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January 23, 2015

#### WELL WORK PERMIT

#### Horizontal 6A Well

This permit, API Well Number: 47-1706677, 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: BUCKEYE RUN UNIT 2H

Farm Name: PLAUGHER, CAROLYN N.

API Well Number: 47-1706677

Permit Type: Horizontal 6A Well

Date Issued: 01/23/2015

API Number: 17-06677

### **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. 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 Opera	tor: Antero F	Resources C	orporation		017 -Doddridge		Salem
				Operator ID	County	District	Quadrangle
2) Operator's	Well Number	: Buckeye l	Run Unit :	2H Well Pa	d Name: Exist	ing Plaughe	North Pau
3) Farm Name	/Surface Own	ner: Plaugh	ner, Carol	yn N. Public Roa	ad Access: CR	42	
4) Elevation, c	urrent ground	d: <u>1363</u> '	E	levation, proposed	post-construct	ion: 1363'	
5) Well Type	(a) Gas	n	_ Oil _	Und	erground Stora	ge	
	Other						
	(b)If Gas	Shallow		Deep			Dev
		Horizontal					1-2
6) Existing Page	d: Yes or No	Yes			_		11.5
7) Proposed Ta	arget Formati	on(s), Deptl	n(s), Antio	cipated Thickness a	and Associated	Pressure(s):	
Marcellus Sh	nale: 7700' TVE	D, Anticipated	Thickness	- 50 feet, Associated	Pressure- 3200	<u> </u>	72
8) Proposed To	otal Vertical I	Depth: 770	00' TVD				
9) Formation a	t Total Vertic	cal Depth:	Marcellus	Shale			
10) Proposed 7	Total Measure	ed Depth:	19,200' M	D			
11) Proposed I	Horizontal Le	g Length:	10,945'				
12) Approxima	ate Fresh Wat	ter Strata Do	epths:	157'			Y
13) Method to	Determine Fr	resh Water	Depths:	Gainer Unit 2H (API#	‡ 47-017 <b>-</b> 06226)	on same pad	
14) Approxima	ate Saltwater	Depths:	781', 1867',	2097'		-	
15) Approxima	ate Coal Sean	n Depths: _	641', 1109'	, 1633'	11	4	
16) Approxima	ate Depth to I	Possible Vo	d (coal m	ine, karst, other):	None anticipated	t .	
17) Does Prope directly overly				ms Yes	No	· 🗸	
(a) If Yes, pro	ovide Mine I	nfo: Name	:				
		Depth	ı:				
		Seam	:				

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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#	300'	300'	CTS, 417 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#	19,200'	19,200'	4884 Cu. Ft.
Tubing	2-3/8"	New	N-80	4.7#		7,100'	
Liners							

TYPE Wellbore Size Wall Burst Pressure Cement Yield Cement Type 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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\*Note: Attach additional sheets as needed.

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."
20.70 aviation ages
21) Total Area to be disturbed, including roads, stockpile area, pits, etc., (acres): 22.79 existing acres
22) Area to be disturbed for well pad only, less access road (acres): 3.74 existing acres
23) Describe centralizer placement for each casing string:  Conductor: no centralizers
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
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API Number	47 -	017		-
Oper	rator's	Well	No.	Buckeye Run Unit 2H

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

#### FLUIDS/ CUTTINGS DISPOSAL & RECLAMATION PLAN

Operator NameAntero Resources Corporation	OP Code 494488557
Watershed (HUC 10) Buffalo Calf Fork Quadrangle	Salem
Elevation 1363' County Doddridge	DistrictGreenbrier
Do you anticipate using more than 5,000 bbls of water to complete the proposed Will a pit be used? Yes  No  Drilling and Flowback Flowwill a synthetic liner be used in the pit? Yes  No  No  Proposed Disposal Method For Treated Pit Wastes:  Land Application Underground Injection ( UIC Permit Number Reuse (at API Number Future permitted well locations when a Off Site Disposal (Supply form WW-9 for disposal legal of the Capital Country (Explain)	*An associated frac pit will be used for flowback fluids)  If so, what ml.? 60 mil (existing)  applicable. API# will be provided on Form WR-34  ocation) (Meadowfill Landfill Permit #SWF-1032-98)
Will closed loop system be used? If so, describe: Yes	
Drilling medium anticipated for this well (vertical and horizontal)? Air, freshwa	Surface - Air/Freshwater, Intermediate- ater, oil based, etc. Oust/Stiff Foam, Production - Water Based Mud
-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. Store	ed in tanks, removed offsite and taken to landfill.
-If left in pit and plan to solidify what medium will be used? (cement,	
-Landfill or offsite name/permit number? Meadowfill Landfill (Permit #SWF-	
I certify that I understand and agree to the terms and conditions of the on August 1, 2005, by the Office of Oil and Gas of the West Virginia Department provisions of the permit are enforceable by law. Violations of any term or conslaw or regulation can lead to enforcement action.  I certify under penalty of law that I have personally examined and application form and all attachments thereto and that, based on my inquiry obtaining the information, I believe that the information is true, accurate, are penalties for submitting false information, including the possibility of fine or important to the province of the terms and conditions are terms and conditions of the terms and conditions are terms and conditions and conditi	am familiar with the information submitted on this y of those individuals immediately responsible for nd complete. I am aware that there are significant
Company Official Signature	NATIONE HOMPAND GAS
Company Official (Typed Name) Cole Kilstrom	STATE OF COLORADO
Company Official Title	MY COMMISSION EXPIRES NOT 12, 2018
Subscribed and sworn before me this Uth day of NOVEM	Notary Public ronmental Protection  Notary Public ronmental Protection  01/23/2015
My commission expires WIN 18, 2018	01/23/2015

Form WW-9			Buckeye Run Un
Antero Resources	Corporation	Operator <sup>3</sup>	s Well No.
		(existing)	
Lime 2-4	ent: Acres Disturbed 22.79  Tons/acre or to correct to pH		рН
	Tons/acre or to correct to pH traw or Wood Fiber (will be used v		
Fertilizer amount 50	lb	os/acre	
Existing Main Access Road (10,	Tons/a 16) + Existing Drill Pad (3.74) + Existing Fr	ac Pit (4.35) + Existing Frac Pt Access & Turns	round (1.10) + Existing Water Tank Pad.
Ditch & Cuiver (0.85) + Existing	Water Tank Pad Access (0.10) + Existing Sp	poil Pads (2.49) = 22.79 Existing Acres  d Mixtures	
Tem	porary	Per	manent
Seed Type	lbs/acre	Seed Type	lbs/acre
Tall Fescue	45	Tall Fescue	45
Perennial Rye Gras	s 20	Perennial Rye Gra	ss 20
*or type of grass seed requ	ested by surface owner	*or type of grass seed red	quested by surface owner
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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



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: Gainer Unit 1H, Gainer Unit 2H, Irons Unit 1H,

Blackwood Unit 1H, Connelly Unit 1H, Connelly Unit 2H, Buckeye Run Unit 1H, Buckeye Unit 2H

Pad Location: PLAUGHER NORTH PAD

Doddridge County/ Greenbrier District

GPS Coordinates: Lat 39°16′14.81"/Long 80°36′31.82" (NAD83)

## **Driving Directions:**

From the intersection of US-50 and County Route 50/1 near the town of Salem, head south on County Route 50/1 for 0.7 miles. Turn right onto County Road 50/73/East Main Street and continue to follow County Road 50/73/East Main Street for 0.5 miles. Continue onto South Street for 0.2 miles. Continue onto Patterson Road for 0.2 miles. Continue onto County Route 29/Patterson Fork Road for 0.2 miles. Turn right to follow Buffalo-Calf Road (County Route 42) for 3.3 miles. Access road will be on the right.

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

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