

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

September 29, 2015

WELL WORK PERMIT

Horizontal 6A Well

This permit, API Well Number: 47-1706750, 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: RAINER UNIT #H

Farm Name: COASTAL FOREST RESOURCES

API Well Number: 47-1706750

Permit Type: Horizontal 6A Well

Date Issued: 09/29/2015

API Number:

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 one hundred (100) 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 Operat	or: Antero F	Resources Corpor	ation	494488557	017-Doddridge		West Union 7.5'
				Operator ID	County	District	Quadrangle
2) Operator's V	Well Number	Rainer Unit 1H		Well Pad	Name: Cofor	Pad	
3) Farm Name/	Surface Own	ner: Coastal Forest Res	ources (Company Public Road	d Access: CR	11/8	
4) Elevation, co	urrent ground	i: 1189'	Ele	evation, proposed j	ost-construction	on: 1189'	
5) Well Type	(a) Gas	Oi	1	Unde	rground Storag	e	
	Other	01 11					100
	(b)If Gas	Shallow		Deep			سر لعم ١١٨
6) Existing Pad	: Yes or No	Horizontal					Milhael 320
7) Proposed Ta	rget Formati	on(s), Depth(s), A		pated Thickness ar - 60 feet, Associated			9/11
8) Proposed To	tal Vertical I	Depth: _7900' TV)				
9) Formation at	Total Vertic	cal Depth: Marce	ellus S	Shale			
10) Proposed T	otal Measure	ed Depth: 1780	O' MD	ti			
11) Proposed H	lorizontal Le	g Length: 8939					
12) Approxima	te Fresh Wat	ter Strata Depths:	301	120'	arian padatakan spelar		
13) Method to	Determine Fr	resh Water Depth	s: _C	Outback Unit 1H (API	# 47-17-06518) c	on same pad	D Gas
14) Approxima	te Saltwater	Depths: 764'		340-10-11	8	RECOIL S	7110
15) Approxima	te Coal Sean	Depths: 853'			Office	Je 0.	7 2015
16) Approxima	te Depth to I	Possible Void (co	al mi	ne, karst, other): 1	lone anticipated	SEP	ment or ion
		ation contain coal		ns Yes	No	Mouni NA Del	Partment of Protection
(a) If Yes, pro	vide Mine I	nfo: Name:			, Y		
		Depth:				41704 31 31 31 31 41 41 41	
		Seam:					
		Owner:					

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CASING AND TUBING PROGRAM

TYPE	Size	New or Used	Grade	Weight per ft. (lb/ft)	FOOTAGE: For Drilling	INTERVALS: Left in Well	CEMENT: Fill-up (Cu. Ft.)
Conductor	20"	New	H-40	94#	40'	40'	CTS, 38 Cu. Ft.
Fresh Water	13-3/8"	New	J-55/H-40	54.5#/ 48#	300'	300'	CTS, 417 Cu. Ft
Coal	9-5/8"	New	J-55	36#	2415'	2415'	CTS, 983 Cu. Ft.
Intermediate	1.7				2.23		397
Production	5-1/2"	New	P-110	20#	17800'	17800'	4513 Cu. Ft.
Tubing	2-3/8"	New	N-80	4.7#		7100'	
Liners							

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						

			INEO GAS
		PACKERS	Office of Oil and Gas
Kind:	N/A		SEP 1 tomen of oction
Sizes:	N/A		MN Debaral Project
Depths Set:	N/A		Environi

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19) Describe proposed well work, including the drilling and plugging back of any pilot hole:
Drill, perforate, fracture a new horizontal shallow well and complete Marcellus Shale.
20) Describe fracturing/stimulating methods in detail, including anticipated max pressure and max rate:
Antero plans to pump Slickwater into the Marcellus Shale formation in order to ready the well for production. The fluid will
be comprised of approximately 99 percent water and sand, with less than 1 percent special-purpose additives as shown in the attached "List of Anticipated Additives Used for Fracturing or Stimulating Well."
Max Pressure - 9300 lbs
Max Rate - 80 bpm
Controller Andrew William I
21) Total Area to be disturbed, including roads, stockpile area, pits, etc., (acres): 50.15 existing acres
21) Total Fire to be disturbed, including roads, stockpile area, pils, etc., (acres).
22) Area to be disturbed for well pad only, less access road (acres): 3.70 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 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
Surface: Class A cement with 2-3% calcium chloride and 1/4 lb flake
Intermediate: Class A cement with 1/4 ib of hake, 5 gallons of clay treat Production: Lead rement-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

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.

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

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	Rainer Unit 1H

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

FLUIDS/ CUTTINGS DISPOSAL & RECLAMAT	ON PLAN	9/12/
Operator Name Antero Resources Corporation OF	Code 494488557	
Watershed (HUC 10) Headwaters Middle Island Creek Quadrangle West	Union 7.5'	
Do you anticipate using more than 5,000 bbls of water to complete the proposed well w	ork? Yes No No	
Will a pit be used? Yes No V		
If so, please describe anticipated pit waste: No ph will be used at this site (Ortiling and Flowback Fluid	s will be stored in lanter. Cuttings will be tanked and hauted off site.	
Will a synthetic liner be used in the pit? Yes No If so, w	hat ml.? N/A	
Proposed Disposal Method For Treated Pit Wastes:		
Land Application		
Underground Injection (UIC Permit Number	ADMINISTRAÇÃO DE SANCIONO DA LA COMPANSIONA DE LA COMPANSIONA DEL COMPANSIONA DE LA	
Reuse (at API Number_Future permitted well locations when applicable. Off Site Disposal (Supply form WW-9 for disposal location		-98)
Other (Explain_		
Will closed loop system be used? If so, describe: Yes	Marie Trada San Carlos	-
Drilling medium anticipated for this well (vertical and horizontal)? Air, freshwater, oil	based, etc. Dust/SSE? 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, etcStored in tar	nks, removed offsite and taken to landfill.	_
-If left in pit and plan to solidify what medium will be used? (cement, lime, so	wdust) N/A	
-Landfill or offsite name/permit number? Meadowfill Landfill (Permit #SWF-1032-		_
Permittee shall provide written notice to the Office of Oil and Gas of any load of drill or		-
West Virginia solid waste facility. The notice shall be provided within 24 hours of rejective to the contract of the contract		
where it was properly disposed.		
I certify that I understand and agree to the terms and conditions of the GENE on August I, 2005, by the Office of Oil and Gas of the West Virginia Department of Enterovisions of the permit are enforceable by law. Violations of any term or condition aw or regulation can lead to enforcement action. I certify under penalty of law that I have personally examined and am fam application form and all attachments thereto and that, based on my inquiry of the obtaining the information, I believe that the information is true, accurate, and compensations for submitting false information, including the possibility of fine or imprisonness.	vironmental Protection. I understand to of the general permit and/or other app tiliar with the information submitted ose individuals immediately responsi- olete. I am aware that there are sign	hat the licable on this ble for
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Company Official (Typed Name) Cole Kilstrom	100 100 Oct 101	10
Company Official Title Environmental & Regulatory Manager	COMPAN CAP CAR	OCHUI.
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Subscribed and swom before me this 19 day of AUGUST	, 20 5	
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My commission expires JMN 21, 2018		-

Antero Resources Corporation		
Proposed Revegetation Treatment: Acres Disturbed 50.15	existing acres Prevegetation p	н
Lime 2-3 Tons/acre or to correct to p	pH 6.5	
Fertilizer type Hay or straw or Wood Fiber (will be use	d where needed)	
Fertilizer amount 500	lbs/acre	
Mulch 2-3 Ton	s/асте	
Access Roads (24.12) + Staging Areas (1.39) + Rock Run V Excess/Topsoil Material Stockpiles (11.86) = 50.15 Existing	Well Pad (6.81) + Cofor Well Pad (3.70) + Acres	Water Containment Pad (2.27)
Temporary	Perm	anent
Seed Type lbs/acre	Seed Type	lbs/acre
Annual Ryegrass 40	Crownvetch	10-15
*See attached Table 3 for additional seed type (Cofor Pad Design Page 19)	*See attached Table 4a for additional see	d type (Cofor Pad Design Page 19)
*or type of grass seed requested by surface owner	*or type of grass seed requ	ested by surface owner
*No Fescue or Timothy Grass shall be use	ed	
Photocopied section of involved 7.5' topographic sheet.	1	
Plan Approved by: lahad Jof	1	
Comments: Preseed 4 mulch an	y disturbed	areas per
WV DSP regulations.	Maintain & Up	grade E-n:
controls as neces	sary,	
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		Office or
		SEP
Title: Bil 4 Gas Inspector	Date: 9/15/15	Office of Old and SEP 17 20'
Field Reviewed? () Yes (/) No	IN WISH

Form WW-9 Additives Attachment

SURFACE INTERVAL

- 1. Fresh Water
- 2. Soap -Foamer AC
- 3. Air

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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

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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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911 Address 770 Tunnel Hill Rd. West Union, WV 26456

Well Site Safety Plan **Antero Resources**

Well Name: Outback Unit 1H, Outback Unit 2H, Morton Unit

> 1H, Morton Unit 2H, Nova Unit 1H, Nova Unit 2H, Grape Unit 1H, Grape Unit 2H, Rainer Unit Michael Hoff

1H, Rainer Unit 2H

Pad Location: COFOR PAD

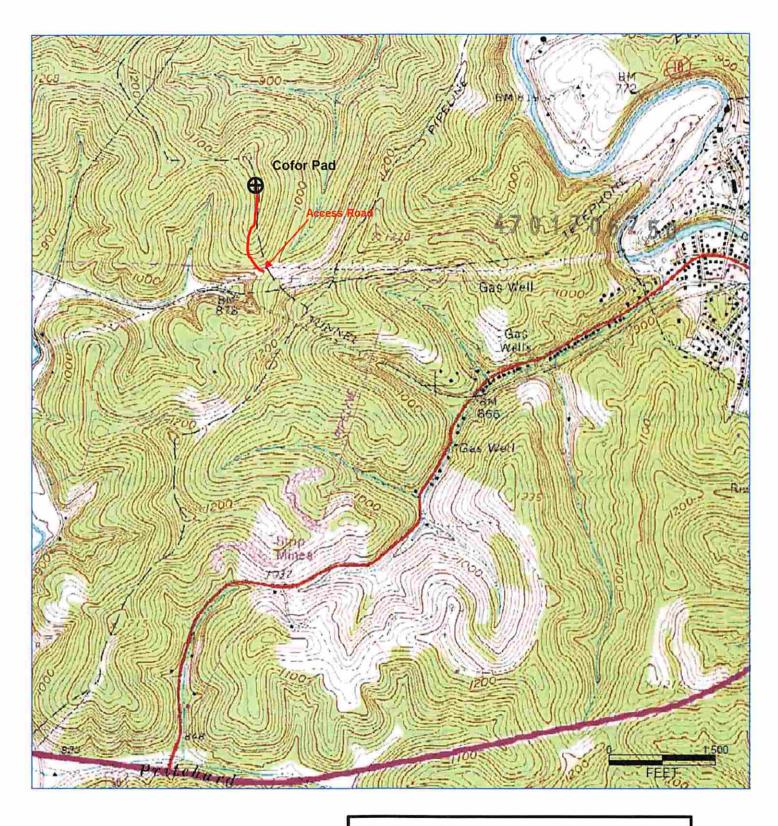
Doddridge County/West Union District

GPS Coordinates: Lat 39°17′57.92″/Long -80°48′0.20″ (NAD83)

Driving Directions:

From West Union, WV: Drive west on HWY 50 W 2.6 miles. Turn right onto US-50 West 2.6 miles. Turn right on Co. Route 11/Arnolds Creek Rd. 1.4 miles. Turn right onto Tunnel Hill Rd. 0.75 miles. Turn left onto access road. Look for rig signs.

EMERGENCY (24 HOUR) CONTACT 1-800-878



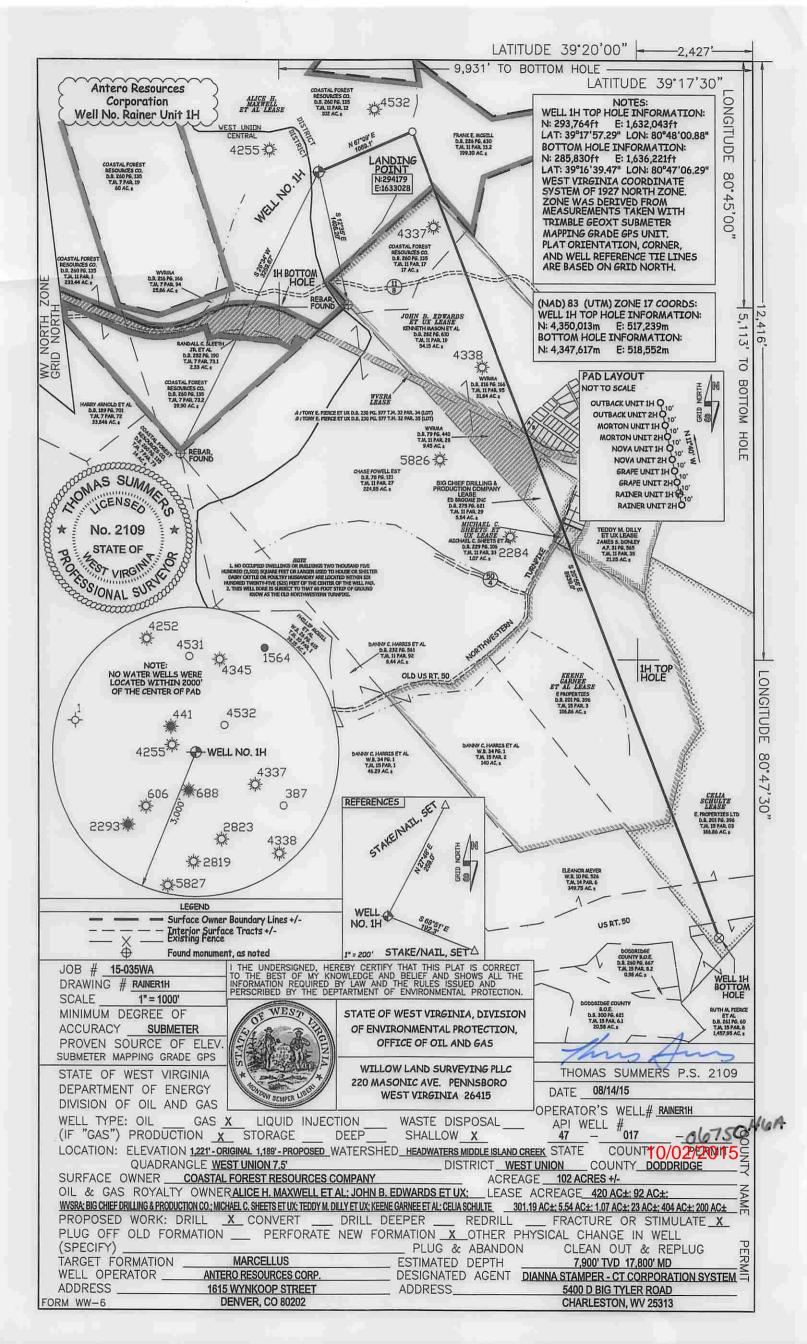
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Antero Resources Corporation

Appalachian Basin Rainer Unit 1H **Doddridge County**

Quadrangle: West Union 7.5' Watershed: Headwaters Middle Island Creek

District: West Union Date: 4-01-2014



Rainer Unit 1H

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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Grantor, lessor, etc.	Grantee, lessee, etc.	Royalty	Book/Page
Alice H. Maxweil, et al Lease			
Alice H. Maxwell	Carl D. Perkins	14° A 4 7 N A 7 1	5 0063/0111 0104/0689
Carl D. Perkins	Justin L. Henderson	4 7 0 6 7	0104/0689
Justin Henderson	P.D. Farr, II	Assignment	0109/0385
P.D. Farr, II	Antero Resources Appalachian Corporation	*Partial Assignment of Oil & Gas Leases	0271/0546
Antero Resources Appalachian Corporation	Antero Resources Corporation	Name Change	Exhibit 1
John B. Edwards, et ux Lease			
John B. Edwards, et ux	Trio Petroleum Corp.	1/8	0179/0049
Trio Petroleum Corp.	Waco Holding Co.	Merger	Exhibit 2
Waco Holding Co.	Waco Oil & Gas Co.	Name Change	Exhibit 3
Waco Oil & Gas Co.	Linn Energy, LLC	Assignment	0195/0541
Linn Energy, LLC	Linn Energy Holdings, LLC	Assignment	0262/0483
Linn Energy Holdings, LLC	XTO Energy, Inc.	Assignment	0224/0155
XTO Energy, Inc.	Antero Resources Corporation	Assignment	0329/0609
WVSRA Lease			
West Virginia State Rail Authority	Antero Resources Appalachian Corporation	1/8	0253/0409
Antero Resources Appalachian Corporation	Antero Resources Corporation	Name Change	Exhibit1
Big Chief Drilling & Production Company Lease			
Big Chief Drilling Company, Inc.	Antero Resources Corporation	1/8+	0331/0263
Michael C. Sheets, et ux Lease			
Michael Carson Sheets, et al	Antero Resources Corporation	1/8+	0344/0006
Teddy M. & Wanda L. Dilly Lease			
Teddy M. & Wanda L. Dilly	Key Oil Company	1/8	0178/0649
Key Oil Company	Antero Resources Appalachian Corporation	*Partial Assignment of Oil VED	0276/0526
Antero Resources Appalachian Corporation	Antero Resources Corporation	Afficiance Oil and Gas	Exhibit 1
Keene Garnee, et al Lease		_{1/8} AUG 2 8 2015	
Keene Garnee, et al	Key Oil Company	_, _	0104/0293
Key Oil Company	J & J Enterprises, Inc.	Assignment	0111/0326
J & J Enterprises	Eastern American Energy Corporation	Confirmatory Deed & Company of Assignment	0211/0137
Eastern American Energy Corporation	Eastern Corporation of America	Exim/hiatory!Deed &tall Proceedio	n 0240/0498
Eastern Corporation of America	Antero Resources Appalachian Corporation	*Partial Assignment of Oil & Gas Leases	0272/0307
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Lease Name or Number	r Grantor, Lessor, etc.	Grantee, Lessee, etc.	Royalty	Book/Page
Celia Schulte Lease				
	Celia Schulte, et al	P. Douglas Farr	1/8	0062/0485
	P. Douglas Farr	Triangle Oil Company	Assignment	0069/0125
	Triangle Oil Company	New Triangle Oil Company	Assignment	0149/0174
	New Triangle Oil Company	Professional Oilfield Services, Inc.	Farmout Agreement	0336/0456
	Professional Oilfield Services, Inc.	Antero Resources Corporation	*Partial Assignment of Oil & Gas Leases	0336/0461

*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.

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.

Well Operator: Antero Resources Corporation

By: Ward McNeilly Ward McNeilly

VP, Reserves Planning & Midstream

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Natalie E. Tennant. Secretary of State 1900 Kanawha Blvd B Bldg 1, Suite 157-K Charleston, WV 25305

FEE: \$25:00

Penney Barker, Manager
IN THE OFFICE OF Corporations Division
SECRETARY OF STATE Fax: (304)558-8381

Website: www.wvsos.com
B-mail: business@wvsos.com

FILE ONE ORIGINAL (Two if you want a filted AMENDED CERTIFICATE stamped copy returned to you) OF AUTHORITY.

Office Hours: Monday - Friday 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. ET

**** In accordance with the provisions of the West Virginia Code, the undersigned corporation hereby ****

1.	Name under which the corporation was authorized to transact business in WV:	Antero Resouro	es 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 Resourc	es Corporation
4.	Name the corporation elects to use in WV: (due to home state name not being available)	Antero Resource	es Corporation
5.	Other amendments: (attach additional pages if necessary)		
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FORM WW-6A1 **EXHIBIT 2**



I, Joe Manchin III, Secretary of State of the State of West Virginia, hereby certify that

by the provisions of Chapter 31 of the West Virginia Code, Articles of Merger were received and filed MERGING TRIO PETROLEUM CORP., A QUALIFIED WV ORGANIZATION, WITH AND INTO WACO HOLDING COMPANY, A QUALIFIED WV ORGANIZATION.

Therefore, I hereby issue this

CERTIFICATE OF MERGER



Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of West Virginia on this day of October 26, 2001

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FORM WW-6A1 EXHIBIT 3



I, Joe Manchin III, Secretary of State of the State of West Virginia, hereby certify that

by the provisions of Chapter 31 of the West Virginia Code, Articles of Merger were received and filed MERGING WACO HOLDING COMPANY, A QUALIFIED WV ORGANIZATION, WITH AND INTO WACO OIL & GAS CO., INC., A QUALIFIED WV ORGANIZATION.

Therefore, I hereby issue this

CERTIFICATE OF MERGER



Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of West Virginia on this day of October 29, 2001

Environmental Protection Secretary of State

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August 19, 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

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RE:

Rainer Unit 1H

Quadrangle: West Union 7.5°

Doddridge County/West Union District, West Virginia

Mr. Martin:

Antero Resources Corporation (Antero) is submitting the following application for a new well work permit for the Rainer Unit 1H 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 Rainer Unit 1H horizontal lateral will drill through including any and all roads crossed under as identified on the attached survey plat.

Sincerely,

Thomas Kuhn Landman

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STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION, OFFICE OF OIL AND GAS NOTICE CERTIFICATION 47017067

			API No. 4/		
			Operator's	Well No. Raine	er Unit 1H
			Well Pad N	ame: Cofor Pa	rd
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Pursuant to the	ne provisions in West Virginia Co	le \S 22-6A, the Operator has pro	vided the req	uired parties w	rith the Notice Forms listed
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State:	West Virginia	UTM NAD 83	Easting:	517239m	
County:	Doddridge		Northing:	4350013m	
District:	West Union	Public Road Acc		CR 11/3	 ,
Quadrangle: Watershed:	West Union 7.5'	Generally used f	arm name:	Coastal Forest Re	esources Company
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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 person may be made 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:

above, to the re signature confirm in this Notice Cobtaining the in	at as required under West Virginia Co equired parties through personal servi- mation. I certify under penalty of law Certification and all attachments, and	ode § 22- ce, by re that I have d that ba on is true	6A, I have segistered mail we personally used on my in accurate and	the notice requirements within West Virginia Code § 22- erved the attached copies of the Notice Forms, identified or by any method of delivery that requires a receipt or examined and am familiar with the information submitted inquiry of those individuals immediately responsible for d complete. I am aware that there are significant penalties imment.
Well Operator:	Antero Resources Corporation	1	Address:	1615 Wynkoop Street
By:	Ward McNeilly W. July	7		Denver, CO 80202
Its:	VP, Reserves Planning & Midstream		Facsimile:	303-357-7315
Telephone:	(303) 357-7310		Email:	asteele@anteroresources.com
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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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API NO. 47-017
OPERATOR WELL NO. Rainer Unit 1H
Well Pad Name: Cofor 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: 8/20/2015 Date Permit Application Filed: 8/20/2015 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) ☐ REGISTERED ✓ METHOD OF DELIVERY THAT REQUIRES A PERSONAL **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 Plant (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: ☑ SURFACE OWNER(s) COAL OWNER OR LESSEE Name: NO DECLARATIONS ON RECORD WITH COUNTY Name: Coastal Forest Resources Co. Address: Address: P.O. Box 709 Buckhannon, WV 26201 COAL OPERATOR Name: Name: Address: Address: SURFACE OWNER(s) (Road and/or Other Disturbance) WATER PURVEYOR(s)/OWNER(s) OF WATER WELL, Name: SPRING OR OTHER WATER SUPPLY SOURCE Address: Name: NONE IDENTIFIED WITHIN 1500' Name: Address: Address: OPERATOR OF ANY NATURAL GAS STORAGE FIELD ☐ SURFACE OWNER(s) (Impoundments or Pits) Name: Name: ______Address: Name: Address: _____ *Please attach additional forms if necessary

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API NO. 47- 017 -	
OPERATOR WELL NO.	Rainer Unit 1H
Well Pad Name: Cofor 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 or reservoir. (2) For a surface water intake on a flowing stream, the distance shall be measured from a semicircular radius extending upstream of the surface water intake. (3) For a groundwater source, the distance shall be measured from the wellhead or spring. The department may, 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 impose 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. 50

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 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 WV Department of test water. NOTE: YOU ARE NOT REQUIRED TO FILE ANY COMMENT. Environmental Protection

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API NO. 47-017 OPERATOR WELL NO. Rainer Unit 1H

Well Pad Name: Cofor Pad

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

- (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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OPERATOR WELL NO. Rainer Unit 1H
Well Pad Name: Cofor Pad

Address: 1615 Wynkoop Street
Denver, CO 80202

API NO. 47-017

Well Operator: Antero Resources Corporation

Notice is hereby given by:

Email: asteele@anteroresources.com

Telephone: (303) 357-7310

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 deprivacyofficer@wv.gov.

Facsimile: 303-357-7315

KARA QUACKENBUSH
NOTARY PUBLIC
STATE OF COLORADO
NOTARY ID 20144028297
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES JULY 21, 2018

Subscribed and sworn before me this 20 day of ANGUST 2015

Notary Public

My Commission Expires 1114 21, 2016

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STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION, OFFICE OF OIL AND GAS NOTICE OF ENTRY FOR PLAT SURVEY

	Requirement: Notice shall be prov	ded at least SEVEN (7) days but no more than FORTY-FIVE (45) days prior to			
entry Date of Notice	ee: 3/14/2014 Date of Plan	ned Entry: 3/24/2014			
Delivery met	hod pursuant to West Virginia Co	de § 22-6A-10a			
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Notice is her	eby provided to:				
■ SURFAC	CE OWNER(s)	☐ COAL OWNER OR LESSEE			
Name: Coas	tal Forest Resources Co.	Name: NO DECLARATIONS ON RECORD WITH COUNTY			
Address: PO		Address:			
LONGE C	hannon, WV 26201				
Name:		■ MINERAL OWNER(s)			
Address:		•0 23.5			
Name:					
Address:		Buckhannon, WV 26201			
		*please attach additional forms if necessary			
		otice is hereby given that the undersigned well operator is planning entry to conduct			
State:	West Virginia	Approx. Latitude & Longitude: 39.299423, -80.800056 (NAD 83)			
County:	Doddridge	Public Road Access: CR 11/8			
District:	West Union	Watershed: Tributary of Arnold Creek			
Quadrangle:	West Union 7.5'	Generally used farm name: Coastal Forest Resources Company			
may be obtain Charleston, V	ned from the Secretary, at the WV D VV 25304 (304-926-0450). Copies	Manual and the statutes and rules related to oil and gas exploration and production epartment of Environmental Protection headquarters, located at 601 57 th Street, SE, of such documents or additional information related to horizontal drilling may be www.gov/oil-and-gas/pages/default.aspx .			
Notice is he	reby given by:				
Well Operato		Address: 1615 Wynkoop Street			
Telephone:	(303) 357- 7323	Denver, CO 80202			
Email:	asteele@anteroresources.com	Facsimile: (303) 357-7315			
Oil and Gas	Privacy Notice	RECEIVED			

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DEP's Chief Privacy Officer at depprivacyofficer@wv.gov.

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

Notice Time I Date of Notic	Requirement: notice shall be prover: 08/20/2015 Date Per	ided no later the mit Application			applica	tion.					
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WEST VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Division of Highways 1900 Kanawha Boulevard East • Building Five • Room 110

Earl Ray Tomblin Governor

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

4701706750

Subject: DOH Permit for the Cofor Pad, Doddridge County Rainer Unit 1H Well site

Dear Mr. Martin,

This well site will be accessed from a DOH permit #04-2013-0684 which has been issued to Antero Resources Corporation for access to the State Road for a well site located off of Doddridge County Route 11 SLS.

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,

Day K. Clayton

Gary K. Clayton, P.E.

Regional Maintenance Engineer Central Office O&G Coordinator

Cc: Megan Darling

Antero Resources Corporation

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File

List of Anticipated Additives Used for Fracturing or Stimulating Well 47017067

Additives	Chemical Abstract Service Number (CAS #)					
6 595 Septe 2 V.C						
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					
sopropyl 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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LOCATION COORDINATES ACCESS ROAD ENTRANCE

39.296222 LONGITUDE: -80.799541 (NAD 83) 8.65 E 517285.49 (UTM ZONE 17 METERS)

JENTROID OF COFOR WELL PAD

LONGITUDE: -80.800056 (NAD 83) 240.30 (UTM ZONE 17 METERS CENTER OF WATER CONTAINMENT TANK LONGITUDE: E 517240.30

39.304923 LONGITUDE: -80.814848 (NAD 83) CENTROID OF ROCK RUN WELL PAD E 516333.18

GENERAL DESCRIPTION: 4350631.48

THE ACCESS ROAD(S), WELL PADS, AND WATER CONTAINMENT PAD HAVE BEEN CONSTRUCTED TO AID IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF INDIVIDUAL MARCELLUS SHALE CAS WELLS.

THE SITE IS LOCATED IN FLOODZONE "X" PER FEMA FLOOD MAPS #54017C0115C & #54017C0120C

ENVIRONMENTAL NOTES

FLOODPLAIN NOTES:

METAND DELINEATIONS WERE PERFORMED BETWEEN OCTOBER, 2013 & FEBRUARY, 2014 BY ALISTAR SCHOOKT, LLC O'R BEUEW THE SITE FOR MATRES AND WETLANDS THAT ARE MOST LIKELY WITHIN THE REGULATORY PURVIEW OF THE U.S. ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS (USACE) AND/OR THE WEST WIGHTIAN

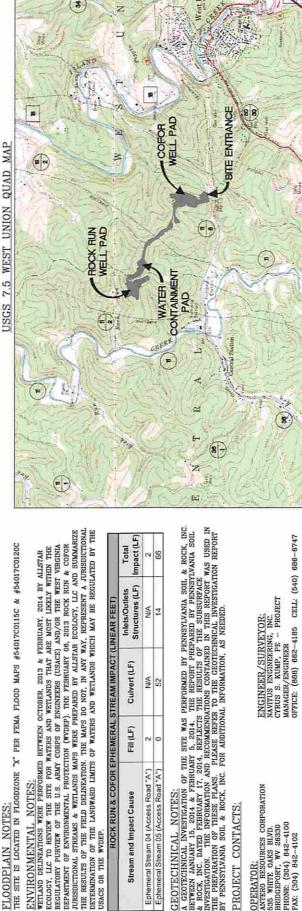
(UTM ZONE 17 METERS)

706476, 1706494, 1706509

1706518, 1706519, 1706559, 1706560

WELL PADS & WATER CONTAINMENT PAC CENTRAL & WEST UNION DISTRICTS, DODDRIDGE COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA NUTTER FORK - MIDDLE ISLAND CREEK & ARNOLD CREEK WATERSHEDS Well API Numbers for Rock Run & Cofor AS-BUILT AND EROSION & SEDIMENT CONTROL IMPROVEMENT PLAN

ROCK RUN & COFOR



Impact (LF)

Structures (LF) Inlets/Outlets N/A

Culvert (LF)

FIII (LF)

Ephemeral Stream 04 (Access Road "A")

Stream and Impact Cause

Total

WEST VIRGINIA COUNTY MAP

GEOTECHNICAL:
PERINSTANIA SOL & ROCK, INC.
CHRISTOPHER W. SAMIOS—PROJECT ENGINEER
(412) 372-4000 CELL: (412) 869-0662

ENVIRONMENTAL:
ALSTAR ECOLOGY, LIC
FRAM L. WARD — ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENTIST
(866) 213—2866 CELL: (304) 692—7477

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A GEOTECHNICAL INVESTIGATION OF THE SITE WAS PERFORMED BY PENNINTA SOIL & ROCK, INC.
BETWERS JANUARY 15, 2014 & FEBRUARY 5, 2014. THE REPORT PERFARED BY PERNINTANIA SOIL.
BETWERS JANUARY 17, 2014. REFLECTS THE RESULTS OF THE SUBSURFACE
INVESTIGATION. THE INFORMATION AND RECOMMENDATIONS CONTAINED IN THIS REPORT WAS USED IN
THE PREPARATION OF THESE PLANS. PLEASE REFER OF THE GEOTECHNICAL INVESTIGATION REPORT
BY PERNINTIANIA SOIL & ROCK, INC. POR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION, AS NEEDED. NA 52

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- RESTRICTIONS NOTES:
 1. THERE ARE NO PERENNAL STREAMS, WETLANDS, LAKES, PONDS, OR RESERVOIRS WITHIN 100 FEET OF THE WELL PADS AND LOD.
- THERE ARE NO GROUNDWATER INTAKE OR PUBLIC WATER SUPPLY FACILITIES WITHIN 1000 FEET OF THE WELL PADS AND LOD.
- THERE ARE NO NATURALLY PRODUCING TROUT STREAMS WITHIN 300 FEET OF THE WELL PADS AND LOD.

