

west virginia department of environmental protection

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#### PERMIT MODIFICATION APPROVAL Horizontal 6A / Horizontal 6A Well - 1

ANTERO RESOURCES CORPORATION 1615 WYNKOOP STREET

DENVER, CO 80202

Re:

Permit Modification Approval for EMERGER UNIT 4H

47-095-02356-00-00

Extending Lateral Length and Estimated Measured Depth

#### ANTERO RESOURCES CORPORATION

The Office of Oil and Gas has reviewed the attached permit modification for the above referenced permit. The attached modification has been approved and well work may begin. Please be reminded that the oil and gas inspector is to be notified twenty-four (24) hours before permitted well work is commenced.

If there are any questions, please feel free to contact me at (304) 926-0450

James A. Martin

Chief

Operator's Well Number: EMERGER UNIT 4H

Farm Name: THOMAS, VERA O.

U.S. WELL NUMBER: 47-095-02356-00-00

Horizontal 6A / Horizontal 6A Well - 1

Date Issued: 1/20/2017

Promoting a healthy environment.



August 5, 2016

Antero Resources 1615 Wynkoop Street Denver, CO 80202 Office 303.357.7310 Fax 303.357.7315

West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection Office of Oil and Gas Attn: Ms. Melanie Hankins 601 57<sup>th</sup> Street Charleston, WV 25304

Ms. Hankins:

Antero Resources Corporation (Antero) would like to submit the following permit modification for an approved well on the new Vera Pad. We are requesting to extend the lateral length and associated Estimated Measured Depth for the Emerger Unit 4H (API# 47-095-02356).

Attached you will find the following documents:

> REVISED Form WW-6B, which shows the updated BHL and Measured Depth

> REVISED Mylar Plat, which shows the new Lateral Length and Estimated Measured Depth

> REVISED Form WW-6A1, which shows the new leases we will be drilling through

If you have any questions please feel free to contact me at (303) 357-7233.

Thank you in advance for your consideration.

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Sincerely.

Kara Quackenbush Permitting Agent

Antero Resources Corporation

Enclosures

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API NO. 47-095	_ 02356
OPERATOR W	ELL NO. Emerger Unit 4H
Well Pad Nan	ne: Vera Pad

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

I) Well Opera	tor: Antero	Resources	Corpora		095 - Tyler		Middlebourne 7.5'
				Operator ID	County	District	Quadrangle
2) Operator's	Well Numbe	r: Emerger l	Jnit 4H	Well Pa	ad Name: Vera	Pad	
3) Farm Name	/Surface Ov	vner: Vera O	. Thomas	Public Ro	ad Access: CR	30/1	
4) Elevation, c	urrent grout	nd: 1168'	Ele	evation, proposed	l post-constructi	ion: 1145'	
5) Well Type	(a) Gas Other	<u>X</u>	Oil	Unc	lerground Stora	ge	
	(b)If Gas	Shallow	X	Deep			
	•	Horizontal	X	•	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		
6) Existing Pac	d: Yes or No	No			_		
				pated Thickness s- 55 feet, Associ			
8) Proposed To	tal Vertical	Depth: 6800	D' TVD				
9) Formation a	t Total Vert	ical Depth:	Marcellus				
10) Proposed T	otal Measu	red Depth: 1	6500' ME				
11) Proposed H	Iorizontal L	eg Length: 8	3722'				
12) Approxima	ite Fresh Wa	 iter Strata Dep	oths:	65', 215', 261',	399', 620'		
13) Method to	Determine F	resh Water D	epths: Of	fset well records. De	pths have been ad	justed accordi	ng to surface elevations.
l4) Approxima	te Saltwater	Depths: 16	14', 1974'				·
l 5) Approxima	te Coal Sear	n Depths: 62	20', 879'	-			
l 6) Approxima	te Depth to	Possible Void	(coal min	e, karst, other):	None Anticipat	ted	
7) Does Propo lirectly overlyi				s Yes	No	<u>x</u>	
(a) If Yes, pro	vide Mine I	nfo: Name:					
		Depth:					
		Seam:					
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OPERATOR WELL NO. Emerger Unit 4H

Well Pad Name: Vera Pad

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#### CASING AND TUBING PROGRAM

TYPE	Size (in)	New or Used	<u>Grade</u>	Weight per ft. (lb/ft)	FOOTAGE: For Drilling (ft)	INTERVALS: Left in Well (ft)	CEMENT: Fill-up (Cu. Ft.)/CTS
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#	670' *see #19	670' *see #19	CTS, 931 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#	16500'	16500'	4145 Cu. Ft
Tubing	2-3/8"	New	N-80	4.7#		7100'	
Liners							

TYPE	Size (in)	Wellbore Diameter (in)	Wall Thickness (in)	Burst Pressure (psi)	Anticipated Max. Internal Pressure (psi)	Cement Type	Cement Yield (cu. ft./k)
Conductor	30"	24"	0.438"	1530	50	Class A	1.18
Fresh Water	13-3/8"	17-1/2"	0.38"/0.33"	2730/1730	1000	Class A	1.18
Coal	9-5/8"	12-1/4"	0.352"	3520	1500	Class A	1.18
Intermediate							· ·
Production	5-1/2"	8-3/4" & 8-1/2"	0.361"	12,630	2500	Lead-HPOZ & Tali - K	H/POZ-1.44 & H-1.8
Tubing	2-3/8"	4.778"	0.19"	11,200			
Liners							

#### **PACKERS**

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

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OPERATOR WELL NO. Emerger Unit 4H
Well Pad Name: Vera Pad

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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.
\*Antero will be air drilling the fresh water string which makes it difficult to determine when fresh water is encountered. Therefore, we have built in a buffer for the casing setting depth which helps to ensure that all fresh water zones are covered.

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."

Anticipated Max Pressure - 9300 lbs Anticipated Max Rate - 80 bpm

- 21) Total Area to be disturbed, including roads, stockpile area, pits, etc., (acres): 25.48 acres
- 22) Area to be disturbed for well pad only, less access road (acres): 7.64 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 lb of flake, 5 gallons of clay treat

Production: Lead cement- 50/50 Class H/Poz + 1.5% salt + 1% C-45 + 0.5% C-16a + 0.2% C-12 + 0.45% C-20 + 0.05% C-51
Production: Tail 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.

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\*Note: Attach additional sheets as needed.

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#### INFORMATION SUPPLIED UNDER WEST VIRGINIA CODE Chapter 22, Article 6A, Section 5(a)(5) IN LIEU OF FILING LEASE(S) AND OTHER CONTINUING CONTRACT(S)

Under the oath required to make the verification on page 1 of this Notice and Application, I depose and say that I am the person who signed the Notice and Application for the Applicant, and that –

- (1) the tract of land is the same tract described in this Application, partly or wholly depicted in the accompanying plat, and described in the Construction and Reclamation Plan;
- (2) the parties and recordation data (if recorded) for lease(s) or other continuing contract(s) by which the Applicant claims the right to extract, produce or market the oil or gas are as follows:

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#### INFORMATION SUPPLIED UNDER WEST VIRGINIA CODE Chapter 22, Article 6A, Section 5(a)(5) IN LIEU OF FILING LEASE(S) AND OTHER CONTINUING CONTRACT(S)

Under the oath required to make the verification on page 1 of this Notice and Application, I depose and say that I am the person who signed the Notice and Application for the Applicant, and that —

- (1) the tract of land is the same tract described in this Application, partly or wholly depicted in the accompanying plat, and described in the Construction and Reclamation Plan;
- (2) the parties and recordation data (if recorded) for lease(s) or other continuing contract(s) by which the Applicant claims the right to extract, produce or market the oil or gas are as follows:

Lease Name or

Number	Grantor, Lessor, etc.	Grantee, Lessee, etc.	Royalty_	Book/Page
Carl W. Ash Lease				
	Carl W. Ash, et ux	Chesapeake Appalachian, LLC	1/8	368/631
	Chesapeake Appalachian, LLC	SWN Production Co., LLC	Assignment	465/463
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#### Acknowledgement of Possible Permitting/Approval In Addition to the Office of Oil and Gas

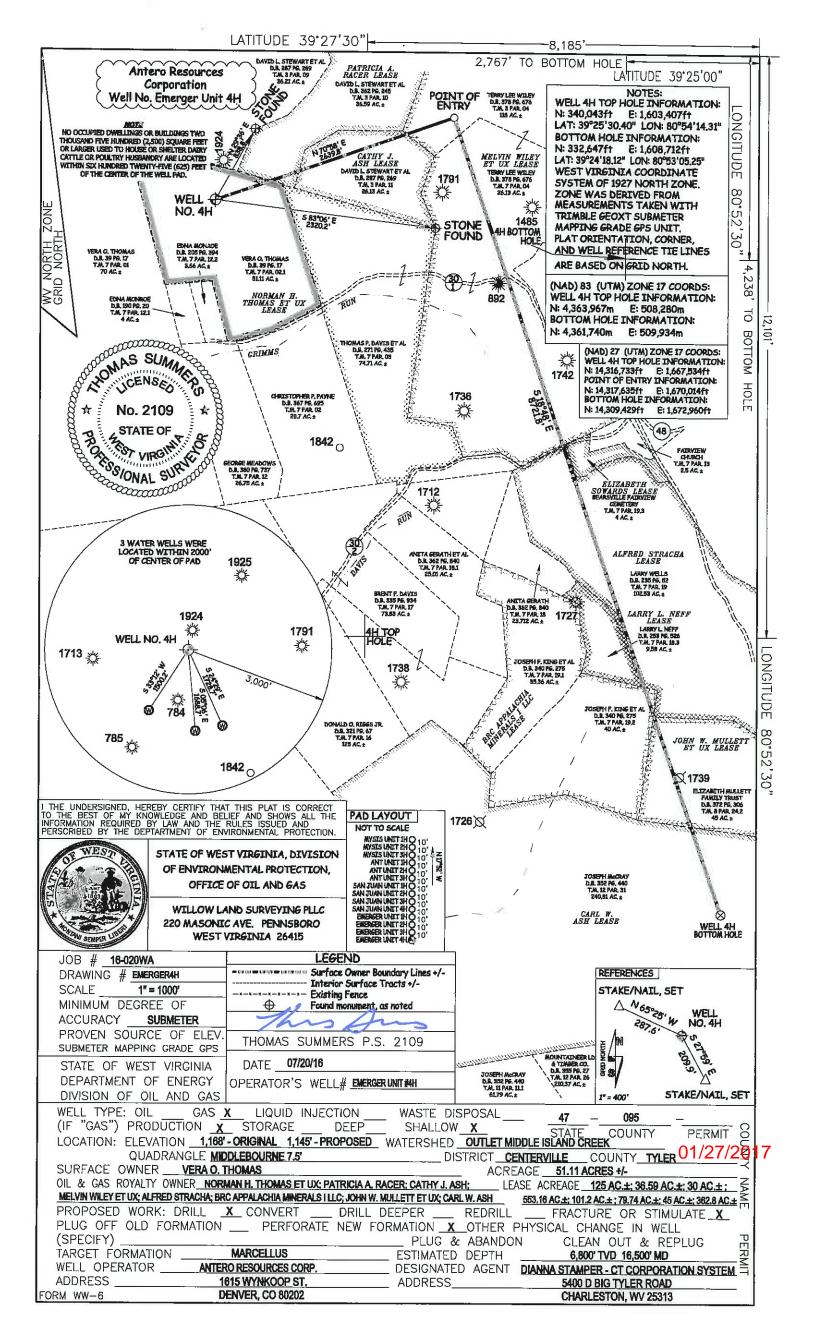
The permit applicant for the proposed well work addressed in this application hereby acknowledges the possibility of the need for permits and/or approvals from local, state, or federal entities in addition to the DEP, Office of Oil and Gas, including but not limited to the following:

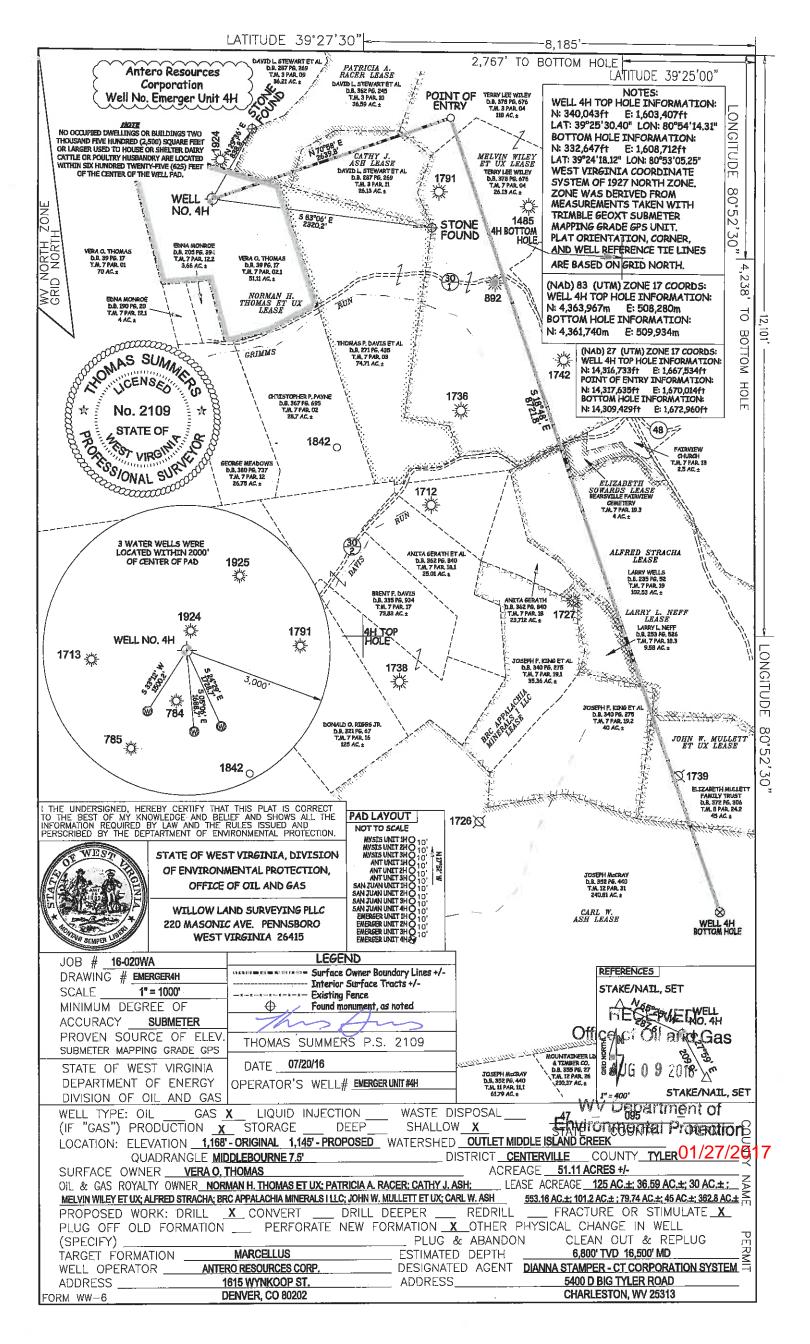
- WV Division of Water and Waste Management
- WV Division of Natural Resources WV Division of Highways
- U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
- U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
- County Floodplain Coordinator

The applicant further acknowledges that any Office of Oil and Gas permit in no way overrides, replaces, or nullifies the need for other permits/approvals that may be necessary and further affirms that all needed permits/approvals should be acquired from the appropriate authority before the affected activity is initiated.

Well Operator:	Antero Resources Corporation				
By:	Robert S. Tucker M 5/1				
Its:	VP Geology				

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#### **CASING AND TUBING PROGRAM**

ТҮРЕ	Size (in)	New or Used	Grade	Weight per ft. (lb/ft)	FOOTAGE: For Drilling (ft)	INTERVALS: Left in Well (ft)	CEMENT: Fill-up (Cu. Ft.)/CTS
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#	450' *see #19	450' *see #19	CTS, 625 Cu. Ft.
Coal	9-5/8"	New	J-55	36#	2450'	2450'	CTS, 998 Cu. Ft.
Intermediate				7			
Production	5-1/2"	New	P-110	20#	16500'	16500'	4145 Cu. Ft
Tubing	2-3/8"	New	N-80	4.7#		7100'	
Liners							

ТҮРЕ	Size (in)	Wellbore Diameter (in)	Wall Thickness (in)	Burst Pressure (psi)	Anticipated Max. Internal Pressure (psi)	Cement Type	Cement Yield (cu. ft./k)
Conductor	30"	24"	0.438"	1530	50	Class A	
Fresh Water	13-3/8"	17-1/2"	0.38"/0.33"	2730/1730	1000	Class A	1.18
Coal	9-5/8"	12-1/4"	0.352"	3520	1500	Class A	1.18
Intermediate							
Production	5-1/2"	8-3/4" & 8-1/2"	0.361"	12,630	2500	Leed-H/POZ & Tall - H	H/POZ-1.44 & H-1.8
Tubing	2-3/8"	4.778"	0.19"	11,200			
Liners							

		<b>PACKERS</b>	RECEIVED
Kind:	N/A		Office of Oil and Gas
Sizes:	N/A		AUG 0 9 2016
Depths Set:	N/A		WV Department of Environmental Protection



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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.

\*Antero will be air drilling the fresh water string which makes it difficult to determine when fresh water is encountered. Therefore, we have built in a buffer for the casing setting depth which helps to ensure that all fresh water zones are covered.

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."

Anticipated Max Pressure - 9300 lbs Anticipated Max Rate - 80 bpm

- 21) Total Area to be disturbed, including roads, stockpile area, pits, etc., (acres): 25.48 acres
- 22) Area to be disturbed for well pad only, less access road (acres): 7.64 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 lb of flake, 5 gallons of clay treat

Production: Lead cement- 50/50 Class H/Poz + 1.5% salt + 1% C-45 + 0.5% C-16a + 0.2% C-12 + 0.45% C-20 + 0.05% C-51 Production: Tail 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 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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