

### west virginia department of environmental protection

Office of Oil and Gas 601 57th Street SE Charleston, WV 25304 (304) 926-0450 (304) 926-0452 fax Earl Ray Tomblin, Governor Randy C. Huffman, Cabinet Secretary www.dep.wv.gov

### PERMIT MODIFICATION APPROVAL

March 31, 2016

ANTERO RESOURCES CORPORATION 1615 WYNKOOP STREET DENVER, CO 80202

Re: Permit Modification Approval for API Number 1706477, Well #: REXAL UNIT 1H

### Modified 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, Laura L. adkens

Gene Smith

Assistant Chief of Permitting

Office of Oil and Gas

WW-6B (04/15)

OPERATOR WELL NO. Rexal Unit 1H
Well Pad Name: Melody Pad

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

1) Well Operator: Antero Rese	ources Corporal	494488557	017 -Doddrig	Grant	West Union 7.5'
		Operator ID	County	District	Quadrangle
2) Operator's Well Number: Re	xal Unit 1H	Well Pa	d Name: Melody	/ Pad	
3) Farm Name/Surface Owner:	Melody Brown	Public Ro	ad Access: CR 2	4	
4) Elevation, current ground:	1135' Ele	vation, proposed	post-construction	n: 1135'	<u> </u>
5) Well Type (a) Gas X Other	Oil	Und	lerground Storage		
	llow X	Deep	_		¥3
6) Existing Pad: Yes or No Yes					
7) Proposed Target Formation(s) Marcellus Shale: 7000' TVD, A	), Depth(s), Anticip		and the second second		
8) Proposed Total Vertical Depth	h: 7000' TVD				
9) Formation at Total Vertical D	epth: Marcellus	Shale			
10) Proposed Total Measured De	epth: 16000' MD				
11) Proposed Horizontal Leg Le	ngth: 8461'				
12) Approximate Fresh Water St	rata Depths:	46'	levious h	1 des	holed
13) Method to Determine Fresh	Water Depths: De	eano Unit 1H (A	API# 47-017-064	97) on sa	ame pad.
14) Approximate Saltwater Dept	hs: 865', 1509'				
15) Approximate Coal Seam Dep	pths: 1821'				
16) Approximate Depth to Possi	ble Void (coal min	e, karst, other):	None anticipate	d	
17) Does Proposed well location directly overlying or adjacent to		s Yes	No _	X	
(a) If Yes, provide Mine Info:	Name:		RE	CEIVED	
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### CASING AND TUBING PROGRAM

TYPE	Size (in)	New or Used	Grade	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#	40'	40'	CTS, 38 Cu. Ft.
Fresh Water	13-3/8"	New	J-55/H-40	54.5#/48#	470'	470' *See #19	CTS, 653 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#	16000'	16000'	4200 Cu. Ft.
Tubing	2-3/8"	New	N-80	4.7#		7100'	
Liners							

ТҮРЕ	Size (in)	Wellbore Diameter (in)	Wall Thickness (in)	Burst Pressure (psi)	Anticipated Max. Internal Pressure (psi)	Cement Type	Cement Yield (cu. ft./k)
Conductor	30"	24"	0.438"	1530	50	Class A	1.18
Fresh Water	13-3/8"	17-1/2"	0.38"/0.33"	2730/1730	1000	Class A	1.18
Coal	9-5/8"	12-1/4"	0.352"	3520	1500	Class A	1.18
Intermediate							
Production	5-1/2"	8-3/4" & 8-1/2"	0.361"	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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WW-6B API# 47-017-06477 PE (10/14)

API# 47-017-06477 PERMIT MODIFICATION API NO. 47-017 - 06477 MODIFICATION API NO. 47-017

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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.

\*Antero will be air drilling the fresh water string which makes it difficult to determine when freshwater is encountered, therefore we have built in a buffer for the casing setting depth which helps to ensure that all fresh water zones are covered.

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): 3.09 existing acres

22) Area to be disturbed for well pad only, less access road (acres): 3.09 existing 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 bbis 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.

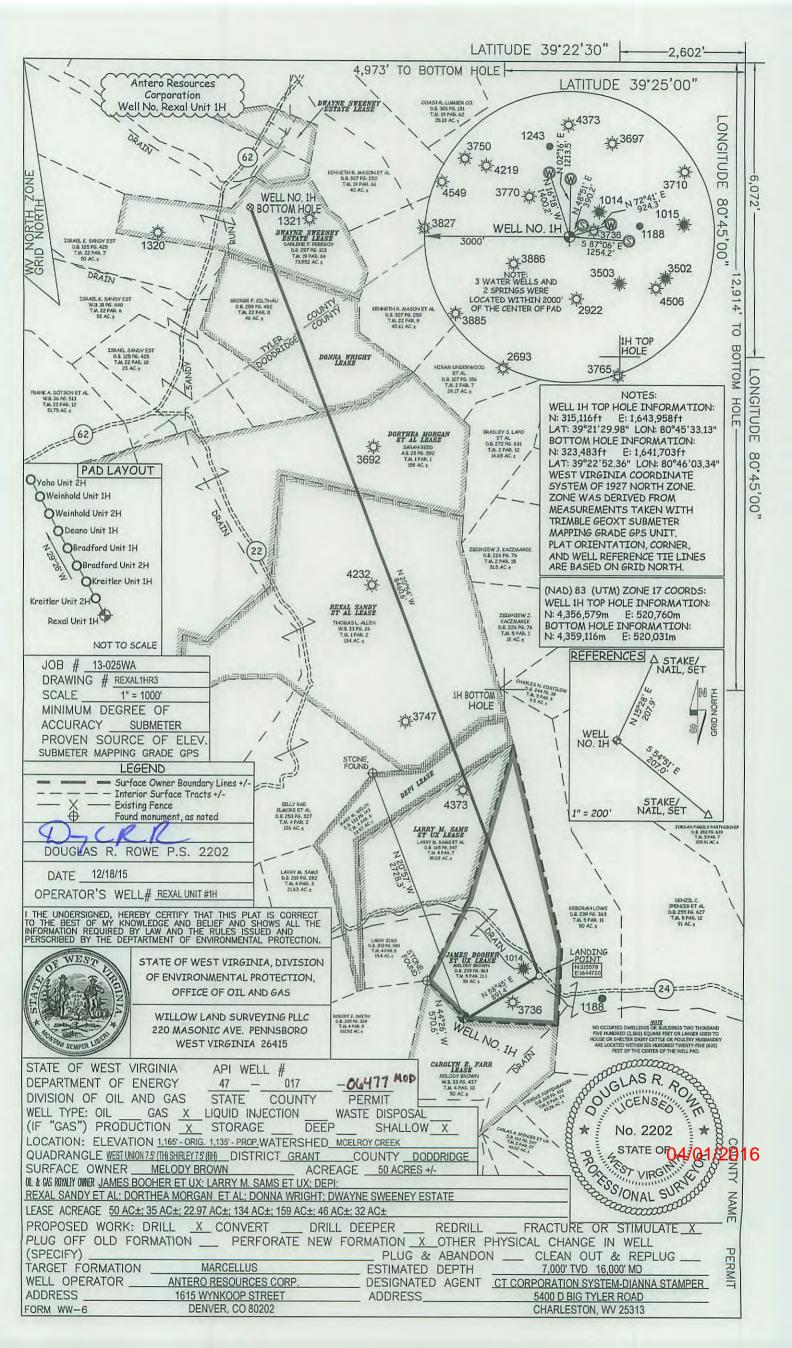
Intermediate: blowhole clean with air, trip to surface casing shoe, trip to bottom, blowhole clean with air, trip out, run casing, circulate 40 bbis brine water followed by 10 bbis fresh water and 25 bbis bentonite mud, pump 10 bbis fresh water.

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 bbis fresh water, pump as bbis barite pill, pump 10 bbis fresh water followed by 48 bbis mud flush and 10 bbis water.

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\*Note: Attach additional sheets as needed.

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<sup>\*</sup>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.

WW-6A1 (5/13)

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	Donald Sweeney Estate, Ralph T. Sweeney, AIF	Drilling Appalachian Corporation	1/8	0276/0314
	Drilling Appalachian Corporation	Dominion Appalachian Development, Inc.	Assignment	0322/0190
	Dominion Appalachian Development, Inc	CONSOL Gas Appalachian Development, LLC	Name Change	COI 0009/0124
	CONSOL Gas Appalachian Development, LLC	Consol Gas Reserves, Inc.	Certificate of Merger	COI 0009/0144
	Consol Gas Reserves, Inc.	Consol Gas Company	Certificate of Merger	COI 0009/0156
	Consol Gas Company	CNX Gas Company, LLC	Certificate of Merger	COI 0009/0206
	CNX Gas Company, LLC	Antero Resources Corporation	Assignment	0425/0725

\*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.

### 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.

Well Operator: Antero Resources Corporation of Oil and Gas

Kevin Kilstrom

Vice President of Production

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APPLICATION FOR AMENDED CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY

and in accordance with the provisions of the West Virginia Code, the undersigned corporation hereby was applies for an Araended Certificate of Authority and submits the following statement:

1.	Name under which the corporation was authorized to transact business in WV:	Antero Resources Appelachien Corporation
2.	Date Cartificate of Authority was issued in West Virginia:	6/25/2008
3.	Corporate name has been changed to: (Attach one <u>Cartified Copy of Name Change</u> as filed in home State of incorporation.)	Antero Resources Corporation
4.	Name the corporation elects to use in WV: (due to home state name not being available)	Antero Resources Corporation
5.	Other amendments: (attach additional pages if necessary)	
6.	Name and phone number of contact person. ( the filing, listing a contact person and phone num document.)	This is optional, however, if there is a problem with ther may avoid having to return or reject the
	Alvyn A. Schopp	(303) 357-7310
	Contact Name	Phone Number
7.	Signature information (See below *Lungrant L	ceal Notice Regarding Signature):
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### COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION

P. O. Box 1197, 1300 East Main Street Richmond, VA 23209

ARTICLES OF MERGER

DOMINION APPALACHIAN DEVELOPMENT, INC.

a Virginia corporation

STONEWALL GAS COMPANY

a Virginia corporation

The undersigned corporations, pursuant to Title 13.1, Chapter 9, Article 12 of the Code of Virginia, hereby execute the following Articles of Merger and set forth:

### ARTICLE I

The Pian of Merger (the "Plan") made and entered into as of the 31st day of August, 1998 by and between the undersigned corporations and attached hereto as Exhibit A provides for the merger of Stonewall Gas Company into Dominion Appalachian Development, Inc. The Plan constitutes the "Plan of Merger" for the purposes of Article 12 of the Virginia State Corporation Act.

### ARTICLE II

The Plan was adopted by the written consent of the sole shareholder of Stonewall Gas Company.

### ARTICLE III

The Plan was adopted by the written consent of the sole shareholder of Dominion Appalachian Development, Inc.

### ARTICLE IV

These Articles of Merger shall become effective on September 30, 1998.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Dominion Appalachian Development, Inc. and Stonewall Gas Company have caused these Articles of Merger to be executed as of the ju day of August, 1998...

> DOMINION APPALACHIAN DEVELOPMENT, INC., a Virginia corporation

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STONEWALL GAS COMPANY. a Virginia corporation

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# **Certifica**

I, Belly Ireland, Secretary of State of the State of West Virginia, hereby certify that

### DOMINION APPALACHIAN DEVELOPMENT, INC.

(a Virginia corporation)

filed an application for Conversion in my office as required by the provisions of the West Virginia Code and was found to conform to law.

Therefore, I issue this

### CERTIFICATE OF CONVERSION

converting the corporation to

### DOMINION APPALACHIAN DEVELOPMENT, LLC

(a Virginia Limited Liability Company)



Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of West Virginia on

February 23, 2006

Secretary of State

04/01/2016

