

west virginia department of environmental protection

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

Monday, December 22, 2025 WELL WORK PERMIT Horizontal 6A / New Drill

ANTERO RESOURCES CORPORATION 1615 WYNKOOP STREET

DENVER, CO 80202

Re:

Permit approval for ATINUM UNIT 2H

47-095-02957-00-00

This well work permit 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 any additional specific 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 of 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.

Per 35 CSR 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) 926-0450

> H. Jason Harmon Acting Chief

Operator's Well Number: ATINUM UNIT 2H

Farm Name: LOWMAX R KUNKEL

Horizontal 6A New Drill

U.S. WELL NUMBER: 47-095-02957-00-00

Date Issued: 12/22/2025

API Number: 47-095-02957

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. Failure to adhere to the specified permit conditions may result in enforcement action.

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 one hundred (100) 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. 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. Also, 24 hours prior to the initiation of the completion process the operator shall notify the Chief or his designee.
- 8. During the completion process the operator shall monitor annular pressures and report any anomaly noticed to the chief or his designee immediately.
- 9. 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.
- 10. 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.
- 11. The operator shall provide to the Office of Oil and Gas the dates of each of the following within 30 days of their occurrence: completion of construction of the well pad, commencement of drilling, cessation of drilling, completion of any other permitted well work, and completion of the well. Such notice shall be provided by sending an email to DEPOOGNotify@wv.gov.

API NO. 47- 095 - 02957	
OPERATOR WELL NO. Atinum Unit 2H	_
Well Dad Name: Narrows Pad	

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

1) Well Operato	or: Antero	Resources (Corporat	494507062	095-Tyler	Ellsworth	Paden City
				Operator ID	County	District	Quadrangle
2) Operator's W	ell Number	Atinum Un	it 2H	Well Pad	Name: Narro	ws Pad	
3) Farm Name/S	Surface Own	ner: Lowmax	R. Kunl	kel Public Road	d Access: Vete	erans Hwy	
4) Elevation, cu	rrent ground	l: <u>1128'</u>	Ele	evation, proposed j	post-construction	on: 1128'	
5) Well Type	(a) Gas	X	Oil	Unde	erground Storag	e	
	Other						
	(b)If Gas	Shallow	X	Deep			
		Horizontal	X				
6) Existing Pad		-			-		
	-			ipated Thickness at ss- 55 feet, Associa	•	` '	
8) Proposed Tot	tal Vertical I	Depth: 7600)' TVD				
9) Formation at			/larcellus				
10) Proposed To	otal Measure	ed Depth:	800' MD				
11) Proposed H	orizontal Le	g Length: 5	00'				
12) Approximat	te Fresh Wat	er Strata Dep	oths:	503'			
13) Method to I	Determine Fr	esh Water D	epths: 4	7-095-02866			
14) Approximat	te Saltwater	Depths: 177	74'				
15) Approximat	te Coal Sean	n Depths: N	′A				
16) Approximat	te Depth to F	Possible Void	(coal mi	ne, karst, other): _	None Anticipat	ed	
17) Does Propo directly overlying				ms Yes	No	X	
(a) If Yes, pro	vide Mine Ir	nfo: Name:					
		Depth:					
		Seam:					
		Owner	• <u></u>				

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18) **CASING AND TUBING PROGRAM**

ТҮРЕ	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#	100'	100'	CTS, 96 Cu. Ft.
Fresh Water	13-3/8"	New	J-55	54.5#	553'	553'	CTS, 576 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#	9800'	9800'	1542 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	20"	24"	0.438"	1530	50	Class A/L	~1.18
Fresh Water	13-3/8"	17-1/2"	0.38"	2730	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"	0.415"	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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Well Pad Name: Narrows Pad

19`) Describe	proposed	well wor	rk, includin	g the drilling	g and pluggin	g back of any	v pilot hole:

Drill, perforate, fracture a new shallow well and complete Marcellus Shal	Drill,	perforate,	fracture a	new shallow	well and o	complete	Marcellus SI	nale.
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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): 61.03 acres

22) Area to be disturbed for well pad only, less access road (acres): 11.79 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 conductor shoe, trip to bottom, blowhole clean with air, trip out, run casing, circulate pip 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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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
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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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4. 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

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.

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

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IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA

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

James Martin, Chief Office of Oil and Gas



Antero Resources

Fax 303.357.7315

1615 Wynkoop Street Denver, CO 80202 Office 303.357.7310

October 21st, 2025

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

RE: Request for Variance – Class L Cement Atinum Unit 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 well (Atinum Unit 2H) on the Narrows 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 mturco@anteroresources.com.

Sincerely,

Carly Wren

Permitting Agent

Antero Resources Corporation

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Operator's Well No. Atinum Unit 2H

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FLUIDS/ CUTTINGS DISPOSAL & RECLAMATION PLAN

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Operator Name Antero Resources Corporation OP Code 494507062 WV Department of Environmental Protection
Watershed (HUC 10) Outlet Middle Island Creek Quadrangle Paden City
Do you anticipate using more than 5,000 bbls of water to complete the proposed well work? Yes No
Will a pit be used? Yes No V
If so, please describe anticipated pit waste: No pit will be used at this site (Drilling and Flowback Fluids will be stored in tanks. Cuttings will be tanked and hauled off site.)
Will a synthetic liner be used in the pit? Yes No If so, what ml.? N/A
Proposed Disposal Method For Treated Pit Wastes:
Land Application Underground Injection (UIC Permit Number_*UIC Permit # will be provided on Form WR-34 Reuse (at API Number_Future permitted well locations when applicable. API# will be provided on Form WR-34 Off Site Disposal (Supply form WW-9 for disposal location(Meadowfill Landfill Permit #SWF-1032-98) Other (Explain
Drilling medium anticipated for this well (vertical and horizontal)? Air, freshwater, oil based, etc. Surface - Air/Freshwater, Intermediate - Dust/Stiff Foam, Production - Water Based Mud
-If oil based, what type? Synthetic, petroleum, etc. Synthetic
Additives to be used in drilling medium? Please See Attachment
Drill cuttings disposal method? Leave in pit, landfill, removed offsite, etc. Drill cuttings stored in tanks, removed offsite and taken to landfill.
-If left in pit and plan to solidify what medium will be used? (cement, lime, sawdust) N/A
-Landfill or offsite name/permit number? Meadowfill Landfill (Permit #SWF-1032-98), Northwestern Landfill (Permit #SWF-1025/WV0109410) Wetzel Co Landfill (Permit #SWF-1021)
Permittee shall provide written notice to the Office of Oil and Gas of any load of drill cuttings or associated waste rejected at any West Virginia solid waste facility. The notice shall be provided within 24 hours of rejection and the permittee shall also disclose where it was properly disposed.
I certify that I understand and agree to the terms and conditions of the GENERAL WATER POLLUTION PERMIT issued on August 1, 2005, by the Office of Oil and Gas of the West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection. I understand that the provisions of the permit are enforceable by law. Violations of any term or condition of the general permit and/or other applicable law or regulation can lead to enforcement action. I certify under penalty of law that I have personally examined and am familiar with the information submitted on this application form and all attachments thereto and that, based on my inquiry of those individuals immediately responsible for obtaining the information, I believe that the information is true, accurate, and complete. I am aware that there are significant penalties for submitting false information, including the possibility of fine or imprisonment.
Company Official Signature <u>Gretchen Kohler</u> Company Official (Typed Name) Gretchen Kohler
Company Official Title Director of Environmental & Regulatory Compliance
Subscribed and sworn before me this 10 day of NOVEMBER, 20 25
Caey Rayne Ween Notary Public CARLY RAYNE WREN
My commission expires 10-5-20 NOTARY PUBLIC STATE OF COLORADO NOTARY 12/26/2025 MY COMMISSION EXPIRES OCTOBER 05, 2026

Operator's	Well	No.	Atinum	Unit 2H	
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Proposed Revegetation Treatment	nt: Acres Disturbed 61.03	Prevegetation p	рН
	Tons/acre or to correct to pH		
Fertilizer type Hay or s	traw or Wood Fiber (will be used	where needed)	
Fertilizer amount 500	11	os/acre	
Mulch_ 2-3	Tons/	асте	
Access Road "A" (5		oad "C" (10.83) + Well Pad (11.79) + Staging Are spiles (11.83) = 61.03 Acres	ea (7.44) + Excess/Top Soil Material
Тетр	orary	Perm	nanent
Seed Type	lbs/acre	Seed Type	lbs/acre
Annual Ryegrass	40	Crownvetch	10-15
Field Bromegrass	40	Tall Fescue	30
See attached Table IV-3 for additional s	eed type (Narrows Pad Design)	See attached Table IV-4A for addition	al seed type (Narrows Pad Design)
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911 Address 3120 Veterans Hwy New Martinsville, WV 26155

Well Site Safety Plan Antero Resources

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Well Name: Narrows Unit 5V, Atinum Unit 1H, Atinum Unit 2H,

Deckers Unit 1H, Deckers Unit 2H, Shriver Unit 1H

Pad Location: NARROWS PAD

Tyler County/Ellsworth District

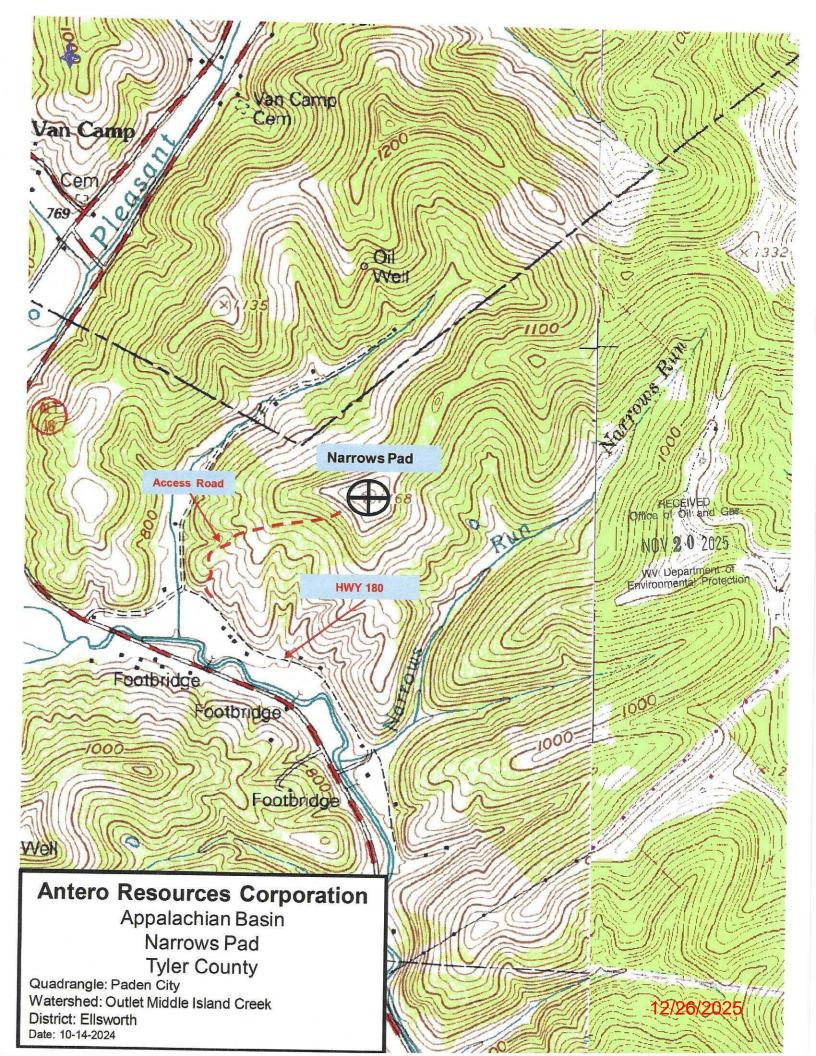
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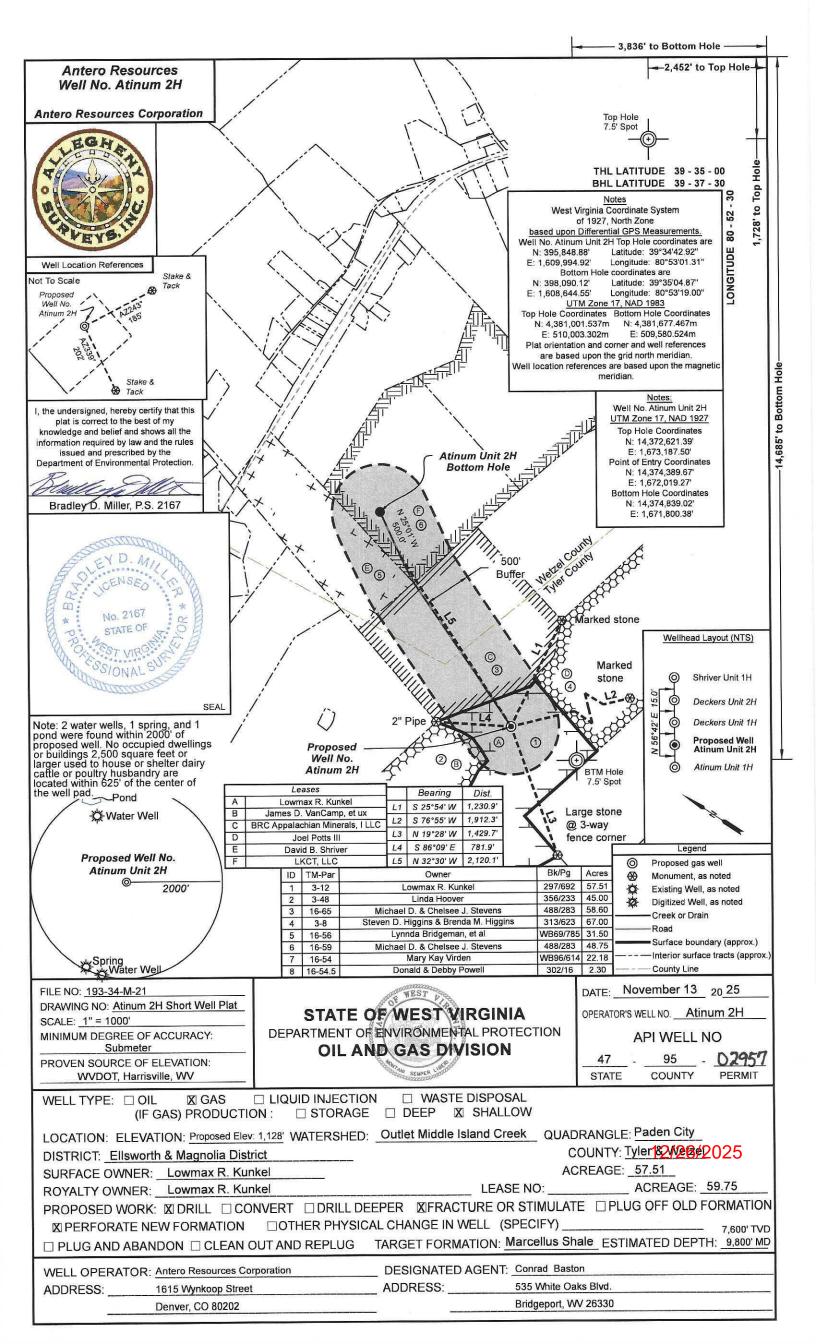
Entrance - Lat 39.5738302/Long -80.8903684 (NAD83)
Pad Center - Lat 39.5787835/Long -80.8833346 (NAD83)

Driving Directions:

From WV-180, turn northeast onto the lease road.

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





Operator's Well Number

Atinum Unit 2H

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:

Grantor, lessor, etc.	Grantee, lessee, etc.	Royalty	Book/Page
A: Lowmax R. Kunkel Lease Lowmax R. Kunkel EQT Production Company	EQT Production Company Antero Resources Corporation	1/8+ Assignment	605/8 663/1
C: BRC Appalachian Minerals I, LLC Lease BRC Appalachian Minerals I, LLC BRC Working Interest Company, LLC Chesapeake Appalachia, LLC Statoil USA Onshore Properties, Inc EQT Production Company	BRC Working Interest Company, LLC Chesapeake Appalachia, LLC Statoil USA Onshore Properties, Inc EQT Production Company Antero Resources Corporation	1/8 Assignment Assignment Assignment Assignment	369/300 369/784 378/764 539/239 663/1
E: David B. Shriver <u>Lease</u> David B. Shriver	Antero Resources Corporation	1/8+	236A/491

*Cotenancy Utilization - Antero is utilizing the Co-tenancy Modernization and Majority Protection Act to proceed with development of certain royalty owners' interests in this tract.

**Pooling/Unitization – Antero has filed a horizontal well unitization application with the West Virginia Oil and Gas Conservation Commission that seeks to pool certain owners in this tract

^{*}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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Operator's	Well No.	Atinum Unit 2H	
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Lease Name or Number	Grantor, Lessor, etc.	Grantee, Lessee, etc.	Royalty	Dool-/D
F: LKCT, LLC Lease		, 20000, 000.	Royalty	Book/Page
	LKCT, LLC	Antero Resources Corporation	1/8+	286A/636

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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.

Antero Resources Corporation	1
Tim Rady	2
Senior Vice President of Land	



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

November 17, 2025

West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection Chief, Office of Oil and Gas Attn: Mr. Jason Harmon 601 57th Street SE Charleston, WV 25304

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RE:

Atinum Unit 2H

Quadrangle: Paden City

Tyler County/Ellsworth District, West Virginia

Mr. Harmon:

Antero Resources Corporation (Antero) is submitting the following application for a new well work permit for the Atinum Unit 2H horizontal shallow well. As an authorized representative, I certify that Antero has the right to extract, produce or market the oil or gas for all leases through which the Atinum Unit 2H horizontal lateral will drill through including any and all roads crossed under as identified on the attached survey plat.

Sincerely,

Mitch Allen Staff Landman WW-PN (11-18-2015)

Notice is hereby given.

Public Notice Date: 10/29/2025 & 11/5/2025

Horizontal Natural Gas Well Work Permit Application Notice By Publication

Pursuant to West Virginia Code 22-6A-10(e) prior to filing an application for a permit for a horizontal well the application hall publish in the county in which the well is located or is proposed to be located a Class II legal advertisement.	can
Paper: Tyler Star News /	

The following applicant intends to apply for a horizontal natural well work permit which disturbs three acres or more of surface excluding pipelines, gathering lines and roads or utilizes more than two hundred ten thousand gallons of water in any thirty day period.

Applicant: Antero Resources Corporation /	Well Nur	nber: Atinum U	nit 2H
Address: 1615 Wynkoop St. Denver, CO 80202	-		
			RECEIVED Office of Oil and Gas
Business Conducted: Natural gas production.			NOV 2 0 2025
Location –			
Section 1			WV Department of Environmental Protection
State: West Virginia	County:	Tyler	
District: Ellsworth	Quadrangle:	Paden City	
UTM Coordinate NAD83 Northing: 4381001.54m	/		
UTM coordinate NAD83 Easting: 510003.30m Watershed: Outlet Middle Island Creek	^		

Coordinate Conversion:

To convert the coordinates above into longitude and latitude, visit: http://tagis.dep.wv.gov/convert/llutm_conus.php

Electronic notification:

To receive an email when applications have been received or issued by the Office of Oil and Gas, visit http://www.dep.wv.gov/insidedep/Pages/DEPMailingLists.aspx to sign up.

Reviewing Applications:

Copies of the proposed permit application may be reviewed at the WV Department of Environmental Protection headquarters, located at 601 57th Street, SE Charleston, WV 25304 (304-926-0450). Full copies or scans of the proposed permit application will cost \$15, whether mailed or obtained at DEP headquarters. Copies may be requested by calling the office or by sending an email to DEP.comments@wv.gov.

Submitting Comments:

Comments may be submitted online at https://apps.dep.wv.gov/oog/comments/comments.cfm, or by letter to Permit Review, Office of Oil and Gas, 601 57th Street, SE Charleston, WV 25304. Please reference the county, well number, and operator when using this option.

Regardless of format for comment submissions, they must be received no later than thirty days after the permit application is received by the Office of Oil and Gas.

For information related to horizontal drilling visit: www.dep.wv.gov/oil-and-gas/pages/default.aspx

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION, OFFICE OF OIL AND GAS NOTICE CERTIFICATION

Date of Noti	ce Certification: 11/18/2025	API No.	47- 095 -	02957	
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Notice has l	been given:		-		
below for the	ne provisions in West Virginia Code tract of land as follows:	§ 22-6A, the Operator has provided the r	equired parties	with the Notice Forms listed	
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County:	Tyler	UTM NAD 83 Easting:	510003.30m		
District:	Ellsworth	Northing			
Quadrangle:	Paden City	Public Road Access:	Veterans Hwy		
Watershed:		Generally used farm name:	Lowmax R. Kur	nkel	
it has provide information re of giving the requirements Virginia Code of this article	Pursuant to West Virginia Code § 22-6A-7(b), every permit application filed under this section shall be on a form as may be prescribed by the secretary, shall be verified and shall contain the following information: (14) A certification from the operator that (i) it has provided the owners of the surface described in subdivisions (1), (2) and (4), subsection (b), section ten of this article, the information required by subsections (b) and (c), section sixteen of this article; (ii) that the requirement was deemed satisfied as a result of giving the surface owner notice of entry to survey pursuant to subsection (a), section ten of this article six-a; or (iii) the notice requirements of subsection (b), section sixteen of this article were waived in writing by the surface owner; and Pursuant to West Virginia Code § 22-6A-11(b), the applicant shall tender proof of and certify to the secretary that the notice requirements of section ten of this article have been completed by the applicant.				
that the Oper	West Virginia Code § 22-6A, the Operator has properly served the require	perator has attached proof to this Notice of parties with the following:	Certification		
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		☐ WRITTEN WAIVER BY SURFA (PLEASE ATTACH)	CE OWNER		
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■ 6. NOTI	CE OF APPLICATION	WV Department Environmental Prot	ot	□ RECEIVED	

Required Attachments:

The Operator shall attach to this Notice Certification Form all Notice Forms and Certifications of Notice that have been provided to the required parties and/or any associated written waivers. For the Public Notice, the operator shall attach a copy of the Class II Legal Advertisement with publication date verification or the associated Affidavit of Publication. The attached Notice Forms and Certifications of Notice shall serve as proof that the required parties have been noticed as required under West Virginia Code § 22-6A. Pursuant to West Virginia Code § 22-6A-11(b), the Certification of Notice to the person may be made by affidavit of personal service, the return receipt card or other postal receipt for certified mailing.

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Certification of Notice is hereby given:

signature confir in this Notice (obtaining the in	at as required under West Virginia equired parties through personal se mation. I certify under penalty of la Certification and all attachments, formation, I believe that the inform	rvice, by registered mai aw that I have personally and that based on my	d the notice requirements within West Virginia Code § 22- served the attached copies of the Notice Forms, identified I or by any method of delivery that requires a receipt or examined and am familiar with the information submitted inquiry of those individuals immediately responsible for id complete. I am aware that there are significant penalties
for submitting fa	alse information, including the poss	bility of fine and impris	onment.
Well Operator:	Antero Resources Corporation	M Robert	4615 Wynkoop Street
By:	Jon McEvers		Denver, CO 80202
Its:	Senior VP of Operations	Facsimile:	303-357-7373
Telephone:	303-357-6799	Email:	cwren@anteroresources.com
N	NOTARY SEAL CARLY RAYNE WREN NOTARY PUBLIC STATE OF COLORADO OTARY ID 20224038743 SSION EXPIRES OCTOBER 05, 2026	Subscribed and swo	porn before me this 18 day of NOVEMBER RAYNE WEEN Notary Public prices 10-5-20

Oil and Gas Privacy Notice:

The Office of Oil and Gas processes your personal information, such as name, address and telephone number, as part of our regulatory duties. Your personal information may be disclosed to other State agencies or third parties in the normal course of business or as needed to comply with statutory or regulatory requirements, including Freedom of Information Act requests. Our office will appropriately secure your personal information. If you have any questions about our use or your personal information, please contact DEP's Chief Privacy Officer at deprivacyofficer@wv.gov.

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OPERATOR WELL NO. Attinum Unit 2H

Well Pad Name: Narrows Pad

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION, OFFICE OF OIL AND GAS NOTICE OF APPLICATION

Notice Time Requirement: notice shall be provided no later than the filing date of permit application. Date of Notice: 11/19/2025 Date Permit Application Filed: 11/19/2025 RECEIVED Office of Oil and Gas Notice of: NOV 2.0 2025 PERMIT FOR ANY ☐ CERTIFICATE OF APPROVAL FOR THE WV Department of WELL WORK CONSTRUCTION OF AN IMPOUNDMENT OR PIT Environmental Protection Delivery method pursuant to West Virginia Code § 22-6A-10(b) ☐ PERSONAL ☐ REGISTERED ☑ METHOD OF DELIVERY THAT REQUIRES A SERVICE MAIL RECEIPT OR SIGNATURE CONFIRMATION Pursuant to W. Va. Code § 22-6A-10(b) no later than the filing date of the application, the applicant for a permit for any well work or for a certificate of approval for the construction of an impoundment or pit as required by this article shall deliver, by personal service or by registered mail or by any method of delivery that requires a receipt or signature confirmation, copies of the application, the erosion and sediment control plan required by section seven of this article, and the well plat to each of the following persons: (1) The owners of record of the surface of the tract on which the well is or is proposed to be located; (2) The owners of record of the surface tract or tracts overlying the oil and gas leasehold being developed by the proposed well work, if the surface tract is to be used for roads or other land disturbance as described in the erosion and sediment control plan submitted pursuant to subsection (c), section seven of this article; (3) The coal owner, operator or lessee, in the event the tract of land on which the well proposed to be drilled is located [sic] is known to be underlain by one or more coal seams; (4) The owners of record of the surface tract or tracts overlying the oil and gas leasehold being developed by the proposed well work, if the surface tract is to be used for the placement, construction, enlargement, alteration, repair, removal or abandonment of any impoundment or pit as described in section nine of this article; (5) Any surface owner or water purveyor who is known to the applicant to have a water well, spring or water supply source located within one thousand five hundred feet of the center of the well pad which is used to provide water for consumption by humans or domestic animals; and (6) The operator of any natural gas storage field within which the proposed well work activity is to take place. (c)(1) If more than three tenants in common or other co-owners of interests described in subsection (b) of this section hold interests in the lands, the applicant may serve the documents required upon the person described in the records of the sheriff required to be maintained pursuant to section eight, article one, chapter eleven-a of this code. (2) Notwithstanding any provision of this article to the contrary, notice to a lien holder is not notice to a landowner, unless the lien holder is the landowner. W. Va. Code R. § 35-8-5.7.a requires, in part, that the operator shall also provide the Well Site Safety Plan ("WSSP") to the surface owner and any water purveyor or surface owner subject to notice and water testing as provided in section 15 of this rule. ☑ Application Notice ☑ WSSP Notice ☑ E&S Plan Notice ☑ Well Plat Notice is hereby provided to: ☑ SURFACE OWNER(s) COAL OWNER OR LESSEE Name: PLEASE SEE ATTACHMENT Name: NO DECLARATIONS ON RECORD WITH COUNTY Address: Address: Name: ☐ COAL OPERATOR Address: Name: NO DECLARATIONS ON RECORD WITH COUNTY Address: ☐ SURFACE OWNER(s) (Road and/or Other Disturbance) WATER PURVEYOR(s)/OWNER(s) OF WATER WELL Address: SPRING OR OTHER WATER SUPPLY SOURCE Name: NONE WITHIN 1500' Name: _____ Address: Address: □ OPERATOR OF ANY NATURAL GAS STORAGE FIELD ☐ SURFACE OWNER(s) (Impoundments or Pits) Name: Name: Address: Address: *Please attach additional forms if necessary

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OPERATOR WELL NO. Atinum Unit 2H

Well Pad Name: Narrows Pad

Notice is hereby given:

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Pursuant to West Virginia Code § 22-6A-10(b), notice is hereby given that the undersigned well operator has applied for a permit for well work or for a certificate of approval for the construction of an impoundment or pit.

This Notice Shall Include:

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Pursuant to W. Va. Code § 22-6A-10(b), this notice shall include: (1) copies of the application; (2) the erosion and settline and or plan required by section seven of this article; and (3) the well plat.

Environmental Protection

Pursuant to W. Va. Code § 22-6A-10(f), this notice shall include: (1) a statement of the time limits for filing written comments; (2) who may file written comments; (3) the name and address of the secretary for the purpose of filing the comments and obtaining additional information; and (4) a statement that the persons may request, at the time of submitting written comments, notice of the permit decision and a list of persons qualified to test water.

Pursuant to W. Va. Code R. § 35-8-5.7.a, the operator shall provide the Well Site Safety Plan to the surface owner and any water purveyor or surface owner subject to notice and water testing as provided in section 15 of this rule.

Pursuant to W. Va. Code R. § 35-8-15.2.c, this notice shall: (1) contain a statement of the surface owner's and water purveyor's right to request sampling and analysis; (2) advise the surface owner and water purveyor of the rebuttable presumption for contamination or deprivation of a fresh water source or supply; advise the surface owner and water purveyor that refusal to allow the operator to conduct a pre-drilling water well test constitutes a method to rebut the presumption of liability; (3) advise the surface owner and water purveyor of his or her independent right to sample and analyze any water supply at his or her own expense; advise the surface owner and water purveyor whether or not the operator will utilize an independent laboratory to analyze any sample; and (4) advise the surface owner and or water purveyor that he or she can obtain from the Chief a list of water testing laboratories in the subject area capable of and qualified to test water supplies in accordance with standard acceptable methods.

Additional information related to horizontal drilling may be obtained from the Secretary, at the WV Department of Environmental Protection headquarters, located at 601 57th Street, SE, Charleston, WV 25304 (304-926-0450) or by visiting www.dep.wv.gov/oil-and-gas/pages/default.aspx.

Well Location Restrictions

Pursuant to W. Va. Code § 22-6A-12, Wells may not be drilled within two hundred fifty feet measured horizontally from any existing water well or developed spring used for human or domestic animal consumption. The center of well pads may not be located within six hundred twenty-five feet of an occupied dwelling structure, or a building two thousand five hundred square feet or larger used to house or shelter dairy cattle or poultry husbandry. This limitation is applicable to those wells, developed springs, dwellings or agricultural buildings that existed on the date a notice to the surface owner of planned entry for surveying or staking as provided in section ten of this article or a notice of intent to drill a horizontal well as provided in subsection (b), section sixteen of this article was provided, whichever occurs first, and to any dwelling under construction prior to that date. This limitation may be waived by written consent of the surface owner transmitted to the department and recorded in the real property records maintained by the clerk of the county commission for the county in which such property is located. Furthermore, the well operator may be granted a variance by the secretary from these distance restrictions upon submission of a plan which identifies the sufficient measures, facilities or practices to be employed during well site construction, drilling and operations. The variance, if granted, shall include terms and conditions the department requires to ensure the safety and protection of affected persons and property. The terms and conditions may include insurance, bonding and indemnification, as well as technical requirements. (b) No well pad may be prepared or well drilled within one hundred feet measured horizontally from any perennial stream, natural or artificial lake, pond or reservoir, or a wetland, or within three hundred feet of a naturally reproducing trout stream. No well pad may be located within one thousand feet of a surface or ground water intake of a public water supply. The distance from the public water supply as identified by the department shall be measured as follows: (1) For a surface water intake on a lake or reservoir, the distance shall be measured from the boundary of the lake or reservoir. (2) For a surface water intake on a flowing stream, the distance shall be measured from a semicircular radius extending upstream of the surface water intake. (3) For a groundwater source, the distance shall be measured from the wellhead or spring. The department may, in its discretion, waive these distance restrictions upon submission of a plan identifying sufficient measures, facilities or practices to be employed during well site construction, drilling and operations to protect the waters of the state. A waiver, if granted, shall impose any permit conditions as the secretary considers necessary. (c) Notwithstanding the foregoing provisions of this section, nothing contained in this section prevents an operator from conducting the activities permitted or authorized by a Clean Water Act Section 404 permit or other approval from the United States Army Corps of Engineers within any waters of the state or within the restricted areas referenced in this section. (d) The well location restrictions set forth in this section shall not apply to any well on a multiple well pad if at least one of the wells was permitted prior to the effective date of this article. (e) The secretary shall, by December 31, 2012, report to the Legislature on the noise, light, dust and volatile organic compounds generated by the drilling of horizontal wells as they relate to the well location restrictions regarding occupied dwelling structures pursuant to this section. Upon a finding, if any, by the secretary that the well location restrictions regarding occupied dwelling structures are inadequate or otherwise require alteration to address the items

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OPERATOR WELL NO. Atinum Unit 2H

Well Pad Name: Narrows Pad

examined in the study required by this subsection, the secretary shall have the authority to propose for promulgation legislative rules establishing guidelines and procedures regarding reasonable levels of noise, light, dust and volatile organic compounds relating to drilling horizontal wells, including reasonable means of mitigating such factors, if necessary.

Water Well Testing:

Pursuant to West Virginia Code § 22-6A-10(d), notification shall be made, with respect to surface landowners identified in subsection (b) or water purveyors identified in subdivision (5), subsection (b) of this section, of the opportunity for testing their water well. The operator shall provide an analysis to such surface landowner or water purveyor at their request.

Water Testing Laboratories:

Pursuant to West Virginia Code § 22-6A-10(i), persons entitled to notice pursuant to subsection (b) of this section may contact the department to ascertain the names and locations of water testing laboratories in the subject area capable and qualified to test water supplies in accordance with standard accepted methods. In compiling that list of names the department shall consult with the state Bureau for Public Health and local health departments. A surface owner and water purveyor has an independent right to sample and analyze any water supply at his or her own expense. The laboratory utilized by the operator shall be approved by the agency as being certified and capable of performing sample analyses in accordance with this section.

Rebuttable Presumption for Contamination or Deprivation of a Fresh Water Source or Supply:

W. Va. Code § 22-6A-18 requires that (b) unless rebutted by one of the defenses established in subsection (c) of this section, in any action for contamination or deprivation of a fresh water source or supply within one thousand five hundred feet of the center of the well pad for horizontal well, there is a rebuttable presumption that the drilling and the oil or gas well or either was the proximate cause of the contamination or deprivation of the fresh water source or supply. (c) In order to rebut the presumption of liability established in subsection (b) of this section, the operator must prove by a preponderance of the evidence one of the following defenses: (1) The pollution existed prior to the drilling or alteration activity as determined by a predrilling or prealteration water well test. (2) The landowner or water purveyor refused to allow the operator access to the property to conduct a predrilling or prealteration water well test. (3) The water supply is not within one thousand five hundred feet of the well. (4) The pollution occurred more than six months after completion of drilling or alteration activities. (5) The pollution occurred as the result of some cause other than the drilling or alteration activity. (d) Any operator electing to preserve its defenses under subdivision (1), subsection (c) of this section shall retain the services of an independent certified laboratory to conduct the predrilling or prealteration water well test. A copy of the results of the test shall be submitted to the department and the surface owner or water purveyor in a manner prescribed by the secretary. (e) Any operator shall replace the water supply of an owner of interest in real property who obtains all or part of that owner's supply of water for domestic, agricultural, industrial or other legitimate use from an underground or surface source with a comparable water supply where the secretary determines that the water supply has been affected by contamination, diminution or interruption proximately caused by the oil or gas operation, unless waived in writing by that owner. (f) The secretary may order the operator conducting the oil or gas operation to: (1) Provide an emergency drinking water supply within twenty-four hours; (2) Provide temporary water supply within seventy-two hours; (3) Within thirty days begin activities to establish a permanent water supply or submit a proposal to the secretary outlining the measures and timetables to be used in establishing a permanent supply. The total time in providing a permanent water supply may not exceed two years. If the operator demonstrates that providing a permanent replacement water supply cannot be completed within two years, the secretary may extend the time frame on case-by-case basis; and (4) Pay all reasonable costs incurred by the real property owner in securing a water supply. (g) A person as described in subsection (b) of this section aggrieved under the provisions of subsections (b), (e) or (f) of this section may seek relief in court... (i) Notwithstanding the denial of the operator of responsibility for the damage to the real property owner's water supply or the status of any appeal on determination of liability for the damage to the real property owner's water supply, the operator may not discontinue providing the required water service until authorized to do so by the secretary or a court of competent jurisdiction.

Written Comment:

Pursuant to West Virginia Code § 22-6A-11(a), all persons described in subsection (b), section ten of this article may file written comments with the secretary as to the location or construction of the applicant's proposed well work within thirty days after the application is filed with the secretary. All persons described in West Virginia Code § 22-6A-10(b) may file written comments as to the location or construction of the applicant's proposed well work to the Secretary at:

Chief, Office of Oil and Gas Department of Environmental Protection 601 57th St. SE Charleston, WV 25304 (304) 926-0450

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Such persons may request, at the time of submitting written comments, notice of the permit decision and a list of persons qualified to test water. NOTE: YOU ARE NOT REQUIRED TO FILE ANY COMMENT.

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Time Limits and Methods for Filing Comments.

The law requires these materials to be served on or before the date the operator files its Application. You have **THIRTY (30) DAYS** after the filing date to file your comments. Comments must be filed in person or received in the mail by the Chief's office by the time stated above. You may call the Chief's office to be sure of the date. Check with your postmaster to ensure adequate delivery time or to arrange special expedited handling. If you have been contacted by the well operator and you have signed a "voluntary statement of no objection" to the planned work described in these materials, then the permit may be issued at any time.

Pursuant to West Virginia Code § 22-6A-11(c)(2), Any objections of the affected coal operators and coal seam owners and lessees shall be addressed through the processes and procedures that exist under sections fifteen, seventeen and forty, article six of this chapter, as applicable and as incorporated into this article by section five of this article. The written comments filed by the parties entitled to notice under subdivisions (1), (2), (4), (5) and (6), subsection (b), section ten of this article shall be considered by the secretary in the permit issuance process, but the parties are not entitled to participate in the processes and proceedings that exist under sections fifteen, seventeen or forty, article six of this chapter, as applicable and as incorporated into this article by section five of this article.

Comment Requirements

Your comments must be in writing and include your name, address and telephone number, the well operator's name and well number and the approximate location of the proposed well site including district and county from the application. You may add other documents, such as sketches, maps or photographs to support your comments.

Disclaimer: All comments received will be placed on our web site http://www.dep.wv.gov/oil-and-gas/Horizontal-Permits/Pages/default.aspx and the applicant will automatically be forwarded an email notice that such comments have been submitted. The applicant will be expected to provide a response to comments submitted by any surface owner, water purveyor or natural gas storage operator noticed within the application.

Permit Denial or Condition

The Chief has the power to deny or condition a well work permit. Pursuant to West Virginia Code § 22-6A-8(d), the permit may not be issued or be conditioned, including conditions with respect to the location of the well and access roads prior to issuance if the director determines that:

- (1) The proposed well work will constitute a hazard to the safety of persons;
- (2) The plan for soil erosion and sediment control is not adequate or effective;
- (3) Damage would occur to publicly owned lands or resources; or
- (4) The proposed well work fails to protect fresh water sources or supplies.

A permit may also be denied under West Virginia Code § 22-6A-7(k), the secretary shall deny the issuance of a permit if the secretary determines that the applicant has committed a substantial violation of a previously issued permit for a horizontal well, including the applicable erosion and sediment control plan associated with the previously issued permit, or a substantial violation of one or more of the rules promulgated under this article, and in each instance has failed to abate or seek review of the violation within the time prescribed by the secretary pursuant to the provisions of subdivisions (1) and (2), subsection (a), section five of this article and the rules promulgated hereunder, which time may not be unreasonable.

Pursuant to West Virginia Code § 22-6A-10(g), any person entitled to submit written comments to the secretary pursuant to subsection (a), section eleven of this article, shall also be entitled to receive from the secretary a copy of the permit as issued or a copy of the order modifying or denying the permit if the person requests receipt of them as a part of the written comments submitted concerning the permit application. Such persons may request, at the time of submitting written comments, notice of the permit decision and a list of persons qualified to test water.

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OPERATOR WELL NO. Atinum Unit 2H

Well Pad Name: Narrows Pad

Notice is hereby given by:

Well Operator: Antero Resources Corporation-

Telephone: (303) 357-7373

Email: cwren@anteroresources.com

Address 1615 Wynkoop Street

Denver, CO 80202

Facsimile: 303-357-7315

Oil and Gas Privacy Notice:

The Office of Oil and Gas processes your personal information, such as name, address and telephone number, as part of our regulatory duties. Your personal information may be disclosed to other State agencies or third parties in the normal course of business or as needed to comply with statutory or regulatory requirements, including Freedom of Information Act requests. Our office will appropriately secure your personal information. If you have any questions about our use or your personal information, please contact DEP's Chief Privacy Officer at deprivacyofficer@wv.gov.

CARLY RAYNE WREN
NOTARY PUBLIC
STATE OF COLORADO
NOTARY ID 20224038743
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES OCTOBER 05, 2026

Subscribed and sworn before me this 18 day of NOVEMBER.

Carly Rayne ween

Notary Public

My Commission Expires

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Operator Well No. Atinum Unit 2H

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION, OFFICE OF OIL AND GAS NOTICE OF INTENT TO DRILL

Pursuant to W. Va. Code § 22-6A-16(b), the Notice of Intent to Drill is only required if the notice requirements of W. Va. Code § 22-6A-10(a) have NOT been met or if the Notice of Intent to Drill requirement has NOT been waived in writing by the surface owner.

Notice Time Date of Notice	Requirement: Notice shall be provided at	least TEN (10) days prior to filing	a permit application.
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		Address:	
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Notice is here	eby given by:		
	Antero Resources Corporation	Authorized Representative:	Mallory Turco
Address:	1615 Wynkoop St.	Address:	
	Denver, CO 80202		1615 Wynkoop St. Denver, CO 80202
Telephone:	303-357-7182	Telephone:	303-357-7182
Email:	mturco@anteroresources.com	Email:	
Facsimile:	303-357-7315	Facsimile:	mturco@anteroresources.com
			303-357-7315

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Operator Well No. Atinum Unit 2H

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION, OFFICE OF OIL AND GAS NOTICE OF PLANNED OPERATION

Delivery method pursuant to Wast Visit and a	lication Filed: 11/19/2025	Office of Oil and Ga
Delivery method pursuant to West Virginia Code § 22-	6A-16(c)	NOV 2:0 2025
■ CERTIFIED MAIL □ H	AND	WV Department of Environmental Protectio
Pursuant to W. Va. Code § 22-6A-16(c), no later than the return receipt requested or hand delivery, give the surface the planned operation. The notice required by this subserguired to be provided by subsection (b), section ten of the drilling of a horizontal well; and (3) A proposed surface damages to the surface affected by oil and gas operations to (d) The notices required by this section shall be given to the of notice.	ection shall include: (1) A copy is article to a surface owner who use and compensation agreeme	for the drilling of a horizontal well notice of y of this code section; (2) The information see land will be used in conjunction with the nt containing an offer of compensation for
Notice is hereby provided to the SURFACE OWNER(s) (at the address listed in the records of the sheriff at the time Name: PLEASE SEE ATTACHMENT Address:	of notice): Name:	
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API NO. 47- 095 - 02957

OPERATOR WELL NO. Atinum Unit 2H

Well Pad Name: Narrows Pad

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION, OFFICE OF OIL AND GAS VOLUNTARY STATEMENT OF NO OBJECTION

Instructions to Persons Named on Page WW-6A

The well operator named on page WW-6A is applying for a permit from the State of West Virginia to conduct oil or gas well work. Well work permits are valid for twenty-four (24) months. Please contact the listed well operator and the Office of Oil and Gas if you do not own any interest in the listed surface tract.

Comment and Waiver Provisions

Pursuant to West Virginia Code § 22-6A-11(a), all persons described in subsection (b), section ten of this article may file written comments with the secretary as to the location or construction of the applicant's proposed well work within thirty days after the application is filed with the secretary.

Pursuant to West Virginia Code § 22-6A-8(b) No permit may be issued less than thirty days after the filing date of the application for any well work except plugging or replugging; and no permit for plugging or replugging may be issued less than five days after the filing date of the application except a permit for plugging or replugging a dry hole: *Provided*, That if the applicant certifies that all persons entitled to notice of the application under the provisions of subsection (b), section ten of this article have been served in person or by certified mail, return receipt requested, with a copy of the well work application, including the erosion and sediment control plan, if required, and the well plat, and further files written statements of no objection by all such persons, the secretary may issue the well work permit at any time.

VOLUNTARY STATEMENT OF NO OBJECTION

ead the Instructions to Persons Named on Page WW-6A and the associated f a Notice of Application, an Application for a Well Work Permit on Form rough, including the erosion and sediment control plan, if he tract of land as follows: UTM NAD 83
described in these materials, and I have no objection to a permit being
FOR EXECUTION BY A NATURAL PERSON Signature: Print Name:
nce) Date:
FOR EXECUTION BY A CORPORATION, ETC. Company:
2025 By:
nent of Protection Signature: Date:

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November 3, 2025

James A. Martin, Chief Office of Oil and Gas Department of Environmental Protection 601 57th Street, SE Charleston, WV 25304 RECEIVED Office of Oil and Gas

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WV Department of Environmental Protection

Subject: DOH Permit for the Narrows Well Pad, Tyler County

Atinum 1H Well Site Atinum 2H Well Site Shriver 1H Well Site

Deckers 1H Well Site Deckers 2H Well Site

Dear Mr. Martin,

This well site will be accessed from a DOH permit #06-2024-2349 which has been issued to Antero Resources Corporation for access to the State Road for a well site located off Tyler County Route WV 180 MP 3.08.

This operator is in compliance with §22-6A-20 of the WV Code. Operator has signed a STATEWIDE OIL AND GAS ROAD MAINTENANCE BONDING AGREEMENT and provided the required Bond. This operator is currently in compliance with the DOH OIL AND GAS POLICY dated March 6, 2023. This letter is valid for permitting purposes for one year from the date of this letter.

Very Truly Yours,

Lacy D. Prott

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Central Office O&G Coordinator

Cc: Carly Wren

Antero Resources Corporation

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E.E.O./AFFIRMATIVE ACTION EMPLOYER

Subdivision 3.3.e A listing of the anticipated additives that may be used in the water used for fracturing or stimulating the well. (A listing of the additives that were actually used in the fracturing or stimulating of the well shall be submitted as part of the completion report required by W. Va. Code 22-6-22.)

FRACTURING/STIMULATING INTERVAL

	Additive	Chemical Abstract Service Number (C	1# 2A°
	resh Water	7732-18-5	11/
2. 2	Phosphobutane 1,2,4 tricarboxylic acid	37971-36-1	
	Ammonium Persulfate	7727-54-0	
	nionic copolymer	Proprietary	
	inionic polymer	Proprietary	
6. B	TEX Free Hydrotreated Heavy Naphtha	64742-48-9	
	Cellulase enzyme	(Proprietary)	
	emulsifier Base	(Proprietary)	
	thoxylated alcohol blend	Mixture	
10. E	thoxylated Nonylphenol	68412-54-4	
	thoxylated oleylamine	26635-93-8	
	thylene Glycol	107-21-1	
	lycol Ethers	111-76-2	
	uar gum	9000-30-0	
	ydrogen Chloride	7647-01-0	
10. H	ydrotreated light distillates, non-aromatic, BTEX free	64742-47-8	
	opropyl alcohol	67-63-0	RECEIVED Office of Oil and Gas
	quid, 2,2-dibromo-3- nitrilopropionamide	10222-01-2	AFOO of Oil and Gas
	icroparticle	Proprietary	Office
20. PE	etroleum Distillates (BTEX Below Detect)	64742-47-8	NOV 2.0 2025
	plyacrylamide	57-55-6	101
	opargyl Alcohol	107-19-7	WV Department of Environmental Protection
	opylene Glycol	57-55-6	Environmon
24. Qu		14808-60-7	
	lica crystalline quartz	7631-86-9	
	dium Chloride	7647-14-5	
	dium Hydroxide	1310-73-2	
28. Su		57-50-1	
	rfactant	68439-51-0	
30. Su	spending agent (solid)	14808-60-7	
31. Tai	bases, quinolone derivs, benzyl chloride-quarternized	72480-70-7	
32. 50	vent Naptha, petroleum, heavy aliph	64742-96-7	
	bean Oil, Me ester	67784-80-9	
34. Co	polymer of Maleic and Acrylic Acid	52255-49-9	
	TA Phosphonate	15827-60-8	
36. He	xamythylene Triamine Penta	34690-00-1	
37. Pho	osphino Carboxylic acid polymer	71050-62-9	
38. He	xamethylene diamine penta	23605-74-5	
39. 2-P	ropenoic acid, polymer with 2 propenamide	9003-06-9	
40. He	kamethylene diamine penta (methylene phosphonic aci	d) 23605-74-5	
41. Die	thylene Glycol	111-46-6	
	thenamine	100-97-0	
	yethylene polyamine	68603-67-8	
	o amine	61791-14-8	
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OPERATOR: Antero Resources Corp.	WELL NO: Atinum Unit 2H
PAD NAME: Narrows Pad	
REVIEWED BY: Mallory Turco	SIGNATURE: May Tun

WELL RESTRICTIONS CHECKLIST

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HORIZONTAL 6A WELL

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Well Restrictions	WV Department of Environmental Protect
At Least 100 Feet from Pad and LOD (including any E&S Control Feature Perennial Stream, Lake, Pond, Reservoir or Wetland; OR	re) to any
DEP Waiver and Permit Conditions	
At Least 300 Feet from Pad and LOD (including any E&S Control Feature Naturally Producing Trout Stream; OR	e) to any
DEP Waiver and Permit Conditions	
At Least 1000 Feet from Pad and LOD (including any E&S Control Feature Groundwater Intake or Public Water Supply; OR	re) to any
DEP Waiver and Permit Conditions	
At Least 250 Feet from an Existing Water Well or Developed Spring to W Drilled; OR	ell Being
Surface Owner Waiver and Recorded with County Clerk, OR	
DEP Variance and Permit Conditions	
At Least 625 Feet from an Occupied Dwelling Structure to Center of the Pa	ad: OR
Surface Owner Waiver and Recorded with County Clerk, OR	, 571
DEP Variance and Permit Conditions	
At Least 625 Feet from Agricultural Buildings Larger than 2500 Square Fe of the Pad; OR	eet to the Center
Surface Owner Waiver and Recorded with County Clerk, OR	
DEP Variance and Permit Conditions	