

### west virginia department of environmental protection

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January 15, 2015

#### WELL WORK PERMIT

#### Horizontal 6A Well

This permit, API Well Number: 47-1706640, 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: ALDER UNIT 1H

Farm Name: HOLLAND, ROBERT L. JR.

API Well Number: 47-1706640

Permit Type: Horizontal 6A Well

Date Issued: 01/15/2015

API Number: 4701706640

### **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 conditions may result in enforcement action.</u>

### **CONDITIONS**

- 1. The entire well pad shall be bermed so as to prevent runoff from leaving the pad during drilling and completion operations, including a mountable berm at pad entrance.
- 2. 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.
- 3. 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.
- 4. 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.
- 5. 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.
- 6. 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.
- 7. 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.
- 8. 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.
- 9. 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.
- 10. 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	ources Corporation	494488557	017 -Doddridge	Central	West Union 7.5'
		Operator ID	County	District	Quadrangle
2) Operator's Well Number: Al	der Unit 1H	Well Pa	d Name: Existin	ng Dotson-	Holland Pad
3) Farm Name/Surface Owner:	Holland, Robert	L., Jr. Public Ro	ad Access: CR	50/31	
4) Elevation, current ground:	989' Ele	evation, proposed	post-construction	on: 989'	
5) Well Type (a) Gas	Oil	Und	lerground Storag	je	
Other			50		
(b)If Gas Sha	allow	Deep			
	rizontal =				Der
6) Existing Pad: Yes or No Yes	S		=		10/
7) Proposed Target Formation(s					:
Marcellus Shale: 6,600 TVD, An	ticipated Thickness-	60 feet, Associated	Pressure- 3100#		
8) Proposed Total Vertical Dept	h: 6,600' TVD				
<ol><li>Formation at Total Vertical D</li></ol>	Depth: Marcellus S	Shale			
10) Proposed Total Measured D	epth: 16,900' MD				
11) Proposed Horizontal Leg Le	ength: 8682'				
12) Approximate Fresh Water S	trata Depths:	75', 80'			
13) Method to Determine Fresh	Water Depths: A	manda Unit 1H (API# 47	-017-06431) & Amanda	unit 2H (API#	47-017-06432) on same pa
14) Approximate Saltwater Dep	-		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		
15) Approximate Coal Seam De	pths: 931', 3001'				
16) Approximate Depth to Possi	•	a karet other):	None anticipated		
10) Approximate Deput to 1 ossi	ole void (coar iiii	ic, karst, other).	None anticipated	·	***
17) Does Proposed well location			3.5		
directly overlying or adjacent to	an active mine?	Yes	No	✓ ]	
(a) If Yes, provide Mine Info:	Name:				
	Depth:				
	Seam:		t.		
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	Owner:				

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### CASING AND TUBING PROGRAM

TYPE	Size	New	Grade	Weight per ft.	FOOTAGE: For	INTERVALS:	CEMENT:
		or Used		(lb/ft)	Drilling	Left in Well	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#	2475'	2475'	CTS, 1,008 Cu. Ft.
Intermediate				-			
Production	5-1/2"	New	P-110	20#	16,900'	16,900'	4,247 Cu. Ft.
Tubing	2-3/8"	New	N-80	4.7#		7,100'	
Liners							

TYPE Size Wellbore Wall **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): 33.17 existing acres
22) Area to be disturbed for well pad only, less access road (acres): 4.13 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 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: Tall 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.
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barite pill, pump 10 bbls fresh water followed by 48 bbls mud flush and 10 bbls water.

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API Number 47 -	017	•	
Operator's	Well No.	Alder Unit 1H	 

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

### FLUIDS/ CUTTINGS DISPOSAL & RECLAMATION PLAN

Operator Name Antero Resour	ces Corporation		OP Code 494488557	
Watershed (HUC 10)_Wilhelm	Run	Quadrangle	West Union 7.5	
Elevation 989'	County_Doddridge		District Central	
Will a pit be used? Yes				
			back Fluids will be stored in tanks, Cuttings will be tanked and	handed off site.)
	e used in the pit? Yes	No If	so, what ml.? N/A	- Poly-r
Land Unde		d well locations when ap	plicable. API# will be provided on Form WR-34 cation) (Meadowfill Landfill Permit #S	
Will closed loop system be used	l? If so, describe: Yes			
-If oil based, what type	? Synthetic, petroleum, etc. N/	A	er, oil based, etc. Dust/Salf Foam, Production - Water	dz - Based Mud
53	medium? Please See Attachment			4
	2 1 21		in tanks, removed offsite and taken to lan	dfill.
	o solidify what medium will be ne/permit number? Meadowfill Lar			
on August 1, 2005, by the Offic provisions of the permit are en law or regulation can lead to en I certify under penalty application form and all attac obtaining the information, I be	e of Oil and Gas of the West Vir forceable by law. Violations of forcement action. y of law that I have personally hments thereto and that, based	rginia Department f any term or cond examined and ar d on my inquiry rue, accurate, and lity of fine or imp	SENERAL WATER POLLUTION of Environmental Protection. I undition of the general permit and/or m familiar with the information su of those individuals immediately complete. I am aware that there risonment.	derstand that the other applicable abmitted on this responsible for
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### 470 1706640 Operator's Well No. Alder Unit 1H

Antero Resources Corporation		
Trees Distanced	existing acres Prevegetation p	н
Lime 2-4 Tons/acre or to correct to pl	6.5	
Fertilizer type Hay or straw or Wood Fiber (will be used	where needed)	
Fertilizer amount 500	bs/acre	
Mulch 2-3 Tons/		
Access Road A (15.13) + Access Road B (0.14) + Access Road C (0.27) + Dotson F Pad (2.49) + Dotson Holland Well Pad (4.13) + New Topsoil/Excess Materials Stock	folland Staging Area (2.31) + Alvadore Well Pad (4. spiles (4.35) = 33.17 Existing Acres	1,35) + Dotson Holland Water Contains
Temporary	Perm	anent
Seed Type lbs/acre	Seed Type	lbs/acre
Annual Rye Grass 10	Crownvetch	10-15
see attached Table 3 for additional seed type (Dolson Holland Pad Design Page 26)	*See attached Table 4 for additional seed type	(Dotson Holland Pad Design Page 26)
or type of grass seed requested by surface owner	*or type of grass seed requ	ested by surface owner
NOTE: No Fescue or Timothy Grass shall	pe used.	
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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 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
- 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
- Caustic Soda
  - Sodium Hydroxide Alkalinity Control
- 10. Mil-Lime
  - Calcium Hydroxide Lime
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- 11. LD-9
- Polyether Polyol Drilling Fluid Deficine of Oil & Gas
- 12. Mil Mica

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Hydro-Biotite Mica – LCM

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** 

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# Well Site Safety Plan Antero Resources

Well Name: Zellerback Unit 1H, Zellerback Unit 2H,

Amanda Unit 1H, Amanda Unit 2H, Murphy Unit 1H, Murphey Unit 2H, Alder Unit 1H, Doak Unit

1H, Doak Unit 2H, Murphy Unit 4H

Pad Location: DOTSON HOLLAND PAD

Doddridge County/ Central District

GPS Coordinates: Lat 39°16'24.17"/Long -80°52'22.62" (NAD83)

### Driving Directions to Dotson-Holland Pad:

### 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.

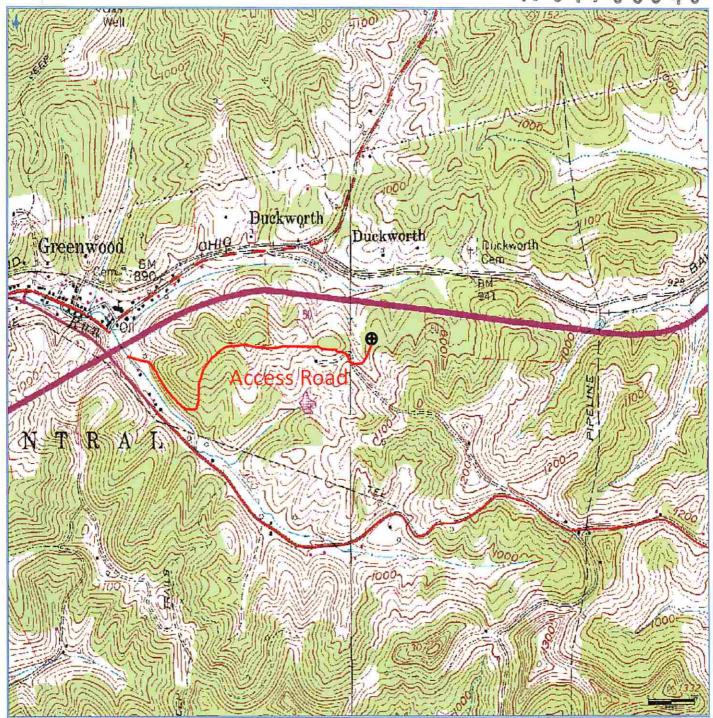
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Appalachian Basin Alder Unit 1H Doddridge County

Quadrangle: West Union Watershed: Wilhelm Run

District: Central Date: 10-17-2013

