

#### west virginia department of environmental protection

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March 26, 2015

#### WELL WORK PERMIT

#### Horizontal 6A Well

This permit, API Well Number: 47-1706705, 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

Operator's Well No: MAHOGANY UNIT 1H

Farm Name: WEBB, JAMES E.

API Well Number: 47-1706705

Permit Type: Horizontal 6A Well

Date Issued: 03/26/2015

#### **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.

## STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION, OFFICE OF OIL AND GAS WELL WORK PERMIT APPLICATION

1) Well Operato	r: Antero R	esources Co	rporation	494488557	017- Doddridge	Central	Oxford 7.5'
				Operator ID	County	District	Quadrangle
2) Operator's W	ell Number:	Mahogany	Unit 1H	Well Pac	l Name: James	s Webb Pa	d
3) Farm Name/S	Surface Own	er: Webb,	James E.	Public Roa	d Access: CR	21/1	
4) Elevation, cu	rrent ground	: ~995'	El	evation, proposed	post-construction	on: 991'	
5) Well Type	(a) Gas		_ Oil	Unde	erground Storag	ge	
	Other _						
	(b)If Gas	Shallow		Deep	,		
		Horizontal					
6) Existing Pad:	Yes or No	No			-		18
	=	-		ipated Thickness a			: 25
Marcellus Sha	le: 7,200' TVD	, Anticipated	Thickness	- 60 feet, Associated	Pressure- 3100#	ŧ	
8) Proposed Tot	al Vertical D	epth: _7,20	0' TVD				
9) Formation at	Total Vertic	al Depth:	Marcellus S	Shale			
10) Proposed Total Measured Depth: 19,500' MD							
11) Proposed Horizontal Leg Length: 10,773'							
12) Approximate Fresh Water Strata Depths: 64', 80', 145' - Leggett Unit 1H - 310' (nearby Robert Williams Pad - 990' elevation)							
13) Method to Determine Fresh Water Depths: Offset well records. Depths have been adjusted according to surface elevations.							
14) Approximate Saltwater Depths: 1350'							
15) Approximat	e Coal Seam	Depths: _1	83', 716', 1	1463'			
16) Approximat	e Depth to P	ossible Voi	d (coal mi	ne, karst, other):	None anticipated		10-
17) Does Propo directly overlying				ns Yes	No	<b>√</b>	
(a) If Yes, pro	vide Mine In	fo: Name	:				
		Depth	:				
		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#	400' (*see note below)	400' (*see note below)	CTS, 556 Cu. Ft
Coal	9-5/8"	New	J-55	36#	2500'	2500'	CTS, 1018 Cu. Ft.
Intermediate							
Production	5-1/2"	New	P-110	20#	19,500'	19,500'	4,970 Cu. Ft.
Tubing	2-3/8"	New	N-80	4.7#		7,100'	
Liners							

\*Surface Casing Setting depth was updated per request by WVDEP Office of Oil & Gas and Inspector Doug Newlon (email string dated 3/13/2015) based on offset fresh water depth encountered while drilling on the nearby Robert Williams pad.

TYPE	Size	Wellbore Diameter	Wall Thickness	Burst Pressure	Cement Type	Cement Yield (cu. ft./k)
		<u>Diameter</u>	Titleteress			<u>tea. m. j</u>
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						

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#### **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: REC	EIVED
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20) Describe fracturing/stimulating methods in detail, including anticipated max pressure and max	c rate:
Antero plans to pump Slickwater into the Marcellus Shale formation in order to ready the well for production, be comprised of approximately 99 percent water and sand, with less than 1 percent special-purpose additive 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): 8.41 acres	
22) Area to be disturbed for well pad only, less access road (acres): 4.17 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 barite pill, pump 10 bbls fresh water followed by 48 bbls mud flush and 10 bbls water.

<sup>\*</sup>Note: Attach additional sheets as needed.

WW-9 (9/13)

API Number	47	017		
Ope	rato	's Well	No. Mahogany U	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) Cabin Run	Quadrangle	
	County_Doddridge	District Central
Do you anticipate using more than 5,000 bbl.  Will a pit be used? Yes No V	1_	sback Fluids will be stored in tanks. Cuttings will be tanked and haufed offsite).
Will a synthetic liner be used in the		so, what ml.? N/A
Proposed Disposal Method For Trea		J. 7
Land Application Underground Injection Reuse (at API Nu	ction ( UIC Permit Number	
Will closed loop system be used? If so, desc	ribe: Yes	
Drilling medium anticipated for this well (ve	rtical and horizontal)? Air, freshwate	Sunface - AM/Freshwater, Intermediate- er, oil based, etc. Pust/Stiff Fourn, Production - Water Based Mind
-If oil based, what type? Synthetic,		
Additives to be used in drilling medium? Ple		
Drill cuttings disposal method? Leave in pit.		in tanks, removed offsite and taken to landfill.
	at medium will be used? (cement, lin	
	nber? Meadowfill Landfill (Permit #SWF-1	
on August 1, 2005, by the Office of Oil and of provisions of the permit are enforceable by law or regulation can lead to enforcement act a certify under penalty of law that application form and all attachments there	Gas of the West Virginia Department law. Violations of any term or condition.  I have personally examined and are to and that, based on my inquiry the information is true, accurate, and cluding the possibility of fine or important.	
Company Official Signature	& Coga	KARA
Company Official (Typed Name) Cole Kilst		STATE OF COLORS
Company Official Title Environmental Repr	esentative	MY GOMMISSION EXPIRES JULY 21, 2018
Subscribed and sworn before me this 11	day of December	Notary Public
My commission expires JULY 21,20	018	Office of Oil & Gas

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Form WW-9	Operator's Well No. Mahogany Unit 1H
Antero Resources Corporation	
Proposed Revegetation Treatment: Acres Disturbed 8.4  Lime 2-4 Tons/acre or to correct	t to pH 6.5
Fertilizer type Hay or straw or Wood Fiber (will be	e used where needed)
Fertilizer amount 500	lbs/acre
2.2	Tons/acre
Drill Pad (4.1	17) + Access Road (4.24) = 8.41 Acres
Temporary	Permanent
Seed Type Ibs/acre	Seed Type lbs/acre
Annual Rye Grass 40	Crownvetch 10-15
*See attached Table 3 for additional seed type (James Webb Pad Design Page 15	*See attached Table 4A for additional seed type (James Webb Pad Design Page 15)
*or type of grass seed requested by surface owne	*or type of grass seed requested by surface owner
Photocopied section of involved 7.5' topographic sheet.	
Plan Approved by: Gargles Membrase  Comments: Szedt Mulch as  Def regulations	ny disturbed areas to we
Title: Oil & Das inspector Field Reviewed? ( Yes (	Date: 1-8-2015

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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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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: Mary Jane Unit 1H, Mary Jane Unit 2H, Mary

> Jane Unit 3H, Hunter Unit 1H, Hunter Unit 2H, Mahogany Unit 1H, Mahogany Unit 2H, King

Unit 1H, King Unit 2H

Pad Location: JAMES WEBB PAD

Doddridge County/ Central District

GPS Coordinates: Lat 39°14′18.9564″/Long 80°52′23.6316″ (NAD83)

#### **Driving Directions:**

From Greenwood, head southeast on County Route 50/30/Old U.S. 50 West/Sunnyside Road for 3.4 miles. Turn right onto County Route 21/Oxford Road and continue for 2 miles. Turn right onto County Route 21/1/Cabin Run. After approximately 0.4 miles, access road will be on the right.

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