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## PERMIT MODIFICATION APPROVAL

February 25, 2014

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

Re: Permit Modification Approval for API Number 1706349 , Well #: DOUGLAS UNIT 1H  
**Changed Orientation of 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

Regulatory/Compliance Manager  
Office of Oil and Gas



December 11, 2013

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

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

Ms. Laura Cooper:

Antero Resources Corporation (Antero) would like to submit the following permit modifications for two approved wells on the John North Pad. We are requesting to change the orientation of the horizontal laterals which will change the bottom hole locations of the Douglas Unit 1H (API# 47-017-06349) and Bernice Unit 2H (API#47-017-06297).

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,

Ashlie Mihalcin  
Permit Representative  
Antero Resources Corporation

Enclosures



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WW-6B  
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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 Greenbrier Big Isaac  
Operator ID County District Quadrangle

2) Operator's Well Number: Douglas Unit 1H Well Pad Name: John North Pad

3) Farm Name/Surface Owner: John K. Davis Public Road Access: CR 48

4) Elevation, current ground: ~1239' Elevation, proposed post-construction: 1246'

5) Well Type (a) Gas  Oil  Underground Storage

Other \_\_\_\_\_

(b) If Gas Shallow  Deep

Horizontal

6) Existing Pad: Yes or No No

7) Proposed Target Formation(s), Depth(s), Anticipated Thickness and Associated Pressure(s):  
Marcellus Shale: 7,500' TVD, Anticipated Thickness- 50 Feet, Associated Pressure- 3200#

8) Proposed Total Vertical Depth: 7,500' TVD

9) Formation at Total Vertical Depth: Marcellus Shale

10) Proposed Total Measured Depth: 17,300' MD

11) Proposed Horizontal Leg Length: 9335'

12) Approximate Fresh Water Strata Depths: 175', 331'

13) Method to Determine Fresh Water Depths: Offset well records. Depths have been adjusted according to surface elevations.

14) Approximate Saltwater Depths: 541', 1581', 1903'

15) Approximate Coal Seam Depths: 238', 841', 1337'

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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18) 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#	385'	385'	CTS, 535 Cu. Ft.
Coal	9-5/8"	New	J-55	36#	2450'	2450'	CTS, 998 Cu. Ft.
Intermediate							
Production	5-1/2"	New	P-110	20#	17300'	17300'	4365 Cu Ft.
Tubing	2-3/8"	New	N-80	4.7#		7100'	
Liners							

<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						

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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): 19.95 acres

22) Area to be disturbed for well pad only, less access road (acres): 6.08 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

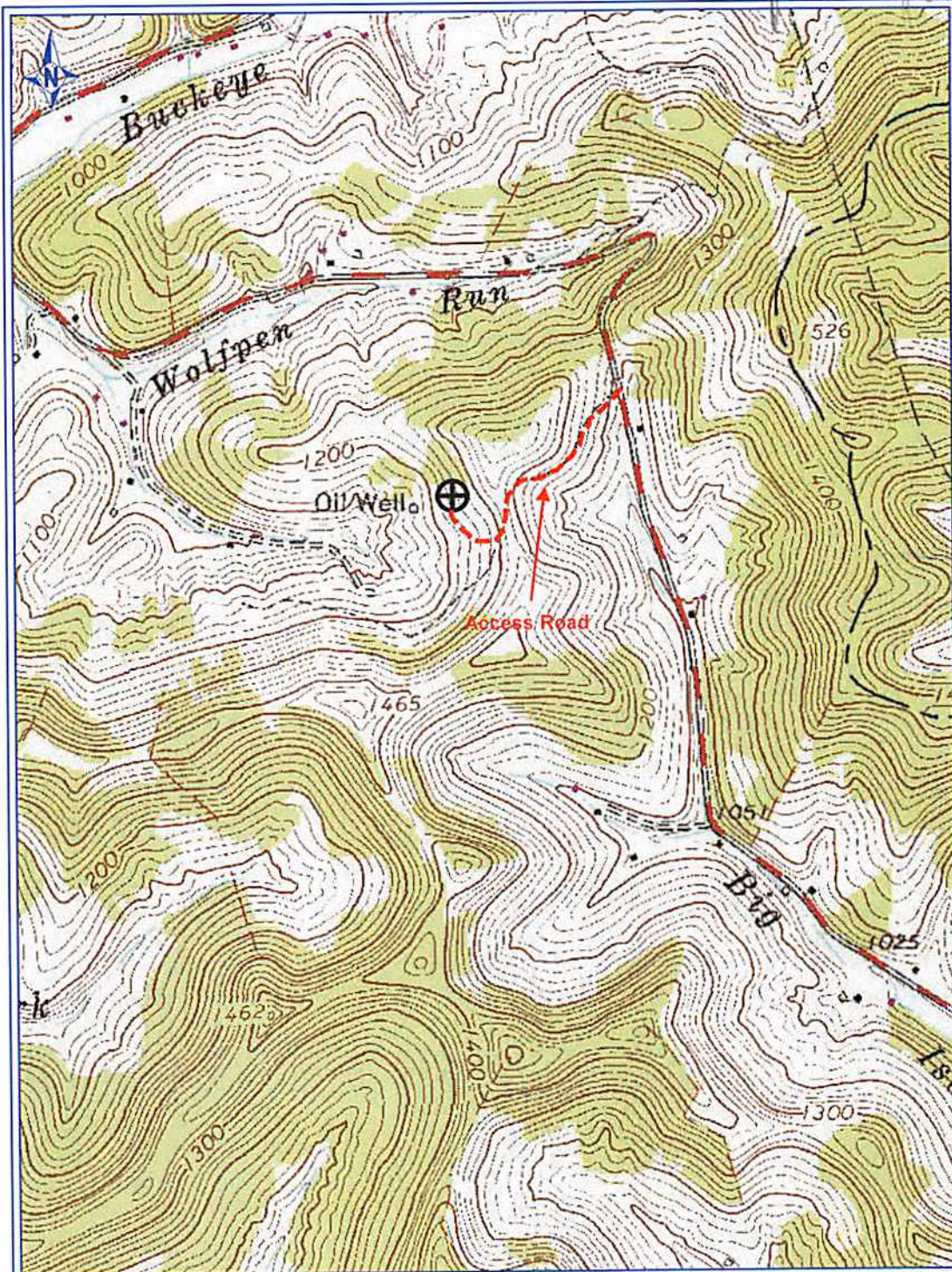
25) Proposed borehole conditioning procedures:

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.

\*Note: Attach additional sheets as needed.

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### Antero Resources Corp

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**Douglas Unit 1H**

Doddridge County

REMARKS  
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 WATERSHED: WOLF PEN RUN  
 OF BUCKEYE CREEK  
 DISTRICT: GREENBRIER

By: ECM



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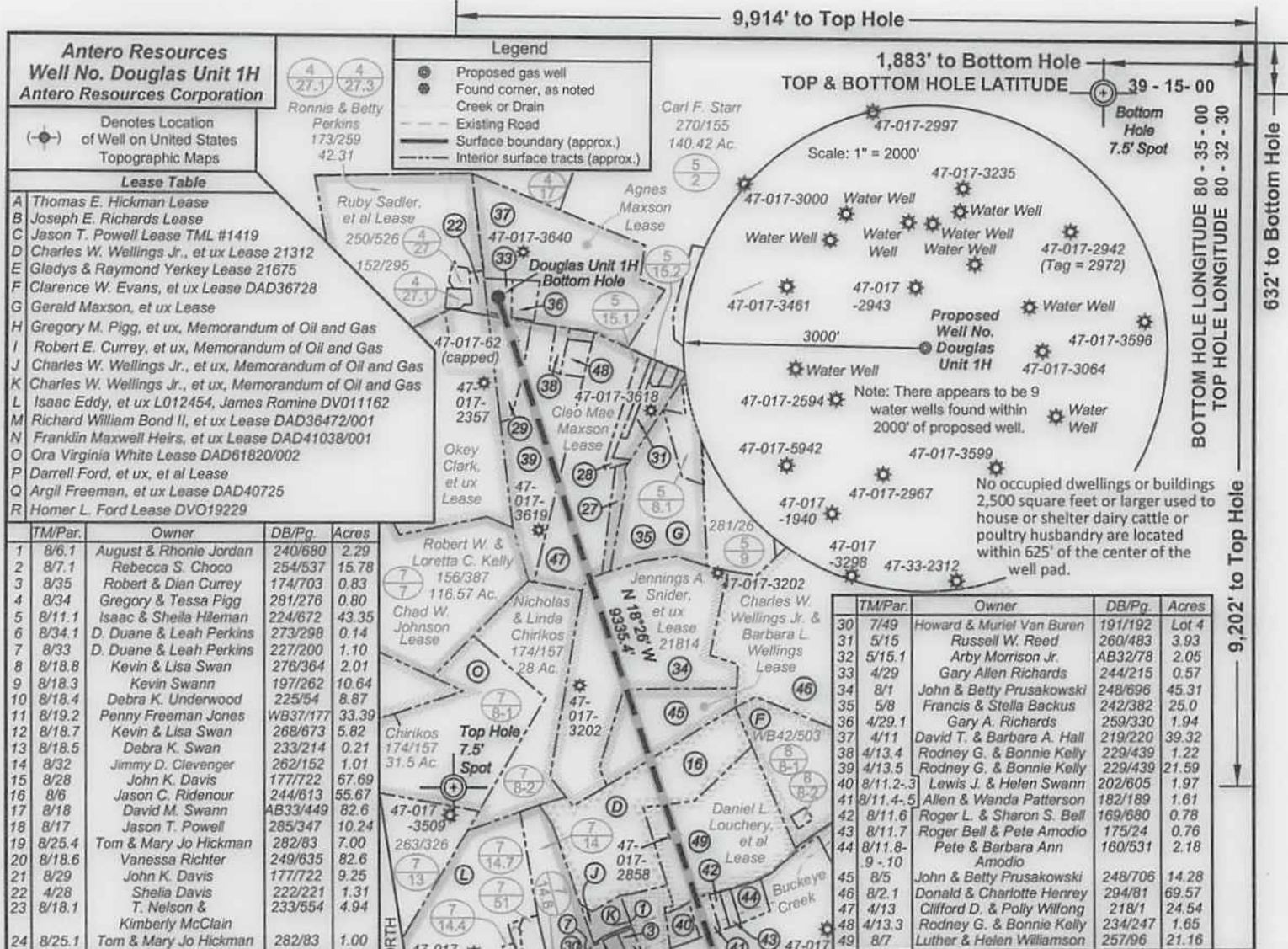
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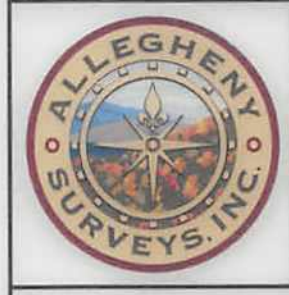
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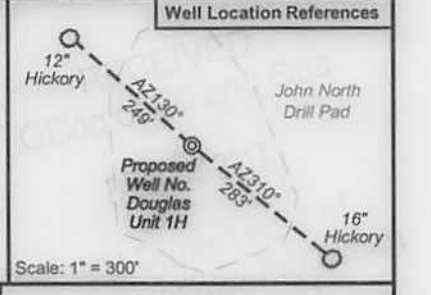
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L1 S 09°23' E	735.4'
L2 S 11°53' E	503.4'
L3 S 79°48' W	829.4'
L4 N 77°40' E	1480.1'
L5 N 59°27' E	1278.3'

Douglas Unit 2H (06271)  
Proposed Well Douglas Unit 1H (06349)  
Bernice Unit 2H (06297)  
Holland Unit 2H (06340)  
Holland Unit 1H (06339)  
Hinkle Unit 1H (06348)  
Pauline Unit 2H (06351)  
Pauline Unit 1H (06350)



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**



FILE NO: 228-30-G-12  
DRAWING NO: 228-12 Douglas 1H Well Plat  
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: November 15 2013  
OPERATOR'S WELL NO. Douglas Unit 1H  
API WELL NO MOD  
47 - 017 - 06349  
STATE COUNTY PERMIT

WELL TYPE:  OIL  GAS  LIQUID INJECTION  WASTE DISPOSAL  
(IF GAS) PRODUCTION:  STORAGE  DEEP  SHALLOW  
LOCATION: ELEVATION: 1246' WATERSHED: Wolfpen Run of Buckeye Creek QUADRANGLE: Big Isaac  
DISTRICT: Greenbrier Agnes Maxson COUNTY: Putnam  
SURFACE OWNER: John K. Davis Jennings A. Snider, et ux; Cleo Mae Maxson COUNTY: Putnam  
ROYALTY OWNER: Franklin Maxwell Heirs, et ux; John E. Mason Estate; Daniel L. Louchery, et al LEASE NO: DAD41038/001; 21312 ACREAGE: 94.747 39.51  
PROPOSED WORK:  DRILL  CONVERT  DRILL DEEPER  FRACTURE OR STIMULATE  PLUG OFF OLD FORMATION ACREAGE: 125; 95; 89; 22; 36.6  
 PERFORATE NEW FORMATION  OTHER PHYSICAL CHANGE IN WELL (SPECIFY) Modification - BHL  
 PLUG AND ABANDON  CLEAN OUT AND REPLUG TARGET FORMATION: Marcellus Shale ESTIMATED DEPTH: 17,300' MD 7,500' TVD

WELL OPERATOR: Antero Resources Corporation DESIGNATED AGENT: Dianna Stamper - CT Corporation System  
ADDRESS: 1625 17th Street ADDRESS: 5400 D Big Tyler Road  
Denver, CO 80202 Charleston, WV 25313