

#### west virginia department of environmental protection

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December 16, 2014

#### WELL WORK PERMIT Horizontal 6A Well

This permit, API Well Number: 47-9502207, issued to ANTERO RESOURCES CORPORATION, is evidence of permission granted to perform the specified well work at the location described on the attached pages and located on the attached plat, subject to the provisions of Chapter 22 of the West Virginia Code of 1931, as amended, and all rules and regulations promulgated thereunder, and to all conditions and provisions outlined in the pages attached hereto. Notification shall be given by the operator to the Oil and Gas Inspector at least 24 hours prior to the construction of roads, locations, and/or pits for any permitted work. In addition, the well operator shall notify the same inspector 24 hours before any actual well work is commenced and prior to running and cementing casing. Spills or emergency discharges must be promptly reported by the operator to 1-800-642-3074 and to the Oil and Gas inspector.

Please be advised that form WR-35, Well Operators Report of Well Work is to be submitted to this office within 90 days completion of permitted well work, as should form WR-34 Discharge Monitoring Report within 30 days of discharge of pits, if applicable. Failure to abide by all statutory and regulatory provisions governing all duties and operations hereunder may result in suspension or revocation of this permit and, in addition, may result in civil and/or criminal penalties being imposed upon the operators.

In addition to the applicable requirements of this permit, and the statutes and rules governing oil and gas activity in WV, this permit may contain specific conditions which must be followed. Permit conditions are attached to this cover letter.

Per 35CSR-4-5.2.g this permit will expire in two (2) years from the issue date unless permitted well work is commenced. If there are any questions, please feel free to contact me at (304) 926-0499 ext. 1654.

James Martin

Chief

Operator's Well No: SHANK UNIT 1H

Farm Name: NALLEY, ROBERT D. & VIRGINIA

API Well Number: 47-9502207

Permit Type: Horizontal 6A Well

Date Issued: 12/16/2014

#### **PERMIT CONDITIONS**

West Virginia Code § 22-6A-8(d) allows the Office of Oil and Gas to place specific conditions upon this permit. Permit conditions have the same effect as law. <u>Failure to adhere to the specified permit conditions may result in enforcement action.</u>

#### **CONDITIONS**

- 1. This proposed activity may require permit coverage from the United States Army Corps of Engineers (USACE). Through this permit, you are hereby being advised to consult with USACE regarding this proposed activity.
- 2. If the operator encounters an unanticipated void, or an anticipated void at an unanticipated depth, the operator shall notify the inspector within 24 hours. Modifications to the casing program may be necessary to comply with W. Va. Code § 22-6A-5a (12), which requires drilling to a minimum depth of thirty feet below the bottom of the void, and installing a minimum of twenty (20) feet of casing. Under no circumstance should the operator drill more than fifty (50) feet below the bottom of the void or install less than twenty (20) feet of casing below the bottom of the void.
- 3. When compacting fills, each lift before compaction shall not be more than 12 inches in height, and the moisture content of the fill material shall be within limits as determined by the Standard Proctor Density test of the actual soils used in specific engineered fill, ASTM D698, Standard Test Method for Laboratory Compaction Characteristics of Soil Using Standard Effort, to achieve 95 % compaction of the optimum density. Each lift shall be tested for compaction, with a minimum of two tests per lift per acre of fill. All test results shall be maintained on site and available for review.
- 4. Operator shall install signage per § 22-6A-8g (6) (B) at all source water locations included in their approved water management plan within 24 hours of water management plan activation.
- 5. Oil and gas water supply wells will be registered with the Office of Oil and Gas and all such wells will be constructed and plugged in accordance with the standards of the Bureau for Public Health set forth in its Legislative rule entitled *Water Well Regulations*, 64 C.S.R. 19. Operator is to contact the Bureau of Public Health regarding permit requirements. In lieu of plugging, the operator may transfer the well to the surface owner upon agreement of the parties. All drinking water wells within fifteen hundred feet of the water supply well shall be flow tested by the operator upon request of the drinking well owner prior to operating the water supply well.
- 6. Pursuant to the requirements pertaining to the sampling of domestic water supply wells/springs the operator shall, no later than thirty (30) days after receipt of analytical data provide a written copy to the Chief and any of the users who may have requested such analyses.
- 7. If any explosion or other accident causing loss of life or serious personal injury occurs in or about a well or well work on a well, the well operator or its contractor shall give notice, stating the particulars of the explosion or accident, to the oil and gas inspector and the Chief, within 24 hours of said accident.
- 8. During the casing and cementing process, in the event cement does not return to the surface, the oil and gas inspector shall be notified within 24 hours.
- 9. Operator shall provide the Office of Oil & Gas notification of the date that drilling commenced on this well. Such notice shall be provided by sending an email to DEPOOGNotify@wv.gov within 30 days of commencement of drilling.

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## STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION, OFFICE OF OIL AND GAS WELL WORK PERMIT APPLICATION

1) Well Opera	tor; Antero	Resources Co	orporation	494488557	095 - Tyler	Lincoln	Paden City
				Operator ID	County	District	Quadrangle
2) Operator's	Well Number	r: Shank Uni	t 1H	Well Pa	ad Name: Existi	ng Nalley I	Pad
3) Farm Name	/Surface Ow	ner: Robert D.	& Virginia A	Nalley Public Ro	ad Access: CR	18	
4) Elevation, c	urrent groun	d: 971'	Ele	evation, proposed	I post-construction	on: 971'	
5) Well Type	(a) Gas Other		Oil	Uno	derground Storag	ge	
	(b)If Gas	Shallow		Deep			
		Horizontal	_ =				MDG
<ol><li>Existing Pac</li></ol>	I: Yes or No	Yes					10-28-
7) Proposed Ta	arget Formati	on(s), Depth	(s), Antici	pated Thickness	and Associated	Pressure(s)	:
Marcellus Sh	ale: 6300' TVI	O, Anticipated	Thickness-	55 feet, Associated	d Pressure- 2800#		
8) Proposed To	tal Vertical	Depth: 6300	D' TVD				
9) Formation a	t Total Vertic	cal Depth:	Marcellus S	hale			
10) Proposed T	otal Measure	ed Depth:	12,800' MD				
11) Proposed H	lorizontal Le	g Length:	5912'				
12) Approxima	te Fresh Wat	ter Strata Dej	oths:	280'	***		
13) Method to	Determine F	resh Water D	epths: P	ursley Unit 1H (AP	I# 47-095-02130)	on same pa	d
14) Approxima	te Saltwater	Depths: 14	115', 1510',	1745'			
15) Approxima	te Coal Sean	Depths: 6	67', 692', 1	132'			
16) Approxima	te Depth to I	Possible Voic	(coal mir	ne, karst, other):	None anticipated		
17) Does Propo directly overlyi				Yes	No	<b>V</b>	
(a) If Yes, pro	vide Mine Ir	ifo: Name:					
		Depth:					
		Seam:					
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#### CASING AND TUBING PROGRAM

TYPE	Size	New or Used	Grade	Weight per ft. (lb/ft)	FOOTAGE: For Drilling	INTERVALS: Left in Well	CEMENT: Fill-up (Cu. Ft.)
Conductor	20"	New	H-40	94#	40'	40'	CTS, 38 Cu. Ft.
Fresh Water	13-3/8"	New	J-55/H-40	54.5#/48#	350'	350'	CTS, 521 Cu. Ft
Coal	9-5/8"	New	J-55	36#	2450'	2450'	CTS, 998 Cu. Ft.
Intermediate							
Production	5-1/2"	New	P-110	20#	12,800'	12,800'	3128 Cu. Ft.
Tubing	2-3/8"	New	N-80	4.7#		7,100'	
Liners							

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TYPE	Size	Wellbore Diameter	Wall Thickness	Burst Pressure	Cement Type	Cement Yield (cu. ft./k)
Conductor	20"	24"	0.438"	1530	Class A	1.18
Fresh Water	13-3/8"	17-1/2"	0.38"/0.33"	2730/1730	Class A	1.18
Coal	9-5/8"	12-1/4"	0.352"	3520	Class A	1.18
Intermediate	1					
Production	5-1/2"	8-3/4" & 8-1/2"	0.361"	12630	Lead-H/POZ & Tail - H	H/POZ-1.44 & H-1.8
Tubing	2-3/8"	4.778"	0.19"	11200		
Liners						

#### PACKERS

Kind:	N/A	
Sizes:	N/A	
Depths Set:	N/A	

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19) Describe proposed well work, including the drilling and plugging back of any pilot hole:
Drill, perforate, fracture a new horizontal shallow well and complete Marcellus Shale.
20) Describe fracturing/stimulating methods in detail, including anticipated max pressure and max rate:
Antero plans to pump Slickwater into the Marcellus Shale formation in order to ready the well for production. The fluid will be comprised of approximately 99 percent water and sand, with less than 1 percent special-purpose additives as shown in the attached "List of Anticipated Additives Used for Fracturing or Stimulating Well."
21) Total Area to be disturbed, including roads, stockpile area, pits, etc., (acres): 26.60 existing acres
22) Area to be disturbed for well pad only, less access road (acres): 6.10 existing acres
23) Describe centralizer placement for each casing string:
Conductor: no centralizers Surface Casing: one centralizer 10' above the float shoe, one on the insert float collar and one every 4th joint spaced up the hole
to surface.
Intermediate Casing: one centralizer above float joint, one centralizer 5' above float collar and one every 4th collar to surface.  Production Casing: one centralizer at shoe joint and one every 3 joints to top of cement in intermediate casing.
24) Describe all cement additives associated with each cement type:
Conductor: no additives, Class A cement. Surface: Class A cement with 2-3% calcium chloride and 1/4 lb of flake
Intermediate: Class A cement with 1/4 ib of flake, 5 gallons of clay treat Production: Lead cement- 50/50 Class H/Poz + 1.5% sait + 1% C-45 + 0.5% C-16a + 0.2% C-12 + 0.45% C-20 + 0.05% C-51
Production: Teld cement- 30/30 Class n/P02 + 1.3% 58ft + 1% C-45 + 0.3% C-168 + 0.2% C-12 + 0.45% C-20 + 0.05% C-51  Production: Tell cement- Class H + 45 PPS Calcium Carbonate + 1.0% FL-160 + 0.2% ACGB-47 + 0.05% ACSA-51 + 0.2% ACR-20
25) Proposed borehole conditioning procedures:
Conductor: blowhole clean with air, run casing, 10 bbls fresh water.  Surface: blowhole clean with air, trip to conductor shoe, trip to bottom, blowhole clean with air, trip out, run casing, circulate pipe capacity + 40 bbls
fresh water followed by 25 bbls bentonite mud, 10 bbls fresh water spacer. Intermediate: blowhole clean with air, trip to surface casing shoe, trip to bottom, blowhole clean with air, trip out, run casing, circulate 40 bbls brine
water followed by 10 bbls fresh water and 25 bbls bentonite mud, pump 10 bbls fresh water.
Production: circulate with 14 lb/gal NaCl mud, trip to middle of lateral, circulate, pump high viscosity sweep, trip to base of curve, pump high viscosity sweep, trip to top of curve, trip to bottom, circulate, pump high viscosity sweep, trip out, run casing, circulate 10 bbls fresh water, pump 48 bbls barite pill, pump 10 bbls fresh water followed by 48 bbls mud flush and 10 bbls water.
*Note: Attach additional sheets as needed.
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API Number 47 -	095	2
Operator's	Well No.	Shank Unit 1H

### STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION OFFICE OF OIL AND GAS

#### FLUIDS/ CUTTINGS DISPOSAL & RECLAMATION PLAN

Operator Name Antero	Resources Corporation	OP Code 4	94488557	
Watershed (HUC 10) Pt	ursley Creek of the Ohio River	Quadrangle Paden City		_
Elevation 971'	County_Tyler	District L	incoln	
Do you anticipate using r Will a pit be used? Yes	nore than 5,000 bbls of water to complete	e the proposed well work? Ye	es No No	
	To antiophica pit waste.	at this site (Drilling and Flowback Fluids will be slored in	n larves. Cultings will be larried and hasiled of	fishe.)
Will a synthetic	liner be used in the pit? Yes	No If so, what ml.? No	I/A	MAG 14
Proposed Dispos	al Method For Treated Pit Wastes:			10-98-17
	Land Application			4
	Underground Injection ( UIC Permit N Reuse (at API Number Future permitted w		remided on Farm MD 24	
iii	Off Site Disposal (Supply form WW-9 Other (Explain			032-98)
Will closed loop system b	e used? If so, describe: Yes			_
Drilling medium anticipat	ed for this well (vertical and horizontal)	? Air, freshwater, oil based, etc	Surface - Air/Freshweiter, intermediate - Dust/SMH Fearn, Production - Water Based Mud	
	at type? Synthetic, petroleum, etc. N/A	N. (V.)	,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,	
	illing medium? Please See Attachment		75	
		Stand Interior		
	thod? Leave in pit, landfill, removed of			_
	plan to solidify what medium will be us		/A	
-Landfill or offsi	te name/permit number? Meadowfill Landf	ill (Permit #SWF-1032-98)		_
on August 1, 2005, by the provisions of the permit a law or regulation can lead I certify under p application form and all obtaining the information	derstand and agree to the terms and cor Office of Oil and Gas of the West Virgi re enforceable by law. Violations of a to enforcement action. enalty of law that I have personally e attachments thereto and that, based of , I believe that the information is true lse information, including the possibility	inia Department of Environmen ny term or condition of the ger xamined and am familiar with on my inquiry of those indivi- c, accurate, and complete. I a	tal Protection. I understanderal permit and/or other the information submitted duals immediately respo	nd that the applicable  ed on this nsible for
Company Official Signatu	re lotte te		MEG NOTA: C	T
Company Official (Typed	Name) Cole Kilstrom		STATE PADO	
	Environmental Representative	MYC		17 2018
Subscribed and swom before	ore me this 22 nd day of c	, 20_ Notary	14 Public	ooobie 1
My commission expires_	July 17, 2	3-8	_ H	eceived

		Operator's	<sub>Well No.</sub> Shank Un
Antero Resources C			
Proposed Revegetation Treatme	ent: Acres Disturbed 26.60	(existing) Prevegetation p	Н
Lime 2-4	Tons/acre or to correct to pl	CE	
Fertilizer type Hay or st	traw or Wood Fiber (will be used	where needed)	
Fertilizer amount 500	)	bs/acre	
Mulch 2-3	Tons/	acre	
Existing Acces "B" (0.82 acres	ess Rossi "A" & Singing Area "A" (12,06 ac 125) + Existing Well Pad (6,10 acres) + Exist 32 acres) = 26,60 Existing Acres	eres) + Existing Access Road "B" (0.18 acres) + Exiting Water Containment Pad (1.62 acres) + Existing	sting Staging Area Excess/Topsoil Material
Temp	oorary	Perm	anent
Seed Type	lbs/acre	Seed Type	Ibs/acre
Annual Ryegrass	40	Tall Fescue	40
See attached Table 3 for additional seed t	type (Nalley Pad Design Page 21)	See attached Table 3 for additional seed	I type (Nalley Pad Design Page 21
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#### Form WW-9 Additives Attachment

#### **SURFACE INTERVAL**

- 1. Fresh Water
- 2. Soap -Foamer AC
- 3. Air

#### **INTERMEDIATE INTERVAL**

#### STIFF FOAM RECIPE:

- 1) 1 ppb Soda Ash / Sodium Carbonate-Alkalinity Control Agent
- 2) 1 ppb Conqor 404 (11.76 ppg) / Corrosion Inhibitor
- 3) 4 ppb KLA-Gard (9.17 ppg) / Amine Acid Complex-Shale Stabilizer
- 4) 1ppb Mil Pac R / Sodium Carboxymethylcellulose-Filtration Control Agent
- 5) 12 ppb KCL / Potassium Chloride-inorganic Salt
- 6) Fresh Water 80 bbls
- 7) Air

#### **PRODUCTION INTERVAL**

1. Alpha 1655

Salt Inhibitor

2. Mil-Carb

Calcium Carbonate

3. Cottonseed Hulls

Cellulose-Cottonseed Pellets – LCM

4. Mil-Seal

Vegetable, Cotton & Cellulose-Based Fiber Blend – LCM

5. Clay-Trol

Amine Acid Complex - Shale Stabilizer

6. Xan-Plex

Viscosifier For Water Based Muds

7. Mil-Pac (All Grades)

Sodium Carboxymethylcellulose – Filtration Control Agent

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8. New Drill

Anionic Polyacrylamide Copolymer Emulsion - Shale Stabilizer

9. Caustic Soda

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Sodium Hydroxide – Alkalinity Control

10. Mil-Lime

Calcium Hydroxide - Lime

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11. LD-9

Polyether Polyol – Drilling Fluid Defoamer

12. Mil Mica

Hydro-Biotite Mica – LCM

13. Escaid 110

Drilling Fluild Solvent - Aliphatic Hydrocarbon

14. Ligco

Highly Oxidized Leonardite - Filteration Control Agent

15. Super Sweep

Polypropylene - Hole Cleaning Agent

16. Sulfatrol K

Drilling Fluid Additive - Sulfonated Asphalt Residuum

17. Sodium Chloride, Anhydrous

**Inorganic Salt** 

18. D-D

Drilling Detergent - Surfactant

19. Terra-Rate

Organic Surfactant Blend

20, W.O. Defoam

Alcohol-Based Defoamer

21. Perma-Lose HT

Fluid Loss Reducer For Water-Based Muds

22. Xan-Plex D

Polysaccharide Polymer - Drilling Fluid Viscosifier

23. Walnut Shells

Ground Cellulosic Material - Ground Walnut Shells - LCM

24. Mil-Graphite

Natural Graphite - LCM

25. Mil Bar

Barite – Weighting Agent

26. X-Cide 102

Biocide

27. Soda Ash

Sodium Carbonate – Alkalinity Control Agent

28. Clay Trol

Amine Acid complex – Shale Stabilizer

29. Sulfatrol

Sulfonated Asphalt - Shale Control Additive

30. Xanvis

Viscosifier For Water-Based Muds

31. Milstarch

Starch - Fluid Loss Reducer For Water Based Muds

32. Mil-Lube

**Drilling Fluid Lubricant** 

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911 Address: 2983 Tyler Highway Sistersville, WV 26175

# Well Site Safety Plan Antero Resources

Well Name: Shank Unit 1H, Gaiser Unit 2H, Pursley-Gaiser

Unit 1H (fka Pursley Unit 1H), Pursley Unit 2HD,

Pursley Unit 3H

Pad Location: NALLEY PAD

Tyler County/ Lincoln District

GPS Coordinates: Lat 39°32'40.38"/Long 80°57'17.02" (NAD83)

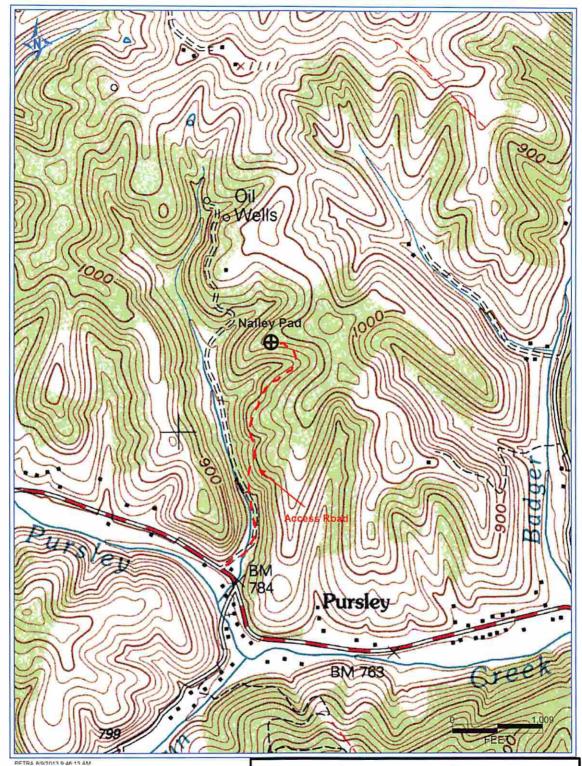
#### **Driving Directions:**

From Sistersville, WV:

Head South on WV-2/Chelsea Street for 1 mile. Turn left onto WV-185/Tyler Highway and continue for 2.9 miles. Access road will be on the left.

**EMERGENCY (24 HOUR) CONTACT 1-800-878-1373** 

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#### **Antero Resources Corporation**

Appalachian Basin Shank Unit 1H Tyler County

Quadrangle: Paden City Watershed: Pursley Creek

District: Lincoln Date: 8-9-2013

