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#### PERMIT MODIFICATION APPROVAL

March 26, 2014

ANTERO RESOURCES APPALACHIAN CORPORATION 1625 17TH STREET, SUITE 300 DENVER, CO 80202

Re: Permit Modification Approval for API Number 1706231 , Well #: RIKK UNIT 2H Changed Bottom Hole

Oil and Gas Operator:

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.

Please call James Martin at 304-926-0499, extension 1654 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Gene Smith

Regulatory/Compliance Manager

Office of Oil and Gas



March 13, 2014

Antero Resources 1625 17th Street Denver, Colorado 80202 Office 303.357.7310 Fax 303.357.7315

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

Ms. Laura Cooper:

Antero Resources Corporation (Antero) would like to submit the following permit modifications for three approved wells on the existing Leonard Pad. We are requesting to change the orientation of the horizontal laterals which will change the bottom hole locations of the Rikk Unit 1H (API# 47-017-06228), Rikk Unit 2H (API# 47-017-06231) and Irons Unit 2H (API#47-017-06232).

Attached you will find the following documents:

- > REVISED Form WW-6B, which shows the revised MD and Production Casing/Cement program
- > REVISED Form WW-6A1, which shows the leases we will be drilling into
- > REVISED Mylar Plat, which shows the new bottom hole location

If you have any questions please feel free to contact me at (303) 357-6817.

Thank you in advance for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Lisa Bottinelli

Permit Representative

Antero Resources Corporation

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

1) Well Operato	or: Antero Resou	urces Corporation	494488557	017-Doddridge	New Milton	New Milton 7.5'
	) <del></del>		Operator ID	County	District	Quadrangle
2) Operator's W	ell Number: Rik	k Unit 2H	Well Pad	Name: Leona	rd Pad (Ex	isting)
3) Farm Name/	Surface Owner:	Walter V. & Leonard J. D	avidson Public Road	d Access: CR	42	
4) Elevation, cu	rrent ground:	1318' Ele	evation, proposed p	post-construction	on: 1318'	
5) Well Type	(4) 045	Oil	■ Unde	erground Storag	ge	
	OtherSho	llow =	Deep			
		rizontal	Беер			
6) Existing Pad	: Yes or No Yes					
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8) Proposed To	tal Vertical Dept	h: 7650' TVD				
9) Formation at	Total Vertical D	epth: Marcellus S	Shale			
10) Proposed T	otal Measured D	epth: 18,500' MD	ř			
11) Proposed H	orizontal Leg Le	ength: 7272'				
12) Approxima	te Fresh Water S	trata Depths:	87', 230'			
13) Method to I	Determine Fresh	Water Depths:	Offset well records. De	pths have been ad	justed accord	ing to surface elevations.
14) Approxima	te Saltwater Dep	ths: 842', 1789', 2	2051'			
15) Approxima	te Coal Seam De	pths: 263', 960', 1	726'			
16) Approxima	te Depth to Possi	ble Void (coal mi	ne, karst, other):	None anticipated		
사람이 얼마나 아이에 가장 아이라는 아이에 가장 하는데 없다.	sed well location ng or adjacent to	n contain coal sear an active mine?	ns Yes	No	<b>√</b>	R
(a) If Yes, pro	vide Mine Info:	Name:				
		Depth:				
		Seam:				
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## **CASING AND TUBING PROGRAM**

ТҮРЕ	<u>Size</u>	New or Used	<u>Grade</u>	Weight per ft. (lb/ft)	FOOTAGE: For Drilling	INTERVALS: Left in Well	CEMENT: Fill-up (Cu. Ft.)
Conductor	20"	New	H-40	94#	40'	40'	CTS, 38 Cu. Ft.
Fresh Water	13-3/8"	New	J-55/H-40	54.5#/ 48#	305'	305'	CTS, 424 Cu. Ft.
Coal	9-5/8"	New	J-55	36#	2570'	2570'	CTS, 1046 Cu. Ft.
Intermediate							
Production	5-1/2"	New	P-110	20#	18500'	18500'	4653 Cu. Ft.
Tubing	2-3/8"	New	N-80	4.7#		7200'	
Liners							

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

## **PACKERS**

Kind:	N/A			
Sizes:	N/A			
Depths Set:	N/A		RECEIVE Office of Oil ar	D Id Gas
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19) Describe proposed well work, including the drilling and plugging back of any pilot hole:
Drill, perforate, fracture a new horizontal shallow well and complete Marcellus Shale.
20) Describe fracturing/stimulating methods in detail, including anticipated max pressure and max rate:
Antero plans to pump Slickwater into the Marcellus Shale formation in order to ready the well for production. The fluid will be comprised of approximately 99 percent water and sand, with less than 1 percent special-purpose additives as shown in the attached "List of Anticipated Additives Used for Fracturing or Stimulating Well."
21) Total Area to be disturbed, including roads, stockpile area, pits, etc., (acres):
22) Area to be disturbed for well pad only, less access road (acres): 4.51 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 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 harshale conditioning procedures:
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 asing, circulate #0 #25 prine
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 #CBBS 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.
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 feeth வர்கள் 48 bbls barite pill, pump 10 bbls fresh water followed by 48 bbls mud flush and 10 bbls water.
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*Note: Attach additional sheets as needed.
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