

west virginia department of environmental protection

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December 08, 2014

WELL WORK PERMIT Horizontal 6A Well

This permit, API Well Number: 47-1706624, 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: TAUNUS UNIT 1H

Farm Name: STRICKLING, JOHN PAUL ET AL

API Well Number: 47-1706624

Permit Type: Horizontal 6A Well

Date Issued: 12/08/2014

API Number: 470170 6624

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

- 1. 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

1) Well Operator: A	Antero Resources Corporation	494488557	017 - Doddridge	West Union	West Union 7.5'
i) wen operator.		Operator ID	County	District	Quadrangle
2) Operator's Well N	Number: Taunus Unit 1H	Well Pa	d Name: Strick	kling Pad	
3) Farm Name/Surfa	ce Owner: John Paul Strickling	g, et al Public Ro	ad Access: CR	28	
4) Elevation, current	ground: ~1,070' Ele	evation, proposed	post-construct	ion: 1,065'	
5) Well Type (a) G	Gas Oil	Und	erground Stora	ge	
Othe	r				7)
(b)If	Gas Shallow _	Deep			DCN-2
	Horizontal				10-71
6) Existing Pad: Yes	***************************************		 -:		
N	formation(s), Depth(s), Antici				į.
8) Proposed Total Ve	ertical Depth: 7,500				
9) Formation at Total	l Vertical Depth: Marcellus S	Shale			
10) Proposed Total M	Measured Depth: 15,800'				
11) Proposed Horizon	ntal Leg Length: 7,399'				-14.0
12) Approximate Fre	sh Water Strata Depths:	60', 110', 258'			
 Method to Determ Approximate Salt 	•		epths have been a	djusted accord	ling to surface elevations.
	al Seam Depths: 327', 341'				
Approximate Dep	oth to Possible Void (coal min	ne, karst, other):	None Anticipate	<u>d</u>	
	rell location contain coal seam adjacent to an active mine?	rs Yes	No	V	TOTAL CONTROL OF THE STATE OF T
(a) If Yes, provide N	Mine Info: Name:				
	Depth:				
	Seam:				
	Owner:		-12-01-01		
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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'	310'	CTS, 431 Cu. Ft.	
Coal	9-5/8"	New	J-55	36#	2,460'	2,460'	CTS, 1,002 Cu. Ft.	
Intermediate								
Production	5-1/2"	New	P-110	20#	15,800'	15,800'	3,949 Cu. Ft.	
Tubing	2-3/8"	New	N-80	4.7#		7,100'		
Liners								1.21.20

TYPE Wellbore Wall Size Burst Pressure Cement Type Cement Yield Diameter Thickness (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	
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): 19.64 Acres
22) Area to be disturbed for well pad only, less access road (acres): 4.41 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

*Note: Attach additional sheets as needed.

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

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Operator's	Well No). Taun	us Ur	nit 1H								

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

FLUIDS/ CUTTINGS DISPOSAL & RECLAMATION PLAN

Operator Name Antero Resources Corporation OP Code 494488557
Watershed (HUC 10) Nutter Fork of Middle Island Creek Quadrangle West Union 7.5'
Elevation 1,065' County Doddridge District West Union
Do you anticipate using more than 5,000 bbls of water to complete the proposed well work? Yes No
If so, please describe anticipated pit waste: No pit will be used at this site (Orilling and Flowback Fluids will be stored in tanks. Cuttings will be tanked and hauled off site.) Will a synthetic liner be used in the pit? Yes No If so, what ml.? N/A Proposed Disposal Method For Treated Pit Wastes: Land Application Lindange and Flowback Fluids will be stored in tanks. Cuttings will be tanked and hauled off site.)
Will a synthetic liner be used in the pit? Yes No If so, what ml.? N/A D
Proposed Disposal Method For Treated Pit Wastes:
Land Application
Underground Injection (UIC Permit Number Reuse (at API Number Future permitted well locations when applicable. API# will be provided on Form WR-34)
Off Site Disposal (Supply form WW-9 for disposal location) (Meadowfill Landfill Permit #SWF-1032-98) Other (Explain
Will closed loop system be used? If so, describe: Yes
Drilling medium anticipated for this well (vertical and horizontal)? Air, freshwater, oil based, etc. Dust/Suff Fram, Production - Water Based Must
-If oil based, what type? Synthetic, petroleum, etc. N/A
Additives to be used in drilling medium? Please See Attachment
Drill cuttings disposal method? Leave in pit, landfill, removed offsite, etc. Stored in tanks, removed offsite and taken to landfill.
-If left in pit and plan to solidify what medium will be used? (cement, lime, sawdust) N/A
-Landfill or offsite name/permit number? Meadowfill Landfill (Permit #SWF-1032-98)
I certify that I understand and agree to the terms and conditions of the GENERAL WATER POLLUTION PERMIT issued on August 1, 2005, by the Office of Oil and Gas of the West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection. I understand that the provisions of the permit are enforceable by law. Violations of any term or condition of the general permit and/or other applicable law or regulation can lead to enforcement action. I certify under penalty of law that I have personally examined and am familiar with the information submitted on this application form and all attachments thereto and that, based on my inquiry of those individuals immediately responsible for obtaining the information, I believe that the information is true, accurate, and complete. I am aware that there are significant penalties for submitting false information, including the possibility of fine or imprisonment.
Company Official Signature
Company Official (Typed Name) Evan Foster NOTARY ID 20144028
Company Official Title Environmental Representative
Subscribed and sworn before me this 12th day of September, 20 14 Received
My commission expires July 17, 2018 Notary Public OCT 2 4 2014

Form WW-9 Operator's Well No. Taunus Unit 1H Antero Resources Corporation Proposed Revegetation Treatment: Acres Disturbed 19.64 Prevegetation pH 6.5 Tons/acre or to correct to pH Fertilizer type Hay or straw or Wood Fiber (will be used where needed) Fertilizer amount 500 lbs/acre Mulch 2-3 Tons/acre Access Roads (8,39) + Staging Arca (0,24) + Well Pad (4,41) + Water Containment Pad (3,37) + Excess/Topsoil Material Stockpiles (3,23) = 19,64 Acres Seed Mixtures Temporary Permanent Seed Type lbs/acre Seed Type lbs/acre Annual Ryegrass 40 Crownvetch 10 - 15*See Table IV-3 for additional seed type (Strickling Pad Design Page 21) *See Table IV-4A for additional seed type (Strickling Pad Design Page 21) *or type of grass seed requested by surface owner *or type of grass seed requested by surface owner 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. eseed & Mulch any distorbed areas

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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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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: Jimmy Unit 1H, Jimmy Unit 2H, McDonnell Unit

1H, McDonnell Unit 2H, Taunus Unit 1H, Taunus

Unit 2H

Pad Location: STRICKLING PAD

Doddridge County/ West Union District

GPS Coordinates: Lat 39°19′56.13″/Long 80°47′1.02″ (NAD83)

Driving Directions:

From the intersection of I-79 and Hwy 50 near Clarksburg, head west on Hwy 50 for ~ 29.9 miles, then turn RIGHT at WV-18N (Town of West Union Ahead). In ~0.6 miles, turn left onto Davis St/Old U.S. 50 W and follow for ~0.4 miles. Take the second right onto WV-18N/Sistersville Pike and follow for ~5.1 miles. Turn right onto Nutter Fork and follow for ~2.1 miles. Look for rig signs and lease road on the RIGHT. Follow lease road to location.

EMERGENCY (24 HOUR) CONTACT 1-800-878-1373

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