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May 01, 2014

WELL WORK PERMIT

Horizontal 6A Well

This permit, API Well Number: 47-1706474, issued to ANTERO RESOURCES CORPORATION, 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 all 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 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.

In addition to the applicable requirements of this permit, and the statutes and rules governing oil and gas activity in WV, this permit may contain specific conditions which must be followed. Permit conditions are attached to this cover letter.

Per 35CSR-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) 926-0499 ext. 1654.

James Martin

Chief

Operator's Well No: LEASON RUN UNIT 1H

Farm Name: MCCLOY, ALVADORE JR ET UX

API Well Number: 47-1706474

Permit Type: Horizontal 6A Well

Date Issued: 05/01/2014

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. <u>Failure to adhere to the specified permit</u> conditions may result in enforcement action.

CONDITIONS

- 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 fifty (50) 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. 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.
- 8. 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.
- Operator shall provide the Office of Oil & Gas notification of the date that drilling commenced on this well. Such notice shall be provided by sending an email to DEPOOGNotify@wv.gov within 30 days of commencement of drilling.

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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 Reso	urces Corporation	494488557	017-Doddridge	Central	Pennsboro 7.5'
			Operator ID	County	District	Quadrangle
2) Operator's Well 1	Number. Le	ason Run Unit 1	H Well P	ad Name: Alvado	ore Pad	
3) Farm Name/Surfa	ace Owner:	Alvadore Jr. & Frances	J. McCloy Public Ro	oad Access: CR	50/31	
4) Elevation, curren	t ground:	~1080' E	levation, propose	d post-construction	on: 1055'	
5) Well Type (a) Oth		Oil _	Un	derground Storag		· ·
(b)I	f Gas Sha	llow =	Deep			DC of
	Hor	rizontal =				U g
6) Existing Pad: Yes	s or No No					21.
7) Proposed Target	Formation(s), Depth(s), Anti	cipated Thickness	and Associated I	Pressure(s)	: /1
Marcellus Shale: 6	8800' TVD, Ar	nticipated Thicknes	s- 60 feet, Associate	ed Pressure- 3100#		
8) Proposed Total V	ertical Dept	h: 6800' TVD				
9) Formation at Total			Shale			
10) Proposed Total			D			
11) Proposed Horizo	ontal Leg Le	ength: 7257'				
12) Approximate Fr	esh Water S	trata Depths:	164', 245'			
13) Method to Deter	mine Fresh	Water Depths:	Offset well records.	Depths have been adj	usted accord	ding to surface elevations
14) Approximate Sa	Itwater Dept	ths: 614', 1185'	, 1499'			
15) Approximate Co	al Seam De	pths: 1394', 346	4'			
16) Approximate De	epth to Possi	ble Void (coal m	ine, karst, other):	None anticipated		ED COS
17) Does Proposed v directly overlying or			Yes	NoNo	A CECE	0.2014
(a) If Yes, provide	Mine Info:	Name:		7,0	108	Cabaral blocogia
		Depth:				Calara blog
		Seam:			01/3	MUNOM
		Owner:			ELAN	

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CASING AND TUBING PROGRAM

TYPE	Size	New or Used	Grade	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#	360'	360'	CTS, 500 Cu. Ft
Coal	9-5/8"	New	J-55	36#	2460'	2460'	CTS, 1002 Cu. Ft.
Intermediate							
Production	5-1/2"	New	P-110	20#	14750'	14750'	3661 Cu. Ft.
Tubing	2-3/8"	New	N-80	4.7#		7100'	
Liners							

1) C P 1014

TYPE	<u>Size</u>	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			<u></u>			<u> </u>
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	ع (اک
Sizes:	N/A	HILL CHINED Gas
Depths Set:	N/A	Olling 12 05014
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."
33.17 acres (shared with Dotson Holland pad)
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): 4.35 acres
22) Area to be distincted for well pad only, less access road (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
11-0-decisin: Tail ceriteine Gess 11 - 45 11 5 Calcium Carbonate + 1.0/8 Ft-100 + 0.2/8 ACGB-47 + 0.03/8 ACSA-51 + 0.2/8 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 lh/gal NaCl mud. trin to middle of lateral, circulate numb high viscocity supen, trin to hard of supen, and high office all the supen high viscocity supen.
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 1011
Desirte piii, pump 10 DDIS fresh water followed by 48 DDIS mud flush and 10 DDIS water.
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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 to barite pill, pump 10 bbls fresh water followed by 48 bbls mud flush and 10 bbls water. *Note: Attach additional sheets as needed.

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

FLUIDS/ CUTTINGS DISPOSAL & RECLAMATION PLAN

Operator Name Antero Resources C	corporation	OP Code 494488557	
Watershed (HUC 10) Dotson Run		Quadrangle Pennsboro 7.5'	
Elevation 1055	County_Doddridge	District_ Central	
Reuse (at Off Site I	No No pit will be used tanked and hauled tanked tanked and hauled tanked tanked and hauled tanked tanked tanked and hauled tanked	d at this site (Drilling and Flowback Fluids will be doff site.) If so, what ml.? N/A	DCN 2014 N-9-2014
Will closed loop system be used? If			
Drilling medium anticipated for this	well (vertical and horizontal)?	Air, freshwater, oil based, etc. Dust/Stiff Foam, P	hwater, Intermediate - Production - Water Based Mud
-If oil based, what type? Sy	ynthetic, petroleum, etc. N/A	Market Control	
Additives to be used in drilling medi	ium? Please See Attachment		
Drill cuttings disposal method? Lea	ve in pit, landfill, removed offsit	te, etc. Stored in tanks, removed offsite and ta	aken to landfill.
-If left in pit and plan to sol	idify what medium will be used	? (cement, lime, sawdust) N/A	
-Landfill or offsite name/pe	rmit number? Meadowfill Landfill (F	Permit #SWF-1032-98)	
on August 1, 2005, by the Office of oprovisions of the permit are enforce law or regulation can lead to enforce I certify under penalty of application form and all attachmen	Oil and Gas of the West Virginia table by law. Violations of any ement action. law that I have personally examples thereto and that, based on that the information is true, a	tions of the GENERAL WATER POLI a Department of Environmental Protect term or condition of the general permi mined and am familiar with the inform my inquiry of those individuals immaccurate, and complete. I am aware of fine or imprisonment.	ion. I understand that the it and/or other applicable mation submitted on this nediately responsible for
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Company Official (Typed Name) C		- ARGO (1)	4100
Company Official Title Environme	ental Representative	94	B Fair of Sollow
Subscribed and sworn before me this	3 day of ma	Notary Pullic	LISA 80 Notary Public State of Colorado Notary ID 20124072365 Commission Expires Nov 9, 2016

Antero Resources Corporation	Operator's Well No.
Proposed Revegetation Treatment: Acres Disturbed 4.35 (*s	see note below) Prevegetation pH
Lime 2-3 Tons/acre or to correct to pH	^ -
Fertilizer type Hay or straw or Wood Fiber (will be used v	vhere needed)
Fertilizer amount 500	os/acre
Mulch 2-3 Tons/s	acre
ase note that this location is abaring the Access Roads (15.54), Staging Area "A" (2,3 on Holland pad site. Reference "Site Plan/Construction Staging Note" on page 1 of t renced as "Staging Area B" on the Dotson Holland pad design.	the Alvadore design. The Alvadore pad will consist of 4.35 total acres of disturbance
	d Mixtures
Temporary	Permanent
Seed Type lbs/acre	Seed Type lbs/acre
Annual Rye Grass 10	Crownvetch 10-15
*See attached Table 3 for additional seed type (Alvadore Pad Design Page 18)	*See attached Table 4a for additional seed type (Alvadore Pad Design Page 18)
*or type of grass seed requested by surface owner	
	*or type of grass seed requested by surface owner
Drawing(s) of road, location, pit and proposed area for land app	pe used.
NOTE: No Fescue or Timothy Grass shall be Attach: Drawing(s) of road, location, pit and proposed area for land approvided) Photocopied section of involved 7.5' topographic sheet. Plan Approved by: Danglas Mauler Comments: Mescular Mulch in 12901471095	olication (unless engineered plans including this info have been

Form WW-9 Additives Attachment

SURFACE INTERVAL

- 1. Fresh Water
- 2. Soap -Foamer AC
- 3. Air

INTERMEDIATE INTERVAL

STIFF FOAM RECIPE:

- 1) 1 ppb Soda Ash / Sodium Carbonate-Alkalinity Control Agent
- 2) 1 ppb Congor 404 (11.76 ppg) / Corrosion Inhibitor
- 3) 4 ppb KLA-Gard (9.17 ppg) / Amine Acid Complex-Shale Stabilizer
- 4) 1ppb Mil Pac R / Sodium Carboxymethylcellulose-Filtration Control Agent
- 5) 12 ppb KCL / Potassium Chloride-inorganic Salt
- 6) Fresh Water 80 bbls
- 7) Air

PRODUCTION INTERVAL

1. Alpha 1655

Salt Inhibitor

2. Mil-Carb

Calcium Carbonate

3. Cottonseed Hulls

Cellulose-Cottonseed Pellets - LCM

4. Mil-Seal

Vegetable, Cotton & Cellulose-Based Fiber Blend – LCM

5. Clay-Trol

Amine Acid Complex - Shale Stabilizer

6. Xan-Plex

Viscosifier For Water Based Muds

7. Mil-Pac (All Grades)

Sodium Carboxymethylcellulose - Filtration Control Agent

8. New Drill

Anionic Polyacrylamide Copolymer Emulsion - Shale Stabilizer

9. Caustic Soda

Sodium Hydroxide – Alkalinity Control

10. Mil-Lime

Calcium Hydroxide – Lime

11. LD-9

Polyether Polyol – Drilling Fluid Defoamer

12. Mil Mica

Hydro-Biotite Mica – LCM

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Drilling Fluild Solvent - Aliphatic Hydrocarbon

14. Ligco

Highly Oxidized Leonardite - Filteration Control Agent

15. Super Sweep

Polypropylene - Hole Cleaning Agent

16. Sulfatrol K.

Drilling Fluid Additive - Sulfonated Asphalt Residuum

17. Sodium Chloride, Anhydrous

Inorganic Salt

18. D-D

Drilling Detergent - Surfactant

19. Terra-Rate

Organic Surfactant Blend

20. W.O. Defoam

Alcohol-Based Defoamer

21. Perma-Lose HT

Fluid Loss Reducer For Water-Based Muds

22. Xan-Plex D

Polysaccharide Polymer - Drilling Fluid Viscosifier

23. Walnut Shells

Ground Cellulosic Material - Ground Walnut Shells - LCM

24. Mil-Graphite

Natural Graphite - LCM

25. Mil Bar

Barite - Weighting Agent

26. X-Cide 102

Biocide

27. Soda Ash

Sodium Carbonate - Alkalinity Control Agent

28. Clay Trol

Amine Acid complex - Shale Stabilizer

29. Sulfatrol

Sulfonated Asphalt – Shale Control Additive

30. Xanvis

Viscosifier For Water-Based Muds

31. Milstarch

Starch - Fluid Loss Reducer For Water Based Muds

32. Mil-Lube

Drilling Fluid Lubricant

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Well Site Safety Plan Antero Resources

Well Name: Hudkins Unit 1H, Hudkins Unit 2H, Leason Run

Unit 1H, Leason Run Unit 2H

Pad Location: ALVADORE PAD

Doddridge County/ Central District

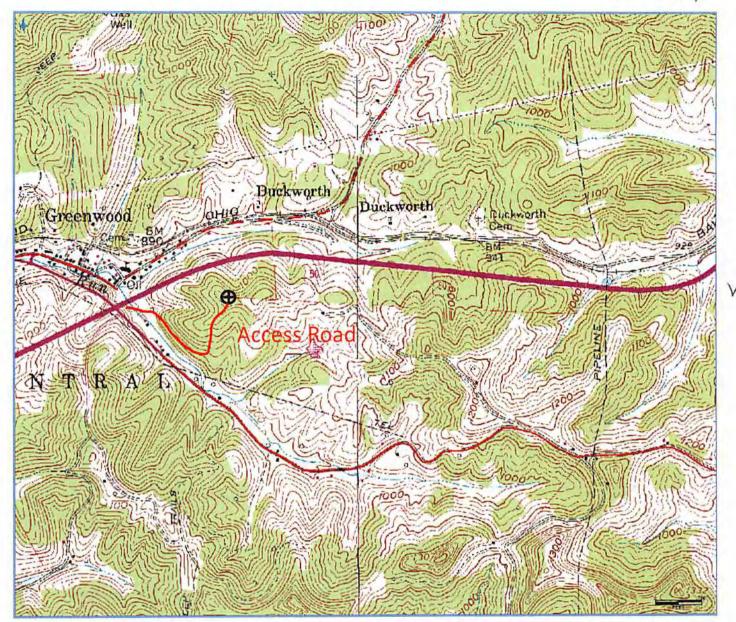
GPS Coordinates: Lat 39°16'24.49"/Long -80°52'57.53" (NAD83)

Driving Directions:

From West Union, WV:

From the intersection of Main St. and WV-18 S in West Union, WV head south on WV-18S and follow for \sim 0.5 mi. Turn right on US-50 W and follow for \sim 6.9 miles. Turn left on Sunnyside Road (Co Route 50/3) and follow for \sim 0.2 miles. Take first left onto Co Route 50/31. Access road will be on your right.

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Antero Resources Corporation

Appalachian Basin Leason Run Unit 1H Doddridge County

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District: Central Date: 10-17-2013 REGEIVED
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