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PERMIT MODIFICATION APPROVAL

October 17, 2014

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

Re: Permit Modification Approval for API Number 1706273 , Well #: SWIGER UNIT 1H
extended lateral

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,

for Gene Smith
Gene Smith
Assistant Chief of Permitting
Office of Oil and Gas



October 2, 2014

Antero Resources
1615 Wynkoop Street
Denver, CO 80202
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West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection
Office of Oil and Gas
Attn: Ms. Laura Cooper
601 57th Street
Charleston, WV 25304

Ms. Laura Cooper:

Antero Resources Corporation (Antero) would like to submit the following permit modifications for two approved wells on the existing Stewart Pad. We are requesting to move the horizontal laterals, to accommodate 660 foot spacing between wells, which will change the bottom hole locations of the Swiger Unit 1H (API# 47-017-06273), and Swiger Unit 2H (API# 47-017-06283). In addition, the Swiger Unit 1H lateral has been extended.

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) 357-7323.

Thank you in advance for your consideration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Ashlie Steele". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Ashlie Steele
Permitting Supervisor
Antero Resources Corporation

Enclosures

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

1) Well Operator: Antero Resources Corporation 494488557 017-Doddridge New Milton New Milton
Operator ID County District Quadrangle

2) Operator's Well Number: Swiger Unit 1H Well Pad Name: Stewart Pad (Existing)

3) Farm Name/Surface Owner: Randall & Carolyn S. Stewart Public Road Access: CR 56

4) Elevation, current ground: 1332' Elevation, proposed post-construction: 1332'

5) Well Type (a) Gas Oil Underground Storage

Other

(b) If Gas Shallow Deep

Horizontal

6) Existing Pad: Yes or No Yes

7) Proposed Target Formation(s), Depth(s), Anticipated Thickness and Associated Pressure(s):
Marcellus Shale: 7600' TVD, Anticipated Thickness- 60 Feet, Associated Pressure- 3250#

8) Proposed Total Vertical Depth: 7600' TVD

9) Formation at Total Vertical Depth: Marcellus Shale

10) Proposed Total Measured Depth: 19,900' MD

11) Proposed Horizontal Leg Length: 10,998'

12) Approximate Fresh Water Strata Depths: 420'

13) Method to Determine Fresh Water Depths: Dorothy Unit 2H (API# 47-017-06244) on same pad.

14) Approximate Saltwater Depths: 2345'

15) Approximate Coal Seam Depths: 825', 945', 1167', 1776'

16) Approximate Depth to Possible Void (coal mine, karst, other): None anticipated

17) Does Proposed well location contain coal seams directly overlying or adjacent to an active mine? Yes No

(a) If Yes, provide Mine Info: Name: _____
Depth: _____
Seam: _____
Owner: _____

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CASING AND TUBING PROGRAM

<u>TYPE</u>	<u>Size</u>	<u>New or Used</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>Weight per ft. (lb/ft)</u>	<u>FOOTAGE: For Drilling</u>	<u>INTERVALS: Left in Well</u>	<u>CEMENT: Fill-up (Cu. Ft.)</u>
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#	475'	475'	CTS, 660 Cu. Ft.
Coal	9-5/8"	New	J-55	36#	2510'	2510'	CTS, 1022 Cu. Ft.
Intermediate							
Production	5-1/2"	New	P-110	20#	19900'	19900'	5056 Cu. Ft.
Tubing	2-3/8"	New	N-80	4.7#		7100'	
Liners							

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<u>TYPE</u>	<u>Size</u>	<u>Wellbore Diameter</u>	<u>Wall Thickness</u>	<u>Burst Pressure</u>	<u>Cement Type</u>	<u>Cement Yield (cu. ft./k)</u>
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			

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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): 25.09 acres

22) Area to be disturbed for well pad only, less access road (acres): 2.26 acres

23) Describe centralizer placement for each casing string:

Conductor: no centralizers
Surface Casing: one centralizer 10' above the float shoe, one on the insert float collar and one every 4th joint spaced up the hole to surface.
Intermediate Casing: one centralizer above float joint, one centralizer 5' above float collar and one every 4th collar to surface.
Production Casing: one centralizer at shoe joint and one every 3 joints to top of cement in intermediate casing.

24) Describe all cement additives associated with each cement type:

Conductor: no additives, Class A cement.
Surface: Class A cement with 2-3% calcium chloride and 1/4 lb of flake
Intermediate: Class A cement with 1/4 lb of flake, 5 gallons of clay treat
Production: Lead cement- 50/50 Class H/Poz + 1.5% salt + 1% C-45 + 0.5% C-16a + 0.2% C-12 + 0.45% C-20 + 0.05% C-51
Production: Tail cement- Class H + 45 PPS Calcium Carbonate + 1.0% FL-160 + 0.2% ACGB-47 + 0.05% ACSA-51 + 0.2% ACR-20

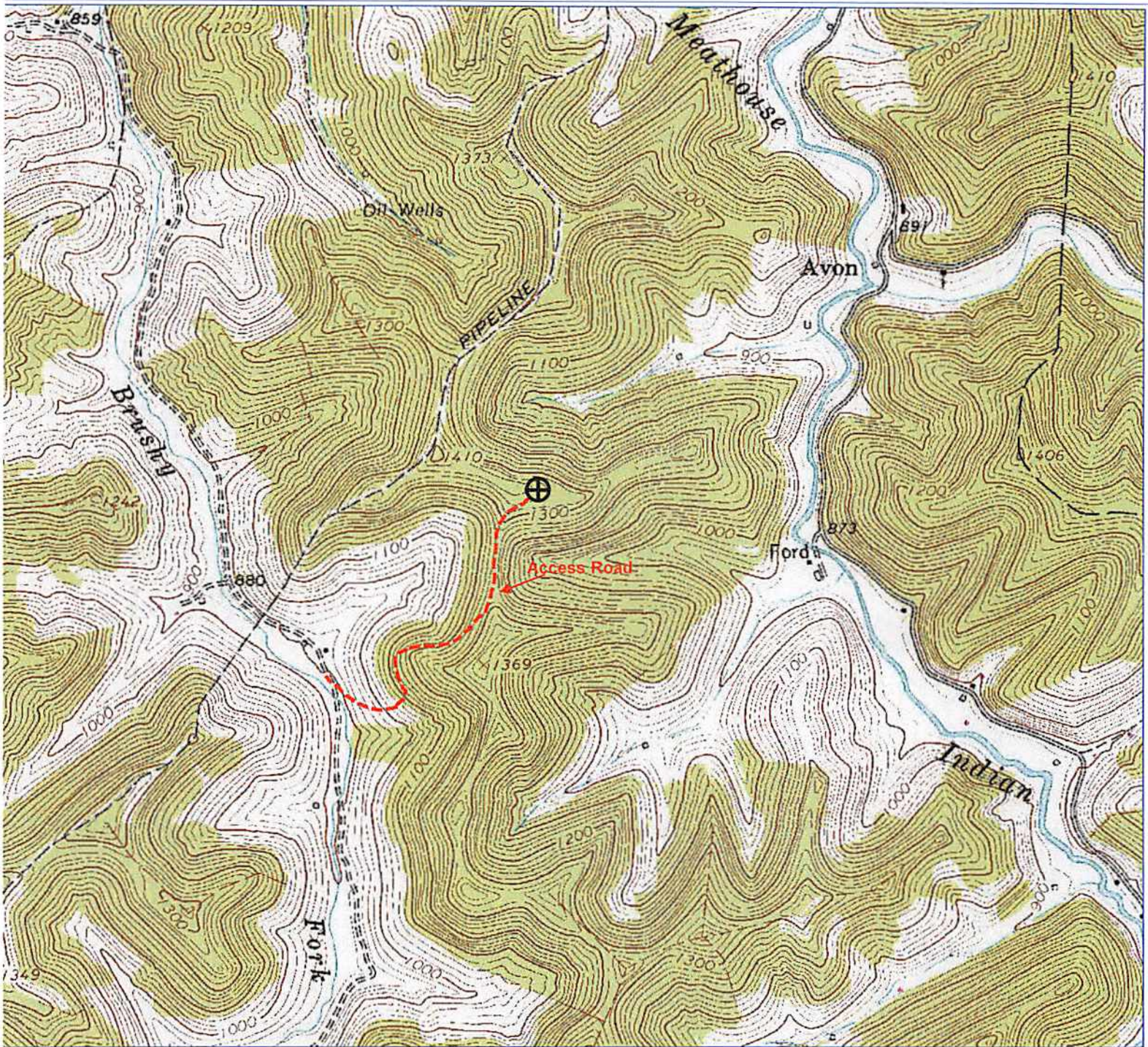
25) Proposed borehole conditioning procedures:

Conductor: blowhole clean with air, run casing, 10 bbls fresh water.
Surface: blowhole clean with air, trip to conductor shoe, trip to bottom, blowhole clean with air, trip out, run casing, circulate pipe capacity + 40 bbls fresh water followed by 25 bbls bentonite mud, 10 bbls fresh water spacer.
Intermediate: blowhole clean with air, trip to surface casing shoe, trip to bottom, blowhole clean with air, trip out, run casing, circulate 40 bbls brine water followed by 10 bbls fresh water and 25 bbls bentonite mud, pump 10 bbls fresh water.
Production: circulate with 14 lb/gal NaCl mud, trip to middle of lateral, circulate, pump high viscosity sweep, trip to base of curve, pump high viscosity sweep, trip to top of curve, trip to bottom, circulate, pump high viscosity sweep, trip out, run casing, circulate 10 bbls fresh water, pump 48 bbls barite pill, pump 10 bbls fresh water followed by 48 bbls mud flush and 10 bbls water.

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*Note: Attach additional sheets as needed.

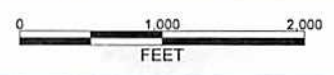


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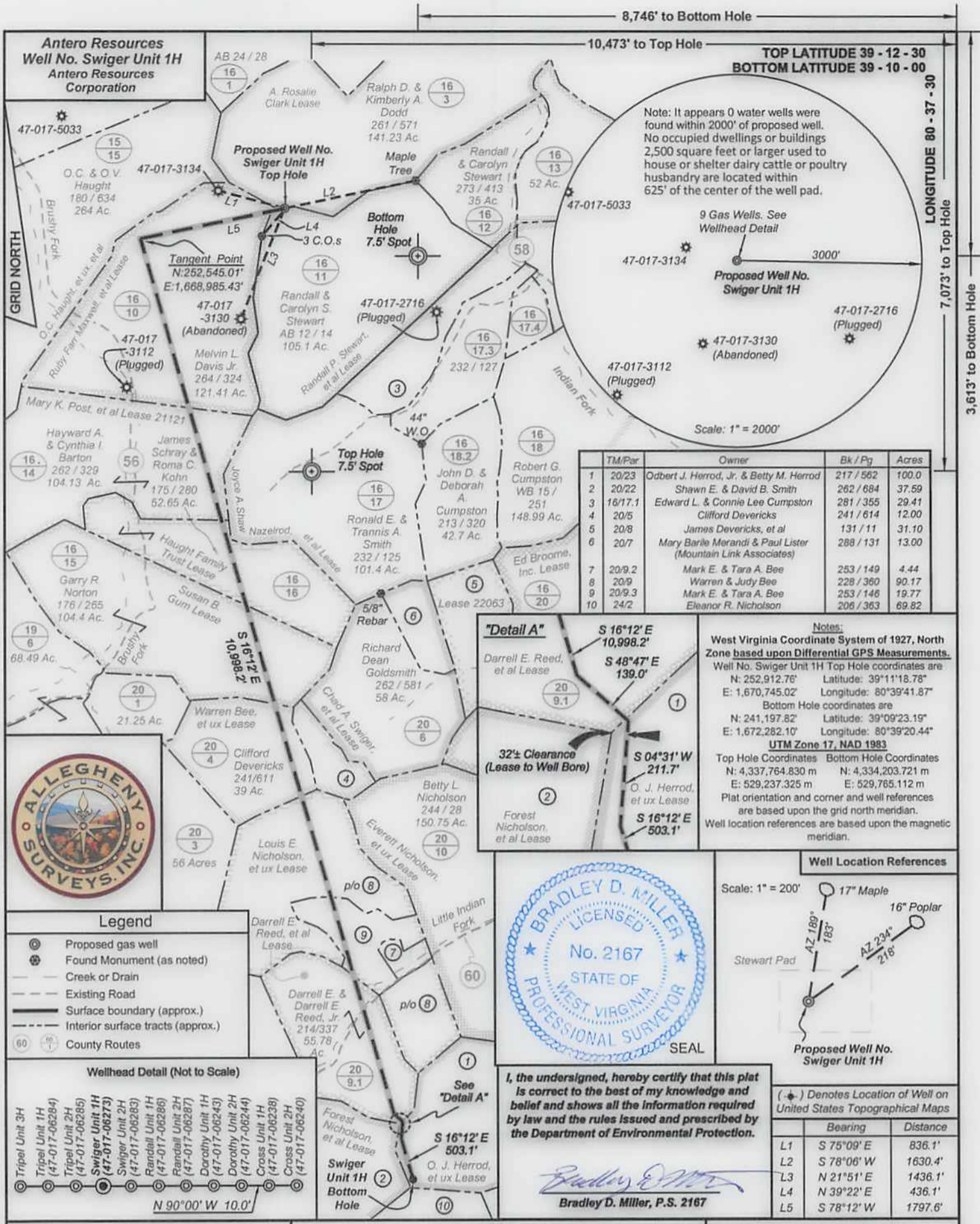
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 Swiger Unit 1H
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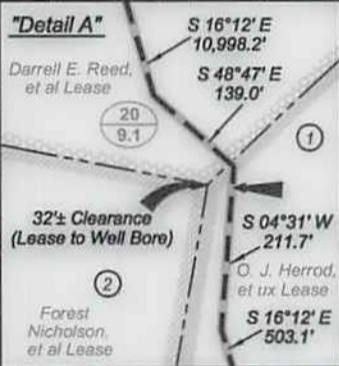
REMARKS
 Quadrangle: New Milton
 Watershed: Toms Fork Meathouse Fork
 Dsistrict: New Milton

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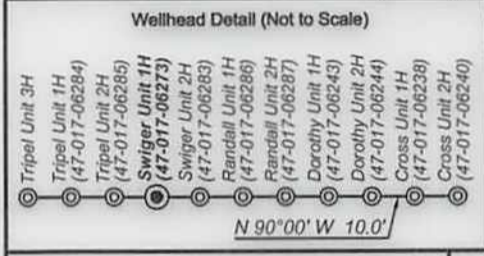
TM/Par	Owner	Bk / Pg	Acres
1	20/23 Odbert J. Herrod, Jr. & Betty M. Herrod	217 / 562	100.0
2	20/22 Shawn E. & David B. Smith	262 / 684	37.59
3	16/17.1 Edward L. & Connie Lee Cumpston	281 / 355	29.41
4	20/5 Clifford Devericks	241 / 614	12.00
5	20/8 James Devericks, et al	131 / 11	31.10
6	20/7 Mary Barle Merandi & Paul Lister (Mountain Link Associates)	288 / 131	13.00
7	20/9.2 Mark E. & Tara A. Bee	253 / 149	4.44
8	20/9 Warren & Judy Bee	228 / 360	90.17
9	20/9.3 Mark E. & Tara A. Bee	253 / 146	19.77
10	24/2 Eleanor R. Nicholson	206 / 363	69.82



Notes:
 West Virginia Coordinate System of 1927, North Zone based upon Differential GPS Measurements.
 Well No. Swiger Unit 1H Top Hole coordinates are
 N: 252,912.76' Latitude: 39°11'18.78"
 E: 1,670,745.02' Longitude: 80°39'41.87"
 Bottom Hole coordinates are
 N: 241,197.82' Latitude: 39°09'23.19"
 E: 1,672,282.10' Longitude: 80°39'20.44"
UTM Zone 17, NAD 1983
 Top Hole Coordinates Bottom Hole Coordinates
 N: 4,337,764.830 m N: 4,334,203.721 m
 E: 529,237.325 m E: 529,765.112 m
 Plat orientation and corner and well references are based upon the grid north meridian.
 Well location references are based upon the magnetic meridian.



- Legend**
- Proposed gas well
 - Found Monument (as noted)
 - Creek or Drain
 - Existing Road
 - Surface boundary (approx.)
 - Interior surface tracts (approx.)
 - County Routes



I, the undersigned, hereby certify that this plat is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief and shows all the information required by law and the rules issued and prescribed by the Department of Environmental Protection.

Bradley D. Miller
 Bradley D. Miller, P.S. 2167



Well Location References

Scale: 1" = 200'

(+) Denotes Location of Well on United States Topographical Maps

	Bearing	Distance
L1	S 75°09' E	836.1'
L2	S 78°06' W	1630.4'
L3	N 21°51' E	1436.1'
L4	N 39°22' E	436.1'
L5	S 78°12' W	1797.6'

FILE NO: 78-30-NM-13
 DRAWING NO: 78-13 Swiger 1H Well
 SCALE: 1" = 1500'
 MINIMUM DEGREE OF ACCURACY: Submeter
 PROVEN SOURCE OF ELEVATION: WVDOT, Bridgeport, WV

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA
 DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION
OIL AND GAS DIVISION

DATE: September 11 2014
 OPERATOR'S WELL NO. Swiger Unit 1H
 API WELL NO. MOD
 47 - 017 - 06273
 STATE COUNTY PERMIT

WELL TYPE: OIL GAS LIQUID INJECTION WASTE DISPOSAL
 (IF GAS) PRODUCTION: STORAGE DEEP SHALLOW
 LOCATION: ELEVATION: 1332' WATERSHED: Indian Fork QUADRANGLE: New Milton
 DISTRICT: New Milton COUNTY: Doddridge
 SURFACE OWNER: Randall & Carolyn S. Stewart
 ROYALTY OWNER: Randall P. Stewart, et al; O.J. Herrod, et ux; Ruby Farr Maxwell, et al LEASE NO: 21121 ACREAGE: 52.50; 102.19
 PROPOSED WORK: DRILL CONVERT DRILL DEEPER FRACTURE OR STIMULATE PLUG OFF OLD FORMATION
 PERFORATE NEW FORMATION OTHER PHYSICAL CHANGE IN WELL (SPECIFY) Modification - BHL
 PLUG AND ABANDON CLEAN OUT AND REPLUG TARGET FORMATION: Marcellus Shale ESTIMATED DEPTH: 19,900' MD

WELL OPERATOR: Antero Resources Corporation DESIGNATED AGENT: Dianna Stamper - CT Corporation System
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