

west virginia department of environmental protection

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June 10, 2014

WELL WORK PERMIT

Horizontal 6A Well

This permit, API Well Number: 47-1706487, 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: MANSER UNIT 3H

Farm Name: PENNINGTON, DEAN R. ET AL

API Well Number: 47-1706487

Permit Type: Horizontal 6A Well

Date Issued: 06/10/2014

API	Number:	

PERMIT CONDITIONS

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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. Failure to adhere to the specified permit conditions may result in enforcement action.

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- 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.
- 9. 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

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1) Well Operator: Antero I	Resources Corporation	494488557	017-Doddridge	Grant	Smithburg 7.5'
		Operator ID	County	District	Quadrangle
2) Operator's Well Number	r: Manser Unit 3H	Well P	ad Name: Pearl	Jean Pad	
3) Farm Name/Surface Ow	ner: Dean R. & Martha Pen	nnington Public Re	oad Access: CR	50/24	
4) Elevation, current groun	d: ~1170' EI	evation, proposed	d post-construction	on: 1141'	
5) Well Type (a) Gas	Oil	Un	derground Storag	ge	
Other					
(b)If Gas	Shallow	Deep			DCN 2014
	Horizontal =				DC 1-2019
6) Existing Pad: Yes or No	No				4-9
 Proposed Target Format Marcellus Shale: 7200' TVI):
8) Proposed Total Vertical					
9) Formation at Total Verti		Shale			
10) Proposed Total Measur	red Depth: 16,300' ME)			
11) Proposed Horizontal Le	eg Length: 6998'				
12) Approximate Fresh Wa	ter Strata Depths:	48', 140', 235'			
13) Method to Determine F	resh Water Depths:	Offset well records. D	epths have been ad	justed accor	ding to surface elevations.
14) Approximate Saltwater	Depths: 1485'				
15) Approximate Coal Sear	m Depths: 478,' 577', 5	537', 1089'			
16) Approximate Depth to	Possible Void (coal mi	ine, karst, other):	None anticipated		
17) Does Proposed well loo directly overlying or adjace		ns Yes	No	V	
(a) If Yes, provide Mine I	nfo: Name:			On	ARGA.
was no managed transfer and the series	Depth:				TO DO YED
	Seam:			A	Pla Maga
	Owner:		Rin	May	6014
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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#	310'	320'	CTS, 445 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#	16300'	16300'	4075 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		Λ.
Depths Set:	N/A		Moc of C. VED

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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): 11.63 acres
22) Area to be disturbed for well pad only, less access road (acres): 6.87 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.

25) Proposed borehole conditioning procedures:

Surface: Class A cement with 2-3% calcium chloride

Conductor: blowhole clean with air, run casing, 10 bbls fresh water.

Intermediate: Class A cement with 1/4 lb of flake, 5 gallons of clay treat

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.

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

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.

API Number 47 - 017

Operator's Well No. Manser Unit 3H

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

FLUIDS/ CUTTINGS DISPOSAL & RECLAMATION PLAN

Operator Name Antero Resor	urces Corporation	OP Code494488557
Watershed (HUC 10) Buckey	ve Creek	Quadrangle Smithburg 7.5
Elevation 1,141	County_Doddridge	District Grant
Do you anticipate using more Will a pit be used? Yes	than 5,000 bbls of water to complete	the proposed well work? Yes No
The same of the sa	anticipated pit waste:	this site (Drilling and Flowback Fluids will be stored in tanks. Cuttings will be tanked and hauled off site.) To If so, what ml.? N/A H 4-20
	be used in the pit? Yes N	o V If so, what ml.? N/A
and a second second	fethod For Treated Pit Wastes:	49-
	nd Application	
	derground Injection (UIC Permit Nu use (at API Number Future permitted wel	If locations when applicable. API# will be provided on Form WR-34
Off		for disposal location) (Meadowfill Landfill Permit #SWF-1032-98)
Will closed loop system be us	ed? If so, describe: Yes	
Drilling medium anticipated f	or this well (vertical and horizontal)?	Air, freshwater, oil based, etc. Dust/Stiff Foam, Production - Water Based Mud
-If oil based, what ty	pe? Synthetic, petroleum, etc. N/A	
Additives to be used in drillin	g medium? Please See Attachment	
		site, etc. Stored in tanks, removed offsite and taken to landfill.
-If left in pit and plar	to solidify what medium will be use	d? (cement, lime, sawdust) N/A
-Landfill or offsite na	ame/permit number? Meadowfill Landfill	(Permit #SWF-1032-98)
on August 1, 2005, by the Off provisions of the permit are elaw or regulation can lead to e I certify under pena application form and all atta obtaining the information, I	rice of Oil and Gas of the West Virgin enforceable by law. Violations of an enforcement action. Ity of law that I have personally ex achments thereto and that, based or	ditions of the GENERAL WATER POLLUTION PERMIT issued and Department of Environmental Protection. I understand that the y term or condition of the general permit and/or other applicable amined and am familiar with the information submitted on this may inquiry of those individuals immediately responsible for accurate, and complete. I am aware that there are significant of fine or imprisonment.
Company Official (Typed Na	me) Evan Foster	RECEIVED
	vironmental Specialist	Office of Cil and Gas
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Subscribed and sworm before	me this 4 day of A	Notary Public State of Colorado
My commission expires	11/2/2016	My Commission Expires Nov 9 06/21 3/20

Form WW-9 Operator's Well No. Manser Unit 3H **Antero Resources Corporation** Proposed Revegetation Treatment: Acres Disturbed 11.63 Prevegetation pH _____Tons/acre or to correct to pH 6.5 Fertilizer type Hay or straw or Wood Fiber (will be used where needed) Fertilizer amount 500 lbs/acre Mulch 2-3 Tons/acre Access Road (1.42) + Well Pad (6.87) + Production Equipment Pad (0.87) + Excess/Topsoil Material Stockpiles (2.47)= 11.63 Acres **Seed Mixtures** Temporary Permanent Seed Type lbs/acre Seed Type lbs/acre **Annual Ryegrass** 40 10-15 Crownvetch *See attached Table 3 for additional seed type (Pearl Jean Pad Design Page 20) See attached Table 4a for additional seed type (Pearl Jean Pad Design Page 20) *or type of grass seed requested by surface owner *or type of grass seed requested by surface owner NOTE: No Fescue or Timothy Grass shall be used Attach: Drawing(s) of road, location, pit and proposed area for land application (unless engineered plans including this info have been provided) Photocopied section of involved 7.5' topographic sheet. Plan Approved by: Donglas Aswler

Comments: Preserd & Mulch 195/411 E+5 10 WV Dep Date: 4-9-2019 Title: Oil and Das justite

Field Reviewed?

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 Conqor 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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13. Escaid 110

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





Well Site Safety Plan Antero Resources

Well Name: Zimka Unit 1H, Zimka Unit 2H, Manser Unit 1H,

Manser Unit 2H, Marvin Unit 1H, Alvadore Unit 1H, Alvadore Unit 2H, Jacob Unit 1H, and Jacob

Unit 2H

Pad Location: PEARL JEAN PAD

Doddridge County/ Grant District

GPS Coordinates: Lat 39°17′6.52"/Long -80°40′22.72" (NAD83)

Driving Directions:

From Salem, WV:

Head north on County Rd 50/73/Water St toward E High St. Continue to follow Country Road 50/73 for 1.0 mile. Turn left onto US-50 W. 6.0 miles. Turn right onto Antioch Rd, Access road 1/10 mile on left.

1-9-2014 NAG

4701706487 Hall 1200 1200 Tunnel Sherwood BM 831 Antero Resources Corporation Appalachian Basin Manser Unit 3H Dodridge County 2 2014 Quadrangle: Smithburg Watershed: Morgans Run and Buckeye Creek Watersheds 06/13/2014 District: Grant Date: 10/17/13

