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02/10/2023

Office of Oil and Gas 601 57th Street, S.E. Charleston, WV 25304 (304) 926-0450 fax: (304) 926-0452

Harold D. Ward, Cabinet Secretary www.dep.wv.gov

Monday, February 6, 2023 PERMIT MODIFICATION APPROVAL Horizontal 6A / New Drill

ANTERO RESOURCES CORPORATION 1615 WYNKOOP STREET

DENVER, CO 80202

Re:

Permit Modification Approval for MARCELLINA UNIT 2H

47-095-02830-00-00

Lateral Extension

## 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: MARCELLINA UNIT 2H

Farm Name: CLARA SUZANNE WALLACE & RICKIE WALLA

U.S. WELL NUMBER: 47-095-02830-00-00

Horizontal 6A New Drill

Date Modification Issued: 2/6/2023

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API NO. 47-095	- 02830	
OPERATOR W	/ELL NO.	Marcinella Unit 2H MOD
Well Pad Na	me: Thin A	ir Pad

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

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1) Well Operator:	: Antero Re	esources	Corpora	1		095-Tyler	Ellsworth	Porter Falls 7.5'
				Operator	· ID	County	District	Quadrangle
2) Operator's We	ll Number: _	Varcinella	Unit 2H	MOD V	Vell Pad	Name: Thin	Air Pad	
3) Farm Name/Su	ırface Owner	Clara Suzanne	Wallace & Rickie	Wallace Pub	olic Road	Access: CR	11	
4) Elevation, curr	ent ground:	1200'as	-built Ele	evation, pro	oposed p	ost-constructi	on:	
5) Well Type (a	a) Gas X		Oil			rground Stora		
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(b	o)If Gas S	hallow	X	De	еер			
	Н	orizontal	X					
6) Existing Pad: Y	es or No Y	es						
7) Proposed Targe Marcellus Shale	et Formation e: 7400' TVD,	(s), Depth( Anticipated	s), Antici d Thicknes	pated Thic	kness ar Associat	nd Expected Pressure- 2	ressure(s):	
8) Proposed Total			Name and the second	/				
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12) Approximate 1	Fresh Water	Strata Dep	ths:	328'				
13) Method to Det	termine Fresl	h Water De	enths: 4	7-095-022	66 ′			
14) Approximate S			_				ALL CONTRACTOR OF A THE PROPERTY OF THE PROPER	
15) Approximate (	Coal Seam D	epths: No	ne Identi	ified				
6) Approximate I	Depth to Pos	sible Void	(coal min	e, karst, ot	her): N	one Anticipat	ed	
7) Does Proposed lirectly overlying	d well location or adjacent to	on contain o an active	coal seam mine?	yes		No	X	
(a) If Yes, provid	le Mine Info	: Name:						
		Depth:						
		Seam:						RECEIVED Office of Oil and Gas
		Owner:						FEB 6 2023
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OPERATOR WELL NO. Marcinella Unit 2H MOD

Well Pad Name: Thin Air Pad

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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: F02/010/2 (Cu. Ft.)/CTS
Conductor	20"	New	X-60	78.67#	100	100	CTS, 96 Cu. Ft.
Fresh Water	13-3/8"	New	J-55	54.5#	380	380	CTS, 396 Cu. Ft.
Coal	9-5/8"	New	J-55	36#	3100	3100	CTS, 1262 Cu. Ft.
Intermediate							
Production	5-1/2"	New	P-110HP	23#	26200	26200	5674 Cu. Ft
Tubing	2-3/8"	New	N-80	4.7#			
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/L	1.18
Fresh Water	13-3/8"	17-1/2"	0.38"/0.33"	2730/1730	1000	Class A/L	1.18
Coal	9-5/8"	12-1/4"	0.352"	3520	1500	Class A/L	1.18
Intermediate							
Production	5-1/2"	8-3/4" & 8-1/2"	0.361"	12,630	2500	Lend-H/POZ & Tall - 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	Office of Oil and o
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OPERATOR WELL NO. Marcinella Unit 2H MOD
Well Pad Name: Thin Air Pad

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.

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\*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): 45.05 acres
- 22) Area to be disturbed for well pad only, less access road (acres): 17.67 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/L cement.

Surface: Class A/L cement with 2-3% calcium chloride and 1/4 lb of flake Intermediate: Class A/L 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 BECEIVED 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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January 24, 2023

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West Virginia Office of Oil and Gas Attn: Taylor Brewer 601 57<sup>th</sup> St SE Charleston, WV 25304

RE: Request for Variance – Class L Cement Marcellina Unit 1H-2H Tyler County, WV

Mr. Brewer:

Pursuant to 35CSR8 Section 9.2.h.8, Antero Resources Corporation ("Antero") would like to implement the variance to allow Class L Cement in place of Class A cement relating to the construction of the following horizontal wells (Marcellina Unit 1H-2H) on the Thin Air pad.

Antero only plans to use this method if Class A cement is not available to be use due to supply issues. Please see Order No 2022-14 attached.

If you have any questions or need further information, please feel free to contact Mallory Turco, Permitting Manager, at (303) 357-7182 or email at <a href="mailto:sgaspar@anteroresources.com">sgaspar@anteroresources.com</a>.

Sincerely,

Stefan Gaspar Permitting Agent

Antero Resources Corporation

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Harold D. Ward, Cabinet Secretary dep.wv.gov

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

IN THE MATTER OF A VARIANCE FROM LEGISLATIVE RULE 35CSR4 SECTION 11.5 AND LEGISLATIVE RULE 35CSR8 SECTION 9.2.h.8., RELATING TO THE CEMENTING OF OIL AND GAS WELLS	) ) ) )	ORDER NO.	2022-14  RECEIVED Office of Oil and Gas  JAN 2 7 2023
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#### REPORT OF THE OFFICE

In response to industry requests, the West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection, Office of Oil and Gas has reviewed the proposed use of American Petroleum Institute (API) Class L cement to be used in place of API Class A cement for well construction.

#### FINDINGS OF FACT

- On July 14, 2022, Northeast Natural Energy (NNE) submitted a variance request from Legislative Rule 35CSR8 Section 9.2.h.8., for the use of API Class L cement in place of API Class A cement, relating to the construction of horizontal wells.
- Laboratory analysis submitted by NNE on July 14, 2022, indicates API Class L cement is comparable to API Class A cement and thereby satisfies the requirements of the West Virginia Code.
- 3. Contemporaneously, the Chief of the Office of Oil and Gas also chose to consider a variance to Legislative Rule 35CSR4 Section 11.5., for the use of API Class L cement in place of API Class A cement, relating to the construction of vertical wells.

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 On August 18, 2022, the Office of Oil and Gas provided public notice of acceptance of public comments on the variance consideration. During the 20-day public comment period, no comments were received.

#### **CONCLUSIONS OF LAW**

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Pursuant to Article 6 and Article 6A, Chapter 22 of the Code of West Virginia, the Office of Oil and Gas has jurisdiction over the subject matter, and the persons interested therein, and jurisdiction to promulgate the hereinafter prescribed Order.

Pursuant to Legislative Rule 35CSR4, Section 18 and Legislative Rule 35CSR8, Section 14, the Chief of the Office of Oil and Gas may grant a variance from any requirement of these rules.

#### **ORDER**

It is ordered that the Class L cement product approved and monogramed by API is approved for use in place of API Class A cement for well construction subject to the provisions of Legislative Rule 35CSR4 and Legislative Rule 35CSR8.

Dated this, the 13th day of September, 2022.

IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA

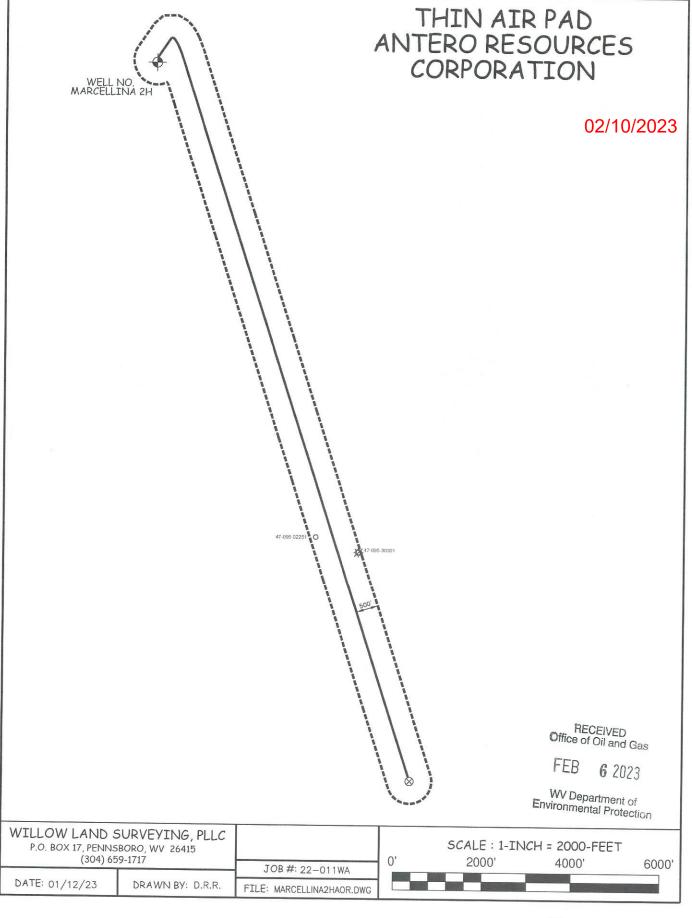
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James Martin, Chief Office of Oil and Gas

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(IF "GAS") PRODUCTION X STORAGE DEEP SHALLOW X STATE COUNTY PERMIT LOCATION: ELEVATION 1,200'-AS BUILT WATERSHED OUTLET MIDDLE ISLAND CREEK QUADRANGLE PORTER FALLS 7.5' (TH) - SHIRLEY 7.5' (BH) DISTRICT ELLSWORTH COUNTY TYLER SURFACE OWNER CLARA SUZANNE WALLACE & RICKIE WALLACE ACREAGE 60 ACRES +/OIL & GAS ROYALTY OWNER PHILLIP K. GEORGE: RICHARD FERRELL ET AL: CAROL ANN POOLE; ELAINE L. OILER; LEASE ACREAGE 60 AC. 27.9 AC. 27.9

## Marcellina Unit 2H MOD

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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)nvironmental Protection

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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 -02/10/2023

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Grantor, lessor, etc.	Grantee, lessee, etc.	Royalty	Book/Page
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/ Elaine L. Oiler Lease			
Elaine L. Oiler	Petroedge Energy LLC	1/0	
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EQT Production Company	EQT Production Company	Assignment	0539/0239
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Heritage Resources – Marcellus Minerals LLC Lease Heritage Resources – Marcellus Minerals LLC	Antero Resources Corporation	1/8+	0195/0085
Sharon Williams Lease Sharon Williams Petroedge Energy LLC Statoil USA Onshore Properties Inc. EQT Production Company	Petroedge Energy LLC Statoil USA Onshore Properties Inc. EQT Production Company Antero Resources Corporation	1/8 Assignment Assignment <b>Assignment</b>	0412/0164 0436/0001 0539/0239 <b>0663/0001</b>
Marjorie Jean Staley Lease Marjorie Jean Staley	Antero Resources Corporation	1/8+	0085/0094
Richard Neff, et ux Lease Richard Neff, et ux Petroedge Energy LLC Statoil USA Onshore Properties Inc. EQT Production Company	Petroedge Energy LLC Statoil USA Onshore Properties Inc. EQT Production Company Antero Resources Corporation	1/8 Assignment Assignment <b>Assignment</b>	0392/0443 0406/0147 0539/0239 <b>0663/0001</b>
Denver E. Haught Lease Denver E. Haught Petroedge Energy LLC Statoil USA Onshore Properties Inc. EQT Production Company	Petroedge Energy LLC Statoil USA Onshore Properties Inc. EQT Production Company Antero Resources Corporation	1/8 Assignment Assignment <b>Assignment</b>	0380/0762 0406/0147 0539/0239 <b>0663/0001</b>
Charles Robert Fuchs Lease Charles Robert Fuchs Petroedge Energy LLC Statoil USA Onshore Properties Inc. EQT Production Company	Petroedge Energy LLC Statoil USA Onshore Properties Inc. EQT Production Company Antero Resources Corporation	1/8+ Assignment Assignment <b>Assignment</b>	0410/0821 0406/0147 0539/0239 <b>0663/0001</b>
Lorraine B. Weekley Lease Lorraine B. Weekley	Antero Resources Corporation	1/8	0176/0660
Fred L. Glover, et ux Lease Fred L. Glover, et ux Statoil USA Onshore Properties Inc. EQT Production Company	Statoil USA Onshore Properties Inc. EQT Production Company Antero Resources Corporation	1/8 Assignment <b>Assignment</b>	0449/0433 0539/0239 <b>0662/0671</b>

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	Shelia Lynn Guy	Statoil USA Onshore Properties Inc.	1/8	0449/0406
	Statoil USA Onshore Properties Inc.	EQT Production Company	Assignment	0539/0239
	EQT Production Company	Antero Resources Corporation	Assignment	0662/0671

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\*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.

- 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.

Antero Resources Corporation
Tim Rady
Senior Vice President of Land

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January 26, 2023

West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection Office of Oil and Gas Attn: Mr. Taylor Brewer 601 57<sup>th</sup> Street Charleston, WV 25304 Antero Resources
1615 Wynkoop Street
Denver, CO 802 02/10/2023
Office 303.357.7310
Fax 303.357.7315

Mr. Brewer:

Antero Resources Corporation (Antero) would like to submit the following permit modifications for approved well on the existing Thin Air Pad: Marcellina Unit 1H (47-095-02829) and Marcellina Unit 2H (47-095-02830).

Attached you will find the following:

- Revised Form WW-6B
- Revised Form WW-6A1
- Revised Mylar Plat
- > AOR

If you have any questions please feel free to contact me at (303) 357-6959.

Thank you in advance for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Stefan Gaspar Permitting Agent

Antero Resources Corporation

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Enclosures