

west virginia department of environmental protection

Office of Oil and Gas 601 57th Street, S.E. Charleston, WV 25304 (304) 926-0450 fax: (304) 926-0452 Jim Justice, Governor Austin Caperton, Cabinet Secretary www.dep.wv.gov

PERMIT MODIFICATION APPROVAL Horizontal 6A / New Drill

ANTERO RESOURCES CORPORATION 1615 WYNKOOP STREET

DENVER, CO 80202

Re:

Permit Modification Approval for PIERSON UNIT 1H 47-095-02413-00-00

Extending horizontal lateral length

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: PIERSON UNIT 1H Farm Name: GARY D. DAWSON, ET UX U.S. WELL NUMBER: 47-095-02413-00-00

Horizontal 6A / New Drill

Date Issued: 5/18/2017

Promoting a healthy environment.

PERMIT MODIFICATION API# 47-095-02413

API NO. 47-095 - 02413

OPERATOR WELL NO. Pierson Unit 1H

Well Pad Name: Dawson Pad

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

1) Well Operat	tor: Antero Res	ources Corpora	494507062	095 - Tyler	Centervill	Shirley 7.5'
			Operator ID	County	District	Quadrangle
2) Operator's V	Well Number: Pie	erson Unit 1H	Well Pad	Name: Daws	son Pad	
3) Farm Name	/Surface Owner:	Gary D. Dawson,	et ux Public Road	d Access: Sta	te Route 18	3
4) Elevation, c	urrent ground:	1010' El	evation, proposed p	post-constructi	on: 1010'	
5) Well Type	(a) Gas X	Oil Underground Storage				
	Other					
		llow X	Deep			
		izontal X				
	1: Yes or No Yes					
1			ipated Thickness a ss- 55 feet, Associa			
8) Proposed To	otal Vertical Dept	h: 6700' TVD				
9) Formation a	t Total Vertical D	epth: Marcellus				
10) Proposed 7	Total Measured De	epth: 18000' M	D			
11) Proposed F	Horizontal Leg Le	ngth: 10224'				
12) Approxima	ate Fresh Water S	trata Depths:	115', 320', 455'			
13) Method to	Determine Fresh	Water Depths:	Offset well records. Dep	oths have been ac	ljusted accordi	ng to surface elevations.
14) Approxima	ate Saltwater Dept	ths: 652', 1583',	1830			
15) Approxima	ate Coal Seam De	pths: 275', 424',	975			
16) Approxima	ate Depth to Possi	ble Void (coal m	ine, karst, other):	None Anticipa	ted	
	osed well location ing or adjacent to		ms Yes	No	, <u>x</u>	
(a) If Yes, pr	ovide Mine Info:	Name:				
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CASING AND TUBING PROGRAM

TYPE	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#	80'	80'	CTS, 77 Cu. Ft.
Fresh Water	13-3/8"	New	J-55	54.5#	505' *see #19	505' *see #19	CTS, 702 Cu. Ft.
Coal	9-5/8"	New	J-55	36#	2500'	2500'	CTS, 1018 Cu. Ft.
Intermediate							
Production	5-1/2"	New	P-110	23#	18000'	18000'	4542 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	20"	24"	0.438"	1530	50	Class A	~1.18
Fresh Water	13-3/8"	17-1/2"	0.38"	2730	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"	0.415"	12,630	2500	Lead-H/POZ & Tail - H	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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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): 28.65 acres

22) Area to be disturbed for well pad only, less access road (acres): 9.14 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 oficurve, 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.

PIERSON UNIT 1H (DAWSON PAD) - AREA OF REVIEW 35-8-5.11 PAGE 1 No wells exist within a 500' radius of the wellbore that are reasonably expected to penetrate a depth that could be within the range of fracture propagation; therefore no additional details (perforated formation, producing zones etc.) are required as outlined in 35CSR8-5.11 HEGEIVER Office of Oil and Gas MAY 1 1 2017 WV Department of Environmental Protection

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Operator's Well	No. Pierson L	Jnit 1H
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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
Coastal Forest Resources Co. Lease	Coastal Forest Reources Co	Noble Energy Inc	1/8	543/250
/	Noble Energy Inc	CNX Gas Co. LLC	Assignment	549/253
	CNX Gas Co. LLC	Antero Resources Corporation	Assignment	564/704

*Partial Assignments to Antero Resources Corporation include 100% rights to extract, produce and market the oil and gas from the Marcellus and any other formations completed with this well.

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Acknowledgement of Possible Permitting/Approval In Addition to the Office of Oil and Gas

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

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Well Operator:	Antero Resources Corporation	
By:	Kevin Kilstrom	
Its:	Senior Vice President - Production	

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WW-6A1 (5/13) Operator's Well No. Pierson Unit 1H

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Number	Grantor, Lessor, etc.	Grantee, Lessee, etc.	Royalty	Book/Page
Carl W. Ash Lease				
	Carl W. Ash & Judith A. Ash	Chesapeake Appalachian, LLC	1/8	0368/0631
	Chesapeake Appalachian, LLC	SWN Production Co., LLC	Assignment	0465/0463
	SWN Production Co. LLC	Antero Resources Corporation	Assignment	0538/0578

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	Grantor, lessor, etc.	Grantee, lessee, etc.	Royalty	Book/Page
/	Gary D. Dawson, et ux Lease			
	Gary D. Dawson, et ux	Antero Resources Corporation	1/8+	0459/0133
,	Martha E. Gooden Lease			
/	Martha E. Gooden	Chesapeake Appalachia, LLC	1/8	DB 0369/0622
	Chesapeake Appalachia, LLC	SWN Production Company, LLC	Assignment	DB 0456/0463
	SWN Production Company, LLC	Antero Resources Corporation	Assignment	0544/0242
/	Linda D. Burg-lett Lease			
′	Linda D. Burg-Jett	Antero Resources Appalachian Corporation	1/8+	DB 0400/0324
	Antero Resources Appalachian Corporation	Antero Resources Corporation	Name Change	Exhibit 1
/	/ Joseph F. Hess, et ux Lease			
•	Joseph E. Hess & Judith C. Hess	Antero Resources Corporation	1/8+	DB 0447/0625
7	Wilma J. Howard, et al Lease		47000	
/	Wilma J. Howard	Coastal Corporation	1/8 \$ 5 0 a	DB 0281/0317
	Coastal Corporation	Pardee Exploration Company	1/8+ S O 2 3	DB 0282/0458
	Pardee Exploration Company	Paul E. Pierson	Assignment	DB 0328/0052
	Paul E. Pierson	Adeline T. Pierson	Assignment	WB 0031/0064
	William P. Pierson, Attorney in Fact for Adeline T. Pierson	William P. Pierson	Assignment	DB 0363/0452
	William P. Pierson	Sancho Oil & Gas Company	Assignment	DB 0375/0239
	Sancho Oil & Gas Company	Antero Resources Corporation	Assignment	0377/0235
1	Conrad E. Costilow Lease			
•	Conrad E. Costilow	Antero Resources Corporation	1/8+	DB 0500/0645
/	Carl W. Ash, et ux Lease		DEALL!	ED
/	Carl W. Ash & Judith Ash	Chesapeake Appalachia, LLC	1/8 Assignm@ffice of Oil Q	D8 0368/0641
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FORM WW-6A1 **EXHIBIT 1**



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FILE ONE ORIGINAL (Two if you want a filed ... stamped copy returned to you) JUN 1 0 2013

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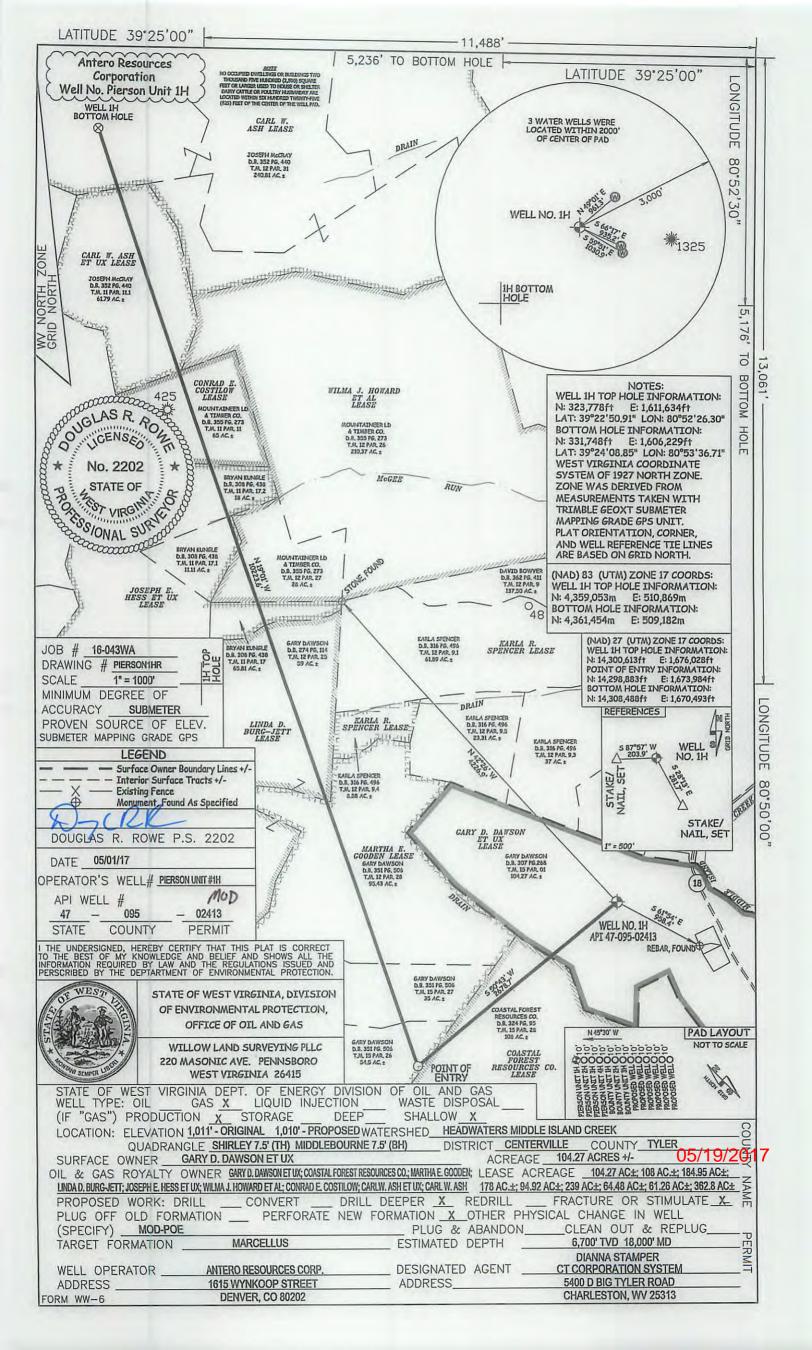
Penney Barker, Manager IN THE OFFICE OF Corporations Division ECRETARY OF STATE Tol: (304)558-8000 Fax: (304)558-8381

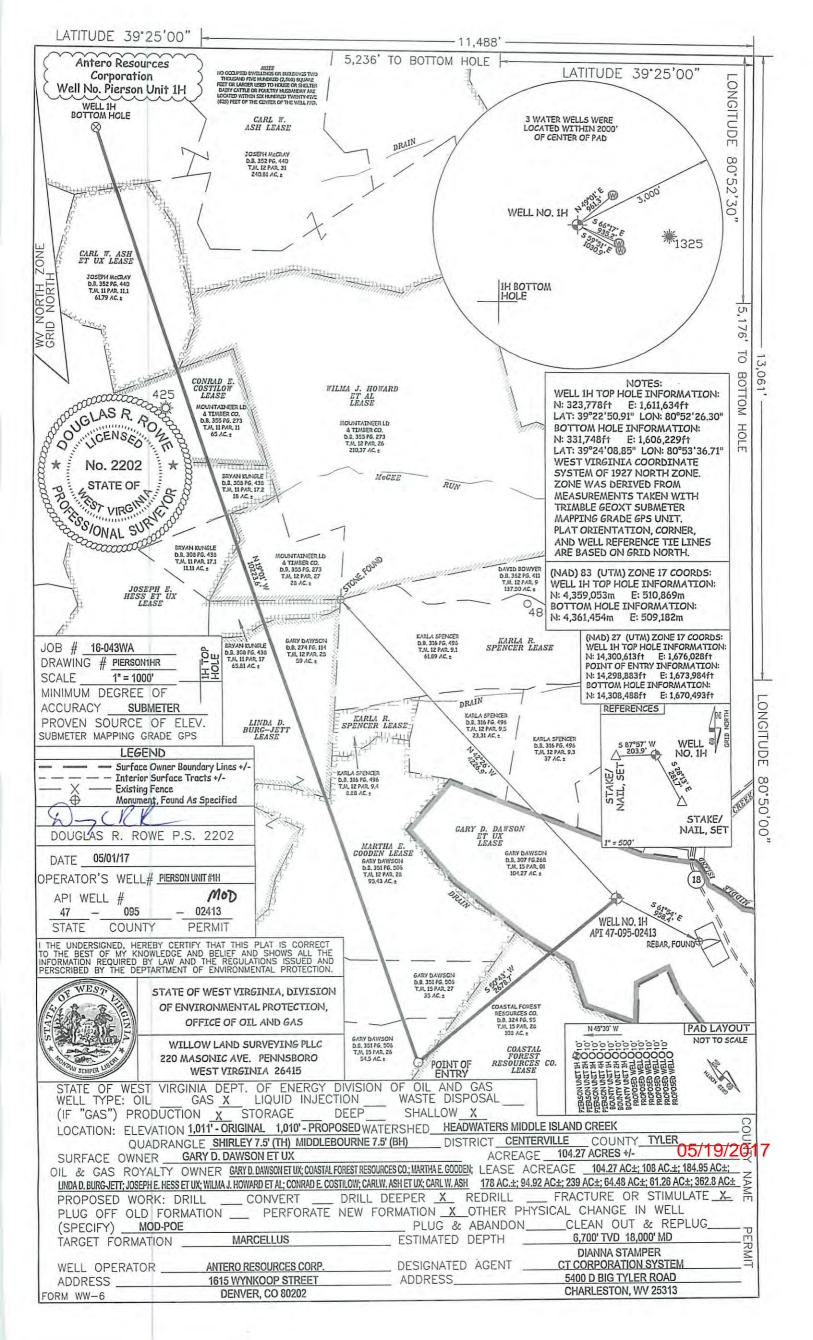
Website: www.wvsos.com
B-mail: business@wvsos.com

AMENDED CERTIFICATE Office Hours: Menday - Friday 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. BT OF AUTHORITY

in a	** In accordance with the providens of the West V	Arginia Code, the undersigned corporation hereby	•	io.
	applies for an Amended Cortificate of Au	thortly and submits the following statement:	•	
1.	Name under which the corporation was authorized to transact business in WV:	Antero Resources Appalachian Corporation	• •	
2.	Date Certificate of Authority was issued in West Virginia:	6/25/2008		
3,	Corporate name has been changed to: (Attach one <u>Certified Copy of Name Change</u> as filed in home State of incorporation.)	Antero Resources Corporation		
4.	Name the corporation elects to use in WV:	Antero Resources Corporation	*	P
	(due to home state name not being available)		ي.	
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	Alvyn A. Schopp	(303) 357-7310	•	
	Contact Name	Phone Number		
•	Signature information (See below * <i>Important i</i>	Legal Notice Regarding Signature):		
	Print Name of Signer: Ahyn A. Schopp	Title/Capacity: Authorized Person		
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May 9, 2017

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: Mr. Wade Stansberry 601 57th Street Charleston, WV 25304

Mr. Stansberry:

Antero Resources Corporation (Antero) would like to submit the following permit modifications for two approved wells on the Dawson Pad. We are requesting to extend the horizontal lateral lengths of the below listed wells

- ➤ Pierson Unit 1H (API #: 47-095-02413)
- Pierson Unit 2H (API #: 47-095-02414)

Attached you will find the following documents:

- REVISED Form WW-6B, which shows the revised lateral length, Measured Depth and Production Casing/Cement program
- > REVISED Form WW-6A1, which shows the new leases we will be drilling into
- REVISED Mylar Plats, which shows the new extended lateral length

If you have any questions please feel free to contact me at (303) 357-7223.

Thank you in advance for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Shelby Johnson Permitting Agent

Antero Resources Corporation

Enclosures

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