

west virginia department of environmental protection

Office of Oil and Gas 601 57th Street SE Charleston, WV 25304 (304) 926-0450 (304) 926-0452 fax Earl Ray Tomblin, Governor Randy C. Huffman, Cabinet Secretary www.dep.wv.gov

May 27, 2015

WELL WORK PERMIT

Horizontal 6A Well

This permit, API Well Number: 47-1706721, 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 feet free to contact me at (304) 926-0499 ext. 1654.

James Martin

Operator's Well No: LITTLE TOM UNIT 2H

Farm Name: ERWIN, JOHN F.

API Well Number: 47-1706721

Permit Type: Horizontal 6A Well

Date Issued: 05/27/2015

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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

- 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 Operator: Antero Resource	ces Corporation	494488557	017 - Doddridge	New Milton	New Milton 7.5'
		Operator ID	County	District	Quadrangle
2) Operator's Well Number: Little	Tom Unit 2H	Well Pad	Name: Existin	ıg Erwin Hi	lltop Pad
3) Farm Name/Surface Owner: En	rwin, John F.	Public Road	d Access: State	Route 18	
4) Elevation, current ground: 1,2	227' Ele	evation, proposed p	oost-construction	on: 1,227'	
5) Well Type (a) Gas Other	Oil	Unde	rground Storag	e	
(b)If Gas Shallo	ow _	Deep			16. N 12
Horize	ontal _				33201
6) Existing Pad: Yes or No Yes					3/
 Proposed Target Formation(s), I Marcellus Shale: 7,100' TVD, Antic 		70			
8) Proposed Total Vertical Depth:	7,100'				
9) Formation at Total Vertical Dep	th: Marcellus S	hale			
10) Proposed Total Measured Dept	th: 15,000'				
11) Proposed Horizontal Leg Leng	th: 7,587'				
12) Approximate Fresh Water Stra	ta Depths:	240'			
13) Method to Determine Fresh W	ater Depths: E	rwin Unit 1H (API #4	7-017-06076) on	same pad.	
14) Approximate Saltwater Depths	780', 822'				
15) Approximate Coal Seam Depth	ns: _386'				
16) Approximate Depth to Possible	e Void (coal mir	ne, karst, other): N	lone Anticipated		
17) Does Proposed well location co directly overlying or adjacent to an		Yes	No	√	
(a) If Yes, provide Mine Info: N	Name:			-oriven	
I	Depth:		RE	CEIVED of Oil and	Gas
	Seam:				
	Owner:		M	AR 1 0 201	5
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CASING AND TUBING PROGRAM

TYPE	Size	New or Used	<u>Grade</u>	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, 109 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#	2,465'	2,465'	CTS, 1,004 Cu. Ft.
Intermediate						•	
Production	5-1/2"	New	P-110	20#	15,000'	15,000'	3,728 Cu. Ft.
Tubing	2-3/8"	New	N-80	4.7#	7,200'		
Liners							

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TYPE	Size	Wellbore Diameter	Wall Thickness	Burst Pressure	Cement Type	Cement Yield (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		4
Sizes:	N/A		
Depths Set:	N/A	RECE!	VED

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OPERATOR WELL NO. Devonian Unit 1H

Well Pad Name: Existing Rock Run Pad

19)	Describe proposed well	work, in	ncluding the	drilling and	plugging back	of any pilot hole:
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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."

Anticipated Max Pressure - 9300 lbs Anticipated Max Rate - 80 bpm

- 21) Total Area to be disturbed, including roads, stockpile area, pits, etc., (acres): 50.15 existing acres
- 22) Area to be disturbed for well pad only, less access road (acres): 6.81 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

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.

*Note: Attach additional sheets as needed.

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API Number 47 - 017

Operator's Well No. Little Tom Unit 2H

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) Headwaters Middle Island Creek Quadrangle New Milton 7.5'
Do you anticipate using more than 5,000 bbls of water to complete the proposed well work? Yes No
Will a pit be used? Yes No
If an place describe entiring and missing to desire the probability and Cuttings
Will a synthetic liner be used in the pit? Yes No I If so, what ml.? 60 mil
Will a synthetic liner be used in the pit? Yes No If so, what ml.? 60 mil 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. Surface - Air/Freshwater, Intermediate - Dust/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. 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)
Permittee shall provide written notice to the Office of Oil and Gas of any load of drill cuttings or associated waste rejected at any West Virginia solid waste facility. The notice shall be provided within 24 hours of rejection and the permittee shall also disclose where it was properly disposed.
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 MEGAN DARLING
Company Official (Typed Name) Cole Kilstrom
Company Official Title
Subscribed and sworn before me this 27th day of Hebruary, 20_15 Megen C. Darling Notary Public My commission expires Aulu 17, 2018
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Proposed Revegetation Tre	eatment: Acres Disturbed 27.07	7 Existing Acres Prevegetation pl	H
Lime 2-4	Tons/acre or to correct to	_{pH} 6.5	
Fertilizer typeE	Hay or straw or Wood Fiber (will be	used where needed)	
Fertilizer amount_	500	_lbs/acre	
Mulch_ 2-3	To	ons/acre	
Access Road A (8.56) + Existing Access Roa		Ill Pad/Spoil Pad A.(5.13) + Existing Frac Pit B.(1.12) + Existing S	poil Pad B (1.98) + Existing Spoil Pad C (0.70) = 27.07 Exi
_		Seed Mixtures	
	Temporary	Perma	inent
Seed Type	lbs/acre	Seed Type	lbs/acre
Tall Fescue	45	Tall Fescue	45
Perennial Rye Gr	rass 20	Perennial Rye Grass	20
*or type of grass seed re	requested by surface owner	*or type of grass seed reque	ested 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

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11. LD-9

Polyether Polyol – Drilling Fluid Defoamer

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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: Erwin Unit 1H, Erwin Unit 2H, Erwin Unit 2HA,

> Little Tom Unit 1H, Little Tom Unit 2H, Toms Fork Unit 1H, Toms Fork Unit 2H, Webley Fork

Unit 1H, Webley Fork Unit 2H

Pad Location: ERWIN HILLTOP PAD

Doddridge County/ New Milton District

GPS Coordinates: Lat 39°10′41.87″/Long 80°42′32.45″ (NAD83)

Driving Directions:

From the intersection of I-79 and Hwy 50 near Clarksburg, head west on Hwy 50 for ~ 26.1 miles, then turn LEFT at CR 50/16 (Snow Bird Rd), and keep left to stay on Snow Bird Rd. In ~2 miles, turn LEFT at WV 18. Stay on WV 18 for ~8.8 miles, then look for rig signs and lease road on the right.

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

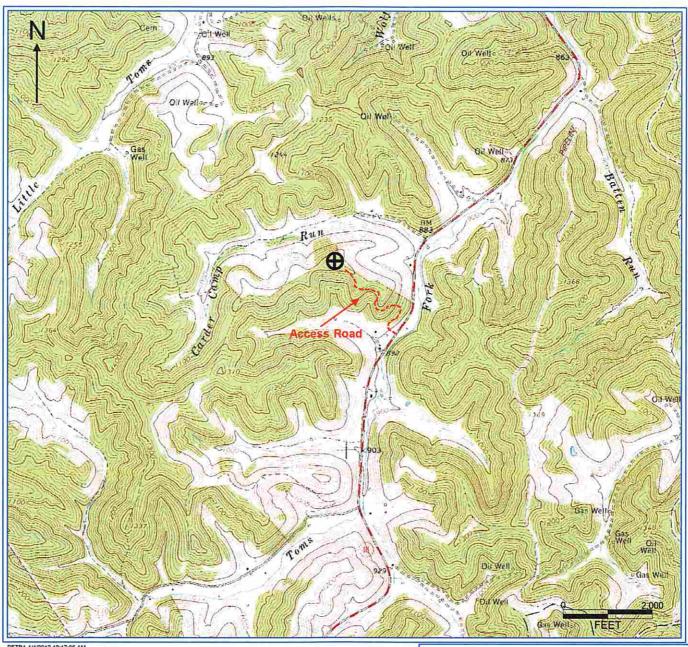
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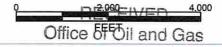


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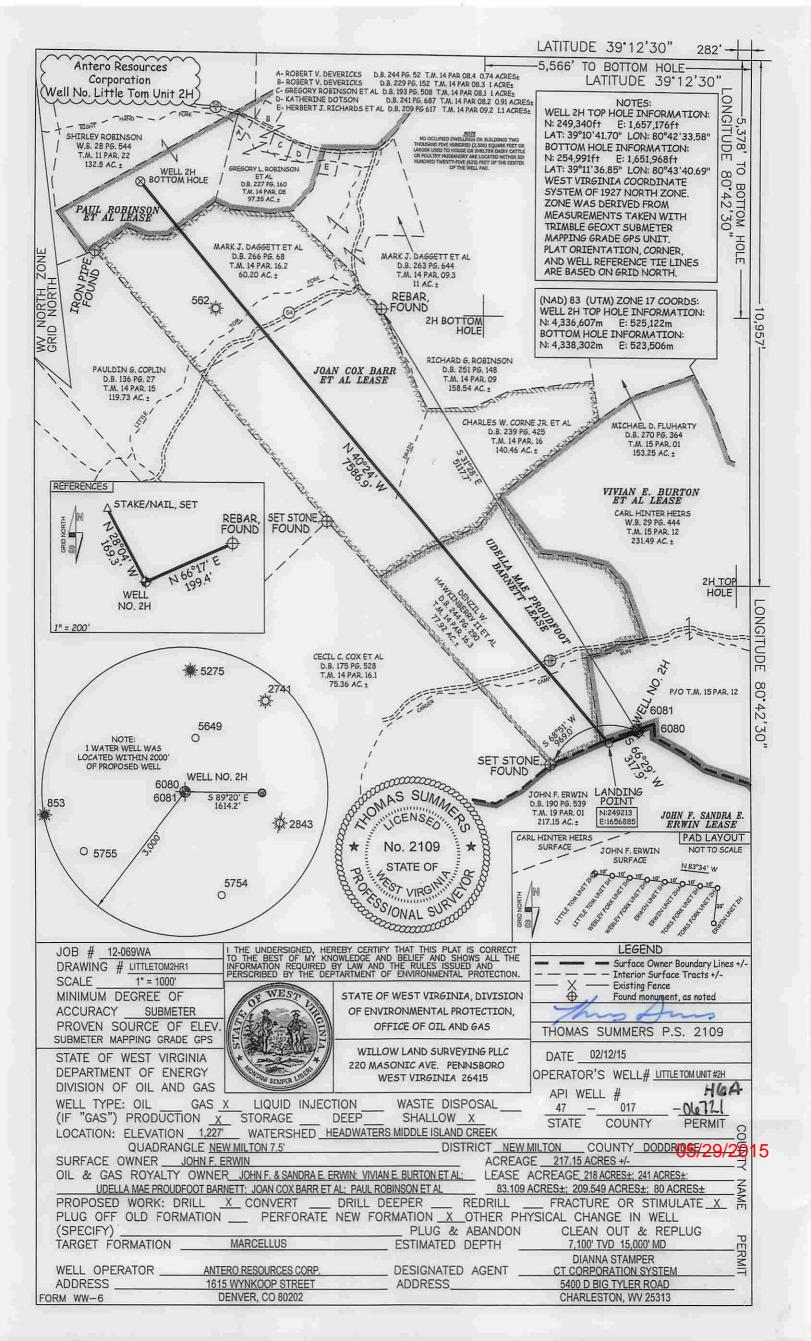
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Operator's Well Number

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INFORMATION SUPPLIED UNDER WEST VIRGINIA CODE Chapter 22, Article 6A, Section 5(a)(5) IN LIEU OF FILING LEASE(S) AND OTHER CONTINUING CONTRACT(S)

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- (1) the tract of land is the same tract described in this Application, partly or wholly depicted in the accompanying plat, and described in the Construction and Reclamation Plan;
- (2) the parties and recordation data (if recorded) for lease(s) or other continuing contract(s) by which the Applicant claims the right to extract, produce or market the oil or gas are as follows:

Grantor, lessor, etc.	tor, lessor, etc. Grantee, lessee, etc.		Book/Page
John F. & Sandra E. Erwin Lease			
John F. Erwin & Sandra E. Erwin, his wife	Bluestone Energy Partners	1/8	0251/0491
Bluestone Energy Partners	Antero Resources Bluestone, LLC, a wholly owned subsidiary of Antero Resources Appalachian	Merger	DB 0288/0001
Antero Resources Appalachian Corporation	Corporation Antero Resources Corporation	Name Change	Exhibit 1
Vivian E. Burton et al Lease			
Vivian E. Burton & Loreta M. Delaney	Sutton's Exploration & Production Co., LLC	1/8	0206/0434
Suttons' Exploration & Production Co., LLC	Bluestone Energy Partners	Assignment	0250/0683
Bluestone Energy Partners	Antero Resources Bluestone, LLC, a wholly owned subsidiary of Antero Resources Appalachian Corporation	Merger	DB 0288/0001
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Udella Mae Proudfoot Barnett Lease			
Udella Mae Proudfoot Barnett	Antero Resources Appalachian Corp.	1/8 +	0264/0713
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Joan Cox Barr et al Lease			
Joan Cox Barr & Jim Barr	Antero Resources Appalachian Corporation	1/8 +	0263/0348
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^{*}Partial Assignments to Antero Resources Corporation include 100% rights to extract, produce and market the oil and gas from the Marcellus and any other formations completed with this well.

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Lease Name or Number		C	D 1	D 10
	Grantor, Lessor, etc.	Grantee, Lessee, etc.	Royalty	Book/Page
Paul Robinson et al Lease				
	Paul R. Robinson, et al	Richard C. Bachelor	1/8	0065/0230
	Richard C. Bachelor	West Branch Oil & Gas Company	Assignment	0065/0424
	West Branch Oil & Gas Company	Walter C. Papesch, A. Clyde Ross, Fred C. Stone,		
		Floyd W. Stone, Clell R. Duncan, Hartley E Stone,		
		Dewey F. Stone, Leroy W. Stocklin,		
		Golden Bahr & Nial Koehler	Assignment	Recital in 0085/0427
	Walter C. Papesch, A. Clyde Ross, Fred C.	Stone,	**************************************	22 - 43 - 54 - 54 - 54 - 54 - 54 - 54 - 54
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	Dewey F. Stone, Leroy W. Stocklin,			
	Golden Bahr & Nial Koehler	Paul R. Robinson	Assignment	0093/0451
	Paul R. Robinson, et al	Key Oil Company	Assignment	0179/0653
	Key Oil Company	Antero Resources Appalachian Corporation	Assignment	0256/0285
	Antero Resources Appalachian Corporat	ion Antero Resources Corporation	Name Change	Exhibit 1
	tero Resources Corporation include 100% as from the Marcellus and any other formation			

Acknowledgement of Possible Permitting/Approval In Addition to the Office of Oil and Gas

The permit applicant for the proposed well work addressed in this application hereby acknowledges the possibility of the need for permits and/or approvals from local, state, or federal entities in addition to the DEP, Office of Oil and Gas, including but not limited to the following:

- WV Division of Water and Waste Management
- WV Division of Natural Resources WV Division of Highways
- U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
- U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
- County Floodplain Coordinator

The applicant further acknowledges that any Office of Oil and Gas permit in no way overrides, replaces, or nullifies the need for other permits/approvals that may be necessary and further affirms that all needed permits/approvals should be acquired from the appropriate authority before the affected activity is initiated.

Antero Resources	Corporation, RECEIVED
Kevin Kilstrom ()	Office of Oil and Gas
VP Production	MAR 1 0 2015
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Natalie E. Tennant. Secretary of State 1900 Kanawha Bivd E Bldg 1, Suite 157-K Charleston, WV 25305

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Penney Barker, Manager
IN THE OFFICE OF Corporations Division
SECRETARY OF STATE Fex: (304)558-8000
Website: www.wvsos.com
E-mail: business@wvsos.com

APPLICATION FOR AMENDED CERTIFICATE Office Hours: Monday - Friday 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. ET OF AUTHORITY

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1	. Name under which the corporation was authorized to transact business in WV:	Antero Resources Appalachian Corporation	
2	. Date Certificate of Authority was issued in West Virginia:	6/25/2008	
3.	Corporate name has been changed to: (Attach one <u>Certified Conv of Name Change</u> as filed in home State of incorporation.)	Antero Resources Corporation	. ,
4.	Name the corporation elects to use in WV: (due to home state name not being available)	Antero Resources Corporation	
5.	Other amendments: (attach additional pages if necessary)		
6.	Name and phone number of contact person. (the filing, listing a contact person and phone nun document.) Alvyn A. Schopp	This is optional, however, if there is a problem with ober may avoid having to return or reject the	1 ₁ 11
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7.	Signature information (See below *Innortant I	Legal Notice Reparding Signature):	
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February 24, 2015

Antero Resources 1615 Wynkoop Street Denver, CO 80202 Office 303.357.7310 Fax 303.357.7315

West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection Chief, Office of Oil and Gas Attn: Mr. James Martin 601 57th Street SE Charleston, WV 25304

RE: Little Tom Unit 2H

Quadrangle: New Milton 7.5'

Doddridge County/New Milton District, West Virginia

Mr. Martin:

Antero Resources Corporation (Antero) is submitting the following application for a new well work permit for the Little Tom Unit 2H horizontal shallow well. As an authorized representative, I certify that Antero has the right to extract, produce or market the oil or gas for all leases through which the Little Tom Unit 2H horizontal lateral will drill through including any and all roads crossed under as identified on the attached survey plat.

Sincerely,

Elizabeth McCormick Senior Landman

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STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION, OFFICE OF OIL AND GAS NOTICE CERTIFICATION

Date of Notic	ce Certification: 02/27/2015	_	AP	I No. 47	- <u>017 - </u>	
			Op	erator's	Well No. Little	Tom Unit 2H
			We	ell Pad N	lame: Existing	Erwin Hilltop Pad
Notice has b						
Pursuant to th	e provisions in West Virginia Co	ode § 2	2-6A, the Operator has provide	d the req	uired parties w	rith the Notice Forms listed
	tract of land as follows:		_			
State:	West Virginia			sting:	525,122m	
County:	Doddridge		No	rthing:	4,336,607m	 -
District:	New Milton		Public Road Access:		State Route 18	
Quadrangle: Watershed:	New Milton 7.5' Headwaters Middle Island Creek		Generally used farm	name:	Erwin, John F.	· <u>- · · · · </u>
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it has provide information re of giving the requirements Virginia Code	the secretary, shall be verified and the owners of the surface detequired by subsections (b) and (c) surface owner notice of entry to of subsection (b), section sixted as \$22-6A-11(b), the applicant shave been completed by the applicant	escribed c), sect to surv en of t nall ten	d in subdivisions (1), (2) and (ion sixteen of this article; (ii) the ey pursuant to subsection (a), his article were waived in wri	(4), substant the received ting by	ection (b), sec quirement was en of this arti- the surface ow	etion ten of this article, the deemed satisfied as a resul- cle six-a; or (iii) the notice oner; and Pursuant to Wes
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■ 6. NOT	TICE OF APPLICATION					RECEIVED

Required Attachments:

The Operator shall attach to this Notice Certification Form all Notice Forms and Certifications of Notice that have been provided to the required parties and/or any associated written waivers. For the Public Notice, the operator shall attach a copy of the Class II Legal Advertisement with publication date verification or the associated Affidavit of Publication. The attached Notice Forms and Certifications of Notice shall serve as proof that the required parties have been noticed as required under West Virginia Code § 22-6A. Pursuant to West Virginia Code § 22-6A-11(b), the Certification of Notice to the personance by affidavit of personal service, the return receipt card or other postal receipt for certified mailing.

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Certification of Notice is hereby given:

THEREFORE, I Kevin Kilstrom , have read and understand the notice requirements within West Virginia Code § 22-6A. I certify that as required under West Virginia Code § 22-6A, I have served the attached copies of the Notice Forms, identified above, to the required parties through personal service, by registered mail or by any method of delivery that requires a receipt or signature confirmation. I certify under penalty of law that I have personally examined and am familiar with the information submitted in this Notice Certification and all attachments, 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 and imprisonment. Well Operator: Antero Resources Corporation Address: 1615 Wynkoop Street By: Kevin Kilstrom Denver, CO 80202 Its: **VP Production** Facsimile: 303-357-7315 Telephone: 303-357-7310 Email: asteele@anteroresources.com MEGIONARA BEANG Subscribed and sworn before me this **NOTARY PUBLIC**

NOTARY PUBLIC
STATE OF COLORADO
NOTARY ID 20144028112
AY COMMISSION EXPIRES JULY 17, 2018

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My Commission Expires

Oil and Gas Privacy Notice:

The Office of Oil and Gas processes your personal information, such as name, address and telephone number, as part of our regulatory duties. Your personal information may be disclosed to other State agencies or third parties in the normal course of business or as needed to comply with statutory or regulatory requirements, including Freedom of Information Act requests. Our office will appropriately secure your personal information. If you have any questions about our use or your personal information, please contact DEP's Chief Privacy Officer at deepprivacyofficer@wv.gov.

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Well Pad Name: Existing Erwin Hilltop Pad

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION, OFFICE OF OIL AND GAS NOTICE OF APPLICATION

Notice Time Requirement: notice shall be provided no later than the filing date of permit application. Date of Notice: 03/02/2015 Date Permit Application Filed: 03/02/2015 Notice of: PERMIT FOR ANY ☐ CERTIFICATE OF APPROVAL FOR THE WELL WORK CONSTRUCTION OF AN IMPOUNDMENT OR PIT Delivery method pursuant to West Virginia Code § 22-6A-10(b) ☐ PERSONAL REGISTERED ✓ METHOD OF DELIVERY THAT REQUIRES A SERVICE MAIL RECEIPT OR SIGNATURE CONFIRMATION Pursuant to W. Va. Code § 22-6A-10(b) no later than the filing date of the application, the applicant for a permit for any well work or for a certificate of approval for the construction of an impoundment or pit as required by this article shall deliver, by personal service or by registered mail or by any method of delivery that requires a receipt or signature confirmation, copies of the application, the erosion and sediment control plan required by section seven of this article, and the well plat to each of the following persons: (1) The owners of record of the surface of the tract on which the well is or is proposed to be located; (2) The owners of record of the surface tract or tracts overlying the oil and gas leasehold being developed by the proposed well work, if the surface tract is to be used for roads or other land disturbance as described in the erosion and sediment control plan submitted pursuant to subsection (c), section seven of this article; (3) The coal owner, operator or lessee, in the event the tract of land on which the well proposed to be drilled is located [sic] is known to be underlain by one or more coal seams; (4) The owners of record of the surface tract or tracts overlying the oil and gas leasehold being developed by the proposed well work, if the surface tract is to be used for the placement, construction, enlargement, alteration, repair, removal or abandonment of any impoundment or pit as described in section nine of this article; (5) Any surface owner or water purveyor who is known to the applicant to have a water well, spring or water supply source located within one thousand five hundred feet of the center of the well pad which is used to provide water for consumption by humans or domestic animals; and (6) The operator of any natural gas storage field within which the proposed well work activity is to take place. (c)(1) If more than three tenants in common or other co-owners of interests described in subsection (b) of this section hold interests in the lands, the applicant may serve the documents required upon the person described in the records of the sheriff required to be maintained pursuant to section eight, article one, chapter eleven-a of this code. (2) Notwithstanding any provision of this article to the contrary, notice to a lien holder is not notice to a landowner, unless the lien holder is the landowner. W. Va. Code R. § 35-8-5.7.a requires, in part, that the operator shall also provide the Well Site Safety Plan ("WSSP") to the surface owner and any water purveyor or surface owner subject to notice and water testing as provided in section 15 of this rule. ☐ Application Notice ☐ WSSP Notice ☐ E&S Plan Notice ☐ Well Plat Notice is hereby provided to: COAL OWNER OR LESSEE ☑ SURFACE OWNER(s) Name: NO DECLARATIONS ON RECORD WITH COUNTY Name: PLEASE SEE ATTACHMENT Address: Address: COAL OPERATOR Name: Name: NO DECLARATIONS ON RECORD WITH COUNTY Address: Address: SURFACE OWNER(s) (Road and/or Other Disturbance) MATER PURVEYOR(s)/OWNER(s) OF WATER WELL, Name: Denzil W. Hawkinberry, II & Kimberly A. Hawkinberry SPRING OR OTHER WATER SUPPLY SOURCE RECEIVED Address: 1500 Briarwood Rd. Name: NONE LOCATED WITHIN 1,500 FEETOffice of Oil and Gas Bridgeport, WV 26330 Name: Address: OPERATOR OF ANY NATURAL GAS STORAGE FIELD ☐ SURFACE OWNER(s) (Impoundments or Pits) Name: WV Department of Name: Address: *Please attach additional forms if necessary nental Protection Address:

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OPERATOR WELL NO. Little Tom Unit 2H
Well Pad Name: Existing Erwin Hilltop Pad

Notice is hereby given:

Pursuant to West Virginia Code § 22-6A-10(b), notice is hereby given that the undersigned well operator has applied for a permit for well work or for a certificate of approval for the construction of an impoundment or pit.

This Notice Shall Include:

Pursuant to W. Va. Code § 22-6A-10(b), this notice shall include: (1) copies of the application; (2) the erosion and sediment control plan required by section seven of this article; and (3) the well plat.

Pursuant to W. Va. Code § 22-6A-10(f), this notice shall include: (1) a statement of the time limits for filing written comments; (2) who may file written comments; (3) the name and address of the secretary for the purpose of filing the comments and obtaining additional information; and (4) a statement that the persons may request, at the time of submitting written comments, notice of the permit decision and a list of persons qualified to test water.

Pursuant to W. Va. Code R. § 35-8-5.7.a, the operator shall provide the Well Site Safety Plan to the surface owner and any water purveyor or surface owner subject to notice and water testing as provided in section 15 of this rule.

Pursuant to W. Va. Code R. § 35-8-15.2.c, this notice shall: (1) contain a statement of the surface owner's and water purveyor's right to request sampling and analysis; (2) advise the surface owner and water purveyor of the rebuttable presumption for contamination or deprivation of a fresh water source or supply; advise the surface owner and water purveyor that refusal to allow the operator to conduct a pre-drilling water well test constitutes a method to rebut the presumption of liability; (3) advise the surface owner and water purveyor of his or her independent right to sample and analyze any water supply at his or her own expense; advise the surface owner and water purveyor whether or not the operator will utilize an independent laboratory to analyze any sample; and (4) advise the surface owner and or water purveyor that he or she can obtain from the Chief a list of water testing laboratories in the subject area capable of and qualified to test water supplies in accordance with standard acceptable methods.

Additional information related to horizontal drilling may be obtained from the Secretary, at the WV Department of Environmental Protection headquarters, located at 601 57th Street, SE, Charleston, WV 25304 (304-926-0450) or by visiting www.dep.wv.gov/oil-and-gas/pages/default.aspx.

Well Location Restrictions

Pursuant to W. Va. Code § 22-6A-12, Wells may not be drilled within two hundred fifty feet measured horizontally from any existing water well or developed spring used for human or domestic animal consumption. The center of well pads may not be located within six hundred twenty-five feet of an occupied dwelling structure, or a building two thousand five hundred square feet or larger used to house or shelter dairy cattle or poultry husbandry. This limitation is applicable to those wells, developed springs, dwellings or agricultural buildings that existed on the date a notice to the surface owner of planned entry for surveying or staking as provided in section ten of this article or a notice of intent to drill a horizontal well as provided in subsection (b), section sixteen of this article was provided, whichever occurs first, and to any dwelling under construction prior to that date. This limitation may be waived by written consent of the surface owner transmitted to the department and recorded in the real property records maintained by the clerk of the county commission for the county in which such property is located. Furthermore, the well operator may be granted a variance by the secretary from these distance restrictions upon submission of a plan which identifies the sufficient measures, facilities or practices to be employed during well site construction, drilling and operations. The variance, if granted, shall include terms and conditions the department requires to ensure the safety and protection of affected persons and property. The terms and conditions may include insurance, bonding and indemnification, as well as technical requirements. (b) No well pad may be prepared or well drilled within one hundred feet measured horizontally from any perennial stream, natural or artificial lake, pond or reservoir, or a wetland, or within three hundred feet of a naturally reproducing trout stream. No well pad may be located within one thousand feet of a surface or ground water intake of a public water supply. The distance from the public water supply as identified by the department, shall be measured as follows: (1) For a surface water intake on a lake or reservoir, the distance shall be measured from the boundary of the lake of reservoir. (2) For a surface water intake on a flowing stream, the distance shall be measured from a semicircular radius extending in stream of the surface water intake. (3) For a groundwater source, the distance shall be measured from the wellhead or spring. The department has, in its discretion, waive these distance restrictions upon submission of a plan identifying sufficient measures, facilities or practices to be employed during well site construction, drilling and operations to protect the waters of the state. A waiver, if granted, shall hapose any permit conditions as the secretary considers necessary. (c) Notwithstanding the foregoing provisions of this section, nothing contained in this section prevents an operator from conducting the activities permitted or authorized by a Clean Water Act Section 404 permit or other approval from the United States Army Corps of Engineers within any waters of the state or within the restricted areas referenced in this section. (d) The well location restrictions set forth in this section shall not apply to any well on a multiple well pad if at least one of the wells was permitted prior to the effective date of this article. (e) The secretary shall, by December 31, 2012, report to the Legislature on the noise, light, dust and volatile organic compounds generated by the drilling of horizontal wells as they relate to the well location restrictions regarding occupied dwelling structures pursuant to this section. Upon a finding, if any, by the secretary that the well location restrictions regarding occupied dwelling structures are inadequate or otherwise require alteration to address the items

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examined in the study required by this subsection, the secretary shall have the authority to propose for promulgation legislative rules establishing guidelines and procedures regarding reasonable levels of noise, light, dust and volatile organic compounds relating to drilling horizontal wells, including reasonable means of mitigating such factors, if necessary.

Water Well Testing:

Pursuant to West Virginia Code § 22-6A-10(d), notification shall be made, with respect to surface landowners identified in subsection (b) or water purveyors identified in subdivision (5), subsection (b) of this section, of the opportunity for testing their water well. The operator shall provide an analysis to such surface landowner or water purveyor at their request.

Water Testing Laboratories:

Pursuant to West Virginia Code § 22-6A-10(i), persons entitled to notice pursuant to subsection (b) of this section may contact the department to ascertain the names and locations of water testing laboratories in the subject area capable and qualified to test water supplies in accordance with standard accepted methods. In compiling that list of names the department shall consult with the state Bureau for Public Health and local health departments. A surface owner and water purveyor has an independent right to sample and analyze any water supply at his or her own expense. The laboratory utilized by the operator shall be approved by the agency as being certified and capable of performing sample analyses in accordance with this section.

Rebuttable Presumption for Contamination or Deprivation of a Fresh Water Source or Supply:

W. Va. Code § 22-6A-18 requires that (b) unless rebutted by one of the defenses established in subsection (c) of this section, in any action for contamination or deprivation of a fresh water source or supply within one thousand five hundred feet of the center of the well pad for horizontal well, there is a rebuttable presumption that the drilling and the oil or gas well or either was the proximate cause of the contamination or deprivation of the fresh water source or supply. (c) In order to rebut the presumption of liability established in subsection (b) of this section, the operator must prove by a preponderance of the evidence one of the following defenses: (1) The pollution existed prior to the drilling or alteration activity as determined by a predrilling or prealteration water well test. (2) The landowner or water purveyor refused to allow the operator access to the property to conduct a predrilling or prealteration water well test. (3) The water supply is not within one thousand five hundred feet of the well. (4) The pollution occurred more than six months after completion of drilling or alteration activities. (5) The pollution occurred as the result of some cause other than the drilling or alteration activity. (d) Any operator electing to preserve its defenses under subdivision (1), subsection (c) of this section shall retain the services of an independent certified laboratory to conduct the predrilling or prealteration water well test. A copy of the results of the test shall be submitted to the department and the surface owner or water purveyor in a manner prescribed by the secretary. (e) Any operator shall replace the water supply of an owner of interest in real property who obtains all or part of that owner's supply of water for domestic, agricultural, industrial or other legitimate use from an underground or surface source with a comparable water supply where the secretary determines that the water supply has been affected by contamination, diminution or interruption proximately caused by the oil or gas operation, unless waived in writing by that owner. (f) The secretary may order the operator conducting the oil or gas operation to: (1) Provide an emergency drinking water supply within twenty-four hours; (2) Provide temporary water supply within seventy-two hours; (3) Within thirty days begin activities to establish a permanent water supply or submit a proposal to the secretary outlining the measures and timetables to be used in establishing a permanent supply. The total time in providing a permanent water supply may not exceed two years. If the operator demonstrates that providing a permanent replacement water supply cannot be completed within two years, the secretary may extend the time frame on case-by-case basis; and (4) Pay all reasonable costs incurred by the real property owner in securing a water supply. (g) A person as described in subsection (b) of this section aggrieved under the provisions of subsections (b), (e) or (f) of this section may seek relief in court... (i) Notwithstanding the denial of the operator of responsibility for the damage to the real property owner's water supply or the status of any appeal on determination of liability for the damage to the real property owner's water supply, the operator may not discontinue providing the required water service until authorized to do so by the secretary or a court of competent jurisdiction.

Written Comment:

Pursuant to West Virginia Code § 22-6A-11(a), all persons described in subsection (b), section ten of this article may file written comments with the secretary as to the location or construction of the applicant's proposed well work within thirty days after the application is filed with the secretary. All persons described in West Virginia Code § 22-6A-10(b) may file written comments as to the location or construction of the applicant's proposed well work to the Secretary at:

Chief Office of Oil and Gas

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Chief, Office of Oil and Gas
Department of Environmental Protection
601 57th St. SE
Charleston, WV 25304
(304) 926-0450

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Such persons may request, at the time of submitting written comments, notice of the permit decision and a list of persons qualified to test water. NOTE: YOU ARE NOT REQUIRED TO FILE ANY COMMENT.

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Time Limits and Methods for Filing Comments.

The law requires these materials to be served on or before the date the operator files its Application. You have **THIRTY** (30) **DAYS** after the filing date to file your comments. Comments must be filed in person or received in the mail by the Chief's office by the time stated above. You may call the Chief's office to be sure of the date. Check with your postmaster to ensure adequate delivery time or to arrange special expedited handling. If you have been contacted by the well operator and you have signed a "voluntary statement of no objection" to the planned work described in these materials, then the permit may be issued at any time.

Pursuant to West Virginia Code § 22-6A-11(c)(2), Any objections of the affected coal operators and coal seam owners and lessees shall be addressed through the processes and procedures that exist under sections fifteen, seventeen and forty, article six of this chapter, as applicable and as incorporated into this article by section five of this article. The written comments filed by the parties entitled to notice under subdivisions (1), (2), (4), (5) and (6), subsection (b), section ten of this article shall be considered by the secretary in the permit issuance process, but the parties are not entitled to participate in the processes and proceedings that exist under sections fifteen, seventeen or forty, article six of this chapter, as applicable and as incorporated into this article by section five of this article.

Comment Requirements

Your comments must be in writing and include your name, address and telephone number, the well operator's name and well number and the approximate location of the proposed well site including district and county from the application. You may add other documents, such as sketches, maps or photographs to support your comments.

Disclaimer: All comments received will be placed on our web site http://www.dep.wv.gov/oil-and-gas/Horizontal-Permits/Pages/default.aspx and the applicant will automatically be forwarded an email notice that such comments have been submitted. The applicant will be expected to provide a response to comments submitted by any surface owner, water purveyor or natural gas storage operator noticed within the application.

Permit Denial or Condition

The Chief has the power to deny or condition a well work permit. Pursuant to West Virginia Code § 22-6A-8(d), the permit may not be issued or be conditioned, including conditions with respect to the location of the well and access roads prior to issuance if the director determines that:

- (1) The proposed well work will constitute a hazard to the safety of persons;
- (2) The plan for soil erosion and sediment control is not adequate or effective;
- (3) Damage would occur to publicly owned lands or resources; or
- (4) The proposed well work fails to protect fresh water sources or supplies.

A permit may also be denied under West Virginia Code § 22-6A-7(k), the secretary shall deny the issuance of a permit if the secretary determines that the applicant has committed a substantial violation of a previously issued permit for a horizontal well, including the applicable erosion and sediment control plan associated with the previously issued permit, or a substantial violation of one or more of the rules promulgated under this article, and in each instance has failed to abate or seek review of the violation within the time prescribed by the secretary pursuant to the provisions of subdivisions (1) and (2), subsection (a), section five of this article and the rules promulgated hereunder, which time may not be unreasonable.

Pursuant to West Virginia Code § 22-6A-10(g), any person entitled to submit written comments to the secretary pursuant to subsection (a), section eleven of this article, shall also be entitled to receive from the secretary a copy of the permit as issued or a copy of the order modifying or denying the permit if the person requests receipt of them as a part of the written comments submitted concerning the permit application. Such persons may request, at the time of submitting written comments, notice of the permit decision and a list of persons qualified to test water.

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Notice is hereby given by:

Well Operator: Antero Resources Corporation

Telephone: (303) 357-7310 Email: asteele@anteroresources.com Address: 1615 Wynkoop Street Denver, CO 80202

Facsimile: 303-357-7315

Oil and Gas Privacy Notice:

The Office of Oil and Gas processes your personal information, such as name, address and telephone number, as part of our regulatory duties. Your personal information may be disclosed to other State agencies or third parties in the normal course of business or as needed to comply with statutory or regulatory requirements, including Freedom of Information Act requests. Our office will appropriately secure your personal information. If you have any questions about our use or your personal information, please contact DEP's Chief Privacy Officer at depprivacyofficer@wv.gov.

MEGAN DARLING NOTARY PUBLIC STATE OF COLORADO **NOTARY ID 20144028112** MY COMMISSION EXPIRES JULY 17, 2018 Subscribed and sworn before me this 2th day of Helmany 2015.

Marking Notary Public

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Erwin Hilltop Pad

Attachment to WW-6A Notice of Application

Surface Owners

Owner:

John F. & Sandra E. Erwin

Address:

12222 WV Rt. 18 South

New Milton, WV 26411

Owner:

Carl Hinter Heirs

Address:

c/o Vivian Burton 1094 Williamstown Pike

Williamstown, WV 26187

Owner:

Loreta & Richard Delaney 903 56th St.

Address:

Vienna, WV 26105

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Operator Well No. Little Tom Unit 2H

Multiple Wells on the Erwin Hilltop Pad

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION, OFFICE OF OIL AND GAS NOTICE OF INTENT TO DRILL

Pursuant to W. Va. Code § 22-6A-16(b), the Notice of Intent to Drill is only required if the notice requirements of W. Va. Code § 22-6A-10(a) have NOT been met or if the Notice of Intent to Drill requirement has NOT been waived in writing by the surface owner.

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		b(b), notice is hereby given that the undersigned drilling a horizontal well on the tract of land as for the control of the co	
Pursuant to V facsimile num related to hori located at 601	iber and electronic mail addi izontal drilling may be obtain	16(b), this notice shall include the name, address of the operator and the operator's authorized from the Secretary, at the WV Department of V 25304 (304-926-0450) or by visiting www.de.gov.net/	d representative. Additional information f Environmental Protection headquarters,
	: Antero Resources Corporation	Authorized Representative:	Ashlie Steele
Address:	1615 Wynkoop Street	Address:	1615 Wynkoop Street
	Denver, CO 80202		Denver, CO 80202
Telephone:	303-357-7310	Telephone:	303-357-7310
Email:	asteele@anteroresources.com	Email:	asteele@anteroresources.com
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Erwin Hilltop Pad

Attachment to WW-6A4 Notice of Intent to Drill

Surface Owners:

Owner: John F. Erwin & Sandra E. Erwin

12222 WV Route 18 South Address:

New Milton, WV 26411

Owner: Carl Hinter Heirs Address: c/o Vivian Burton

> 1094 Williamstown Pike Williamstown, WV 26187

Loreta & Richard Delaney $903 \, 56^{th} \, St.$ Owner:

Address:

Vienna, WV 26105

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STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION, OFFICE OF OIL AND GAS NOTICE OF PLANNED OPERATION

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Well Operator	: Antero Resources Corporation	Address:	1615 Wynkoop Stree	et.
Telephone:	(303) 357-7310		Denver, CO 80202	
Email:	asteele@anteroresources.com	Facsimile:	303-357-7315	
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Attachment to WW-6A5 Notice of Planned Operation

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Earl Ray Tomblin Governor

Division of Highways

1900 Kanawha Boulevard East • Building Five • Room 110 Charleston, West Virginia 25305-0430 • (304) 558-3505

Paul A. Mattox, Jr., P. E. Secretary of Transportation/ Commissioner of Highways

February 20, 2015

James A. Martin, Chief Office of Oil and Gas Department of Environmental Protection 601 57th Street, SE Charleston, WV 25304

Subject: DOH Permit for the Erwin Hilltop Pad, Doddridge County Little Tom Unit 2H Well site

Dear Mr. Martin,

This well site will be accessed from a DOH permit #04-2012-0352 which has been issued to Antero Resources Corporation for access to the State Road for a well site located off of WV 18 in Doddridge County.

The operator has signed a STATEWIDE OIL AND GAS ROAD MAINTENANCE BONDING AGREEMENT and provided the required Bond. This operator is currently in compliance with the DOH OIL AND GAS POLICY dated January 3, 2012.

Very Truly Yours,

Gary K. Clayton, P.E.

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Regional Maintenance Engineer Central Office O&G Coordinator

Ashlie Steele Cc:

Antero Resources Corporation

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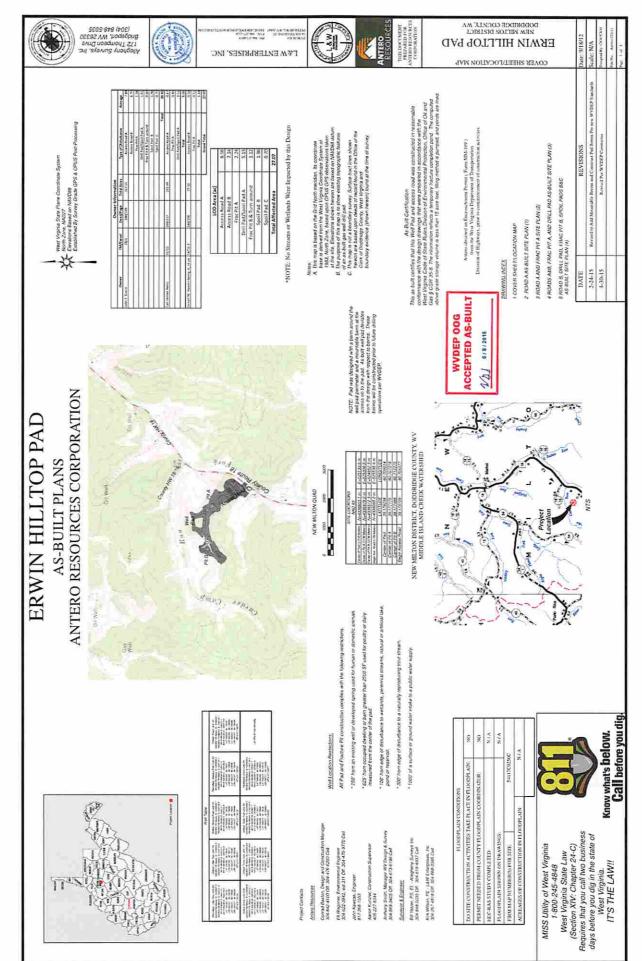
List of Anticipated Additives Used for Fracturing or Stimulating Well

Additives	Chemical Abstract Service Number (CAS #)
Fresh Water	7732-18-5
2 Phosphobutane 1,2,4 tricarboxylic acid	37971-36-1
Ammonium Persulfate	7727-54-0
Anionic copolymer	proprietary
Anionic polymer	proprietary
BTEX Free Hydrotreated Heavy Naphtha	64742-48-9
Cellulase enzyme	(Proprietary)
Demulsifier Base	(Proprietary)
Ethoxylated alcohol blend	Mixture
Ethoxylated Nonylphenol	68412-54-4
Ethoxylated oleylamine	26635-93-8
Ethylene Glycol	107-21-1
Glycol Ethers	111-76-2
guar gum	9000-30-0
Hydrogen Chloride	7647-01-0
Hydrotreated light distillates, non-aromatic, BTEX free	64742-47-8
Isopropyl alcohol	67-63-0
liquid, 2,2-dibromo-3-nitrilopropionamide	10222-01-2
Microparticle	proprietary
Petroleum Distillates (BTEX Below Detect)	64742-47-8
Polyacrylamide	57-55-6
Propargyl Alcohol	107-19-7
Propylene Glycol	57-55-6
Quartz	14808-60-7
Sillica, crystalline quartz	7631-86-9
Sodium Chloride	7647-14-5
Sodium Hydroxide	1310-73-2
Sugar	57-50-1
Surfactant	68439-51-0
Suspending agent (solid)	14808-60-7
Tar bases, quinoline derivs, benzyl chloride-quaternized	72480-70-7

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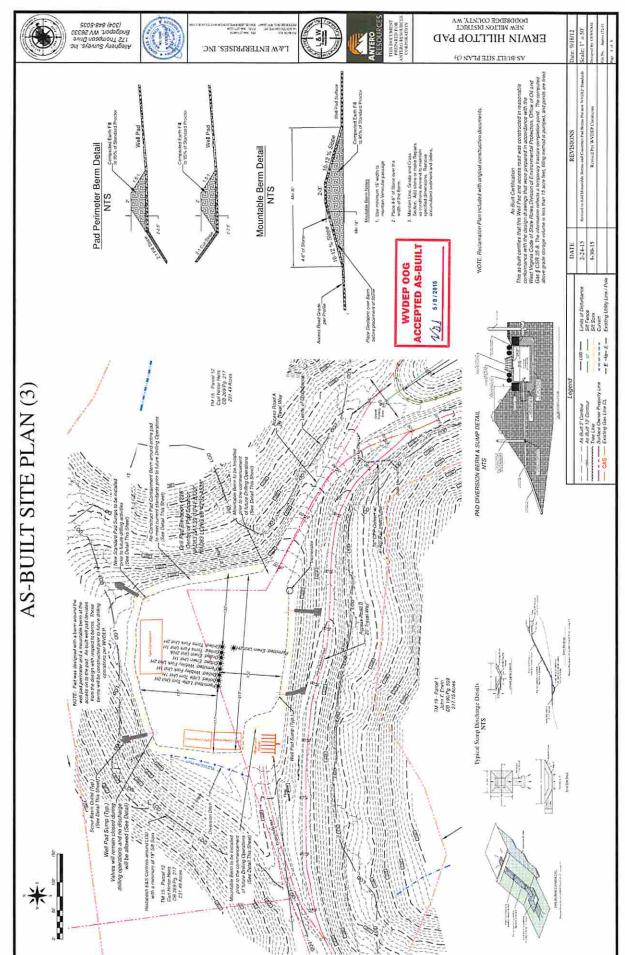
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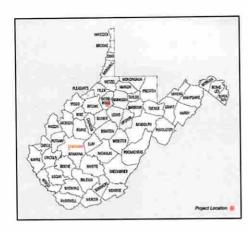
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	LATITUDE
Center of Pad	39.178298
Center of Pit A	39.177175
Center of Pit B	39.177488

Well Location Restrictions:

All Pad and Fracture Pit construction complies with the following restrictions.

- * 250' from an existing well or developed spring used for human or domestic animals.
- 625' from occupied dwelling or barn greater than 2500 SF used for poultry or dairy measured from the center of the pad.
- 100' from edge of disturbance to wetlands, perennial streams, natural or artificial lake, pond or reservoir.
- * 300' from edge of disturbance to a naturally reproducing trout stream.

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Conrad Baston, Design and Construction Manager 304-842-4100 Off. 304-476-6200 Cell

Eli Wagoner, Environmental Engineer 304-622-3842, ext 311 Off. 304-476-9770 Cell

Anthony Smith, Manager WV Design & Survey 304-869-3405 Off. 304-673-6196 Cell

Bill Yetzer, PS, EI, - Allegheny Surveys Inc. 304-848-5035 Off. 304-619-4937 Cell Kirk Wilson, PE - L&W Enterprises, Inc.

Aaron Kunzler, Construction Supervisor 405-227-8344

Project Contacts

John Kawcak, Engineer 817-368-1553

Surveyor & Engineer

FLOODPLAIN CONDITI	IONS	
DO SITE CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITIES TAKE PLACE I	N FLOODPLAIN:	NO
PERMIT NEEDED FROM COUNTY FLOODPLAIN COO	RDINATOR:	NO
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MISS Utility of West Virginia 1-800-245-4848 West Virginia State Law (Section XIV: Chapter 24-C) Requires that you call two business days before you dig in the state of West Virginia. IT'S THE LAW!!



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