

#### west virginia department of environmental protection

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January 20, 2015

#### WELL WORK PERMIT

#### Horizontal 6A Well

This permit, API Well Number: 47-1706680, 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: FALCON UNIT 1H

Farm Name: JOHNSON, CHAD W. ET AL

API Well Number: 47-1706680

Permit Type: Horizontal 6A Well

Date Issued: 01/20/2015

API Number: 1706680

#### 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. Failure to adhere to the specified permit 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 Opera	tor: Antero	Resource	s Corporation	494488557	017 - Doddridge	Greenbrier	Big Isaac & New Milton
				Operator ID	County	District	Quadrangle
2) Operator's '	Well Numbe	r: Falcor	Unit 1H	Well P	ad Name: Victor	Pad	
3) Farm Name	/Surface Ow	ner: Ch	ad W. Johnso	on, et al Public Ro	oad Access: CR	25/10	
4) Elevation, c	urrent groun	d: ~1,	170' E	levation, propose	d post-constructi	on: 1,156'	
5) Well Type	(a) Gas Other	-	Oil	Un	derground Storag	ge	
	(b)If Gas	Shallov Horizo		Deep			11.24.2
6) Existing Pac	d: Yes or No	No					11 P
* 25	1772	2011	* * ****	cipated Thickness s- 60 feet, Associate		3.6	
8) Proposed To	otal Vertical	Depth:	7,400'				
9) Formation a	ıt Total Verti	cal Dept	h: Marcellus	Shale			
10) Proposed 7	Γotal Measur	ed Depth	18,700				
11) Proposed I	Horizontal Le	eg Lengt	h; 10,818'				
12) Approxima	ate Fresh Wa	ter Strata	a Depths:	346', 420', 522'			
13) Method to	Determine F	resh Wa	ter Depths:	Offset well records.	Depths have been ad	justed accord	ing to surface elevations
(4) Approxima	ate Saltwater	Depths:	1412', 1644	4', 1860'			
15) Approxima	ate Coal Sear	m Depths	352', 817',	1229'			
6) Approxima	ate Depth to	Possible	Void (coal m	nine, karst, other):	None Anticipated		IFIG
17) Does Propelirectly overly					No	<b>V</b>	
(a) If Yes, pro	ovide Mine I	nfo: N	ame:				
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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#	575'	575' *See #19	CTS 799 Cu. Ft.
Coal	9-5/8"	New	J-55	36#	2,455'	2,455'	CTS 1,000 Cu Ft.
Intermediate							
Production	5-1/2"	New	P-110	20#	18,700'	18,700'	4,748 Cu. Ft.
Tubing	2-3/8"	New	N-80	4.7#		7,100'	
Liners							

TYPE Wellbore Wall Burst Pressure Cement Yield Size Cement Type Diameter Thickness (cu. ft./k) Conductor 20" 24" 0.438" 1530 Class A 1.18 Fresh Water 13-3/8" 0.38"/0.33" 17-1/2" 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" 11200 0.19" Liners

#### **PACKERS**

Kind:	N/A	
Sizes:	N/A	
Depths Set:	N/A	

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19) Describe proposed well work, including the drilling a	and plugging back of any pilot hole:	
Drill, perforate, fracture a new horizontal shallow well and com	plete Marcellus Shale.	
*Antero will be air drilling the fresh water string which makes it therefore we have built in a buffer for the casing setting depth v		
20) Describe fracturing/stimulating methods in detail, inc	cluding anticipated max pressure and max rate	);
Antero plans to pump Slickwater into the Marcellus Shale formation be comprised of approximately 99 percent water and sand, with the attached "List of Anticipated Additives Used for Fracturing of the Anticipated Additives Used for Fracturing Object for Fracturing Objec	h less than 1 percent special-purpose additives as	
21) Total Area to be disturbed, including roads, stockpile	e area, pits, etc., (acres): 30.25 Acres	<u> </u>
22) Area to be disturbed for well pad only, less access roa	ad (acres): 4.46 Acres	
23) Describe centralizer placement for each casing string	p.	
Conductor: no centralizers Surface Casing: one centralizer 10' above the float shoe, one on the insert flo	oat collar and one every 4th joint spaced up the hole	
to surface. Intermediate Casing: one centralizer above float joint, one centralizer 5' abo	ove float collar and one every 4th collar to surface.	
Production Casing: one centralizer at shoe joint and one every 3 joints to top	p of cement in intermediate casing.	
24) Describe all cement additives associated with each ce	ement 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% sait + 1% C-45 + 0.5% C	`-16a + 0 2%	
Production: Tail cement- Class H + 45 PPS Calcium Carbonate + 1.0% FL-160		
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, blow		ity + 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 bot	ttom, blowhole clean with air, trip out, run casing, circulate 4	0 bbls brine
water followed by 10 bbls fresh water and 25 bbls bentonite mud, pump 10 Production: circulate with 14 lb/gal NaCl mud, trip to middle of lateral, circulate with 14 lb/gal NaCl mud, trip to middle of lateral, circulate with 14 lb/gal NaCl mud, trip to middle of lateral, circulate with 14 lb/gal NaCl mud, trip to middle of lateral, circulate with 14 lb/gal NaCl mud, trip to middle of lateral, circulate with 14 lb/gal NaCl mud, trip to middle of lateral, circulate with 14 lb/gal NaCl mud, trip to middle of lateral, circulate with 14 lb/gal NaCl mud, trip to middle of lateral, circulate with 14 lb/gal NaCl mud, trip to middle of lateral, circulate with 14 lb/gal NaCl mud, trip to middle of lateral, circulate with 14 lb/gal NaCl mud, trip to middle of lateral, circulate with 14 lb/gal NaCl mud, trip to middle of lateral, circulate with 14 lb/gal NaCl mud, trip to middle of lateral, circulate with 14 lb/gal NaCl mud, trip to middle of lateral, circulate with 14 lb/gal NaCl mud, trip to middle of lateral, circulate with 14 lb/gal NaCl mud, trip to middle of lateral, circulate with 14 lb/gal NaCl mud, trip to middle of lateral, circulate with 14 lb/gal NaCl mud, trip to middle of lateral with 14 lb/gal NaCl mud, trip to middle of lateral with 14 lb/gal NaCl mud, trip to middle of lateral with 14 lb/gal NaCl mud, trip to middle of lateral with 14 lb/gal NaCl mud, trip to middle of lateral with 14 lb/gal NaCl mud, trip to middle of lateral with 14 lb/gal NaCl mud, trip to middle of lateral with 14 lb/gal NaCl mud, trip to middle of lateral with 14 lb/gal NaCl mud, trip to middle of lateral with 14 lb/gal NaCl mud, trip to middle of lateral with 14 lb/gal NaCl mud, trip to middle of lateral with 14 lb/gal NaCl mud, trip to middle of lateral with 14 lb/gal NaCl mud, trip to middle of lateral with 14 lb/gal NaCl mud, trip to middle of lateral with 14 lb/gal NaCl mud, trip to middle of lateral with 14 lb/gal NaCl mud, trip to middle of lateral with 14 lb/gal NaCl mud, trip to middle of lateral with 14 lb/gal NaCl mud, trip	late, pump high viscosity sweep, trip to base of curve, pump	- ,
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API Number 47 -	017	
Operator's	Well No.	Falcon Unit 1H

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

#### FLUIDS/ CUTTINGS DISPOSAL & RECLAMATION PLAN

1 DOIS OF THINGS BISFORD REPORTATION FEAT	
Operator Name Antero Resources Corporation OP Code 494488557	
Watershed (HUC 10) Beech Lick of Meathouse Fork Quadrangle Big Isaac & New Milton	
Elevation 1,156 County Doddrige District Greenbrier	
Do you anticipate using more than 5,000 bbls of water to complete the proposed well work? Yes  Will a pit be used? Yes No No No No No Pil will be used at this allo (Drilling and Flowback Fluids will be stored in tanks. Cuttings will Will a synthetic liner be used in the pit? Yes No	1125-2014
Reuse (at API Number Future permitted well locations when applicable. API# will be provided on For Off Site Disposal (Supply form WW-9 for disposal location) (Meadowfill Landfill )  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/Stiff Feating.	rater, intermediate - oduction - Water Based Mud
-If oil based, what type? Synthetic, petroleum, etc. N/A	
Additives to be used in drilling medium? Please See Attachment	
Orill cuttings disposal method? Leave in pit, landfill, removed offsite, etc. Stored in tanks, removed offsite and ta	ken 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)	
Company Official (Typed Name) Cole Kilstrom	on. I understand that the t and/or other applicable nation submitted on this ediately responsible for
Subscribed and sworn before me this 5th day of November , 20 L4	RECEIVED
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Megan C. Darling Notary Public  My commission expires July 17, 2018	NOV 2 6 2014
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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: Colorado Unit 1H, Colorado Unit 2H, Falcon Unit

1H, Falcon Unit 2H, Merritt Unit 1H, Sherwood

Unit 2H, Standings Unit 1H

Pad Location: VICTOR PAD

Doddridge County/ Greenbrier District

GPS Coordinates: Lat 39°11′9.99″/Long 80°37′51.69″ (NAD83)

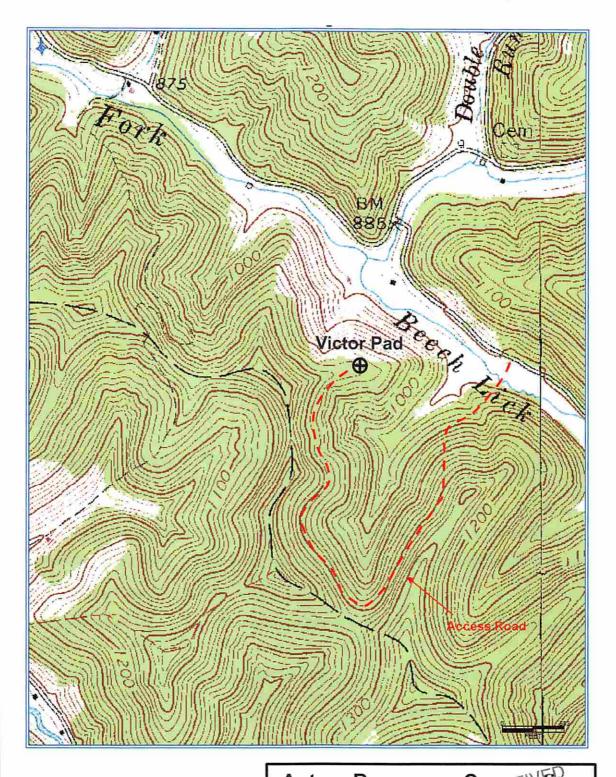
#### **Driving Directions:**

From the town of West Union, head Southeast on WV-18 S for 6.3 miles. Turn left onto Co Route 25/ Meathouse Fork. Continue to follow Co Route 25 for 7.1 miles. Turn right onto Co Rte 25/10, your destination will be on the right in 0.2 miles.

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

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# Antero Resources Corporation as Appalachian Basin Oil and Falcon Unit IH Doddridge County 1 0 2014 Watershed: Headwaters Middle Island Greekpartment of District: Greenbrier Date: 10-17-2014 Environmental Projection

