

west virginia department of environmental protection

Office of Oil and Gas 601 57th Street, S.E. Charleston, WV 25304 (304) 926-0450 fax: (304) 926-0452 Jim Justice , Governor Austin Caperton , Cabinet Secretary www.dep.wv.gov

Thursday, July 13, 2017 WELL WORK PERMIT Horizontal 6A / New Drill

ANTERO RESOURCES CORPORATION 1615 WYNKOOP STREET

DENVER, CO 80202

Re: Permit approval for SMITHERS UNIT 1H

47-017-06845-00-00

This well work permit 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 any additional specific 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 of 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.

Per 35 CSR 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) 926-0450.

James A. Martin

Chief

Operator's Well Number: SMITHERS UNIT 1H Farm Name: JOHN PAUL STRICKLING, ET AL U.S. WELL NUMBER: 47-017-06845-00-00

Horizontal 6A / New Drill

Date Issued: 7/13/2017

Promoting a healthy environment.

API Number:	
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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. <u>Failure to adhere to the specified permit conditions may result in enforcement action.</u>

CONDITIONS

- 1. This proposed activity may require permit coverage from the United States Army Corps of Engineers (USACE). Through this permit, you are hereby being advised to consult with USACE regarding this proposed activity.
- 2. If the operator encounters an unanticipated void, or an anticipated void at an unanticipated depth, the operator shall notify the inspector within 24 hours. Modifications to the casing program may be necessary to comply with W. Va. Code § 22-6A-5a (12), which requires drilling to a minimum depth of thirty feet below the bottom of the void, and installing a minimum of twenty (20) feet of casing. Under no circumstance should the operator drill more than 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. 24 hours prior to the initiation of the completion process the operator shall notify the Chief or his designee.
- 8. During the completion process the operator shall monitor annular pressures and report any anomaly noticed to the chief or his designee immediately.
- 9. 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.
- 10. 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.

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11. The operator shall provide to the Office of Oil and Gas the dates of each of the following within 30 days of their occurrence: completion of construction of the well pad, commencement of drilling, cessation of drilling, completion of any other permitted well work, and completion of the well. Such notice shall be provided by sending an email to DEPOOGNotify@wv.gov.

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API NO. 47-017 OPERATOR WELL NO. Smithers Unit 1H Well Pad Name: Strickling Pad

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

1) Well Operator: Antero Re	sources Corpor	494507062	017-Doddri	West Uni West Union 7.5'
		Operator ID	County	District Quadrangle
2) Operator's Well Number: S	mithers Unit 1H	Well Pa	ad Name: Stric	kling Pad
3) Farm Name/Surface Owner:	John Paul Strickli	ng, et al Public Ro	ad Access: CF	R 28 (Nutter Fork)
4) Elevation, current ground:	~1076' H	Elevation, proposed	l post-construct	tion: 1065'
5) Well Type (a) Gas X	Oil		lerground Stora	
Other	47	707706		
(b)If Gas Sh	allow X	Deep		
	rizontal X			
6) Existing Pad: Yes or No No			-17 ₀	
7) Proposed Target Formation(s Marcellus Shale: 7100' TVD, A				
8) Proposed Total Vertical Dept	th: 7100' TVD			
9) Formation at Total Vertical I	Depth: Marcellu	IS		
10) Proposed Total Measured D	epth: 19500' N	MD		
11) Proposed Horizontal Leg Le	ength: 10751'			
12) Approximate Fresh Water S	trata Depths:	60', 110', 258'		
13) Method to Determine Fresh	Water Depths:	Offset well records. De	epths have been ac	djusted according to surface elevations
14) Approximate Saltwater Dep				
15) Approximate Coal Seam De	pths: 327', 341'			
16) Approximate Depth to Possi	ible Void (coal m	ine, karst, other):	None Anticipa	ted
17) Does Proposed well location directly overlying or adjacent to		Yes	No	X
(a) If Yes, provide Mine Info:	Name:			
	Depth:			
	Seam:			
	Owner:			
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CASING AND TUBING PROGRAM

TYPE	Size (in)	New or Used	Grade	Weight per ft. (lb/ft)	FOOTAGE: For Drilling (ft)	INTERVALS: Left in Well (ft)	CEMENT: Fill-up (Cu. Ft.)/CTS
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#	310' *see #19	310' *see #19	CTS, 431 Cu. Ft.
Coal	9-5/8"	New	J-55	36#	2500'	2500'	CTS, 1018 Cu. Ft.
Intermediate							
Production	5-1/2"	New	P-110	20#	19500'	19500'	4954 Cu. Ft
Tubing	2-3/8"	New	N-80	4.7#		7100'	
Liners	11	-			70-12-15-15-15-15-15-15-15-15-15-15-15-15-15-		

TYPE	Size (in)	Wellbore Diameter (in)	Wall Thickness (in)	Burst Pressure (psi)	Anticipated Max. Internal Pressure (psi)	Cement Type	Cement Yield (cu. ft./k)
Conductor	30"	24"	0.438"	1530	50	Class A	
Fresh Water	13-3/8"	17-1/2"	0.38"/0.33"	2730/1730	1000	Class A	1.18
Coal	9-5/8"	12-1/4"	0.352"	3520	1500	Class A	1.18
Intermediate							
Production	5-1/2"	8-3/4" & 8-1/2"	0.361"	12,630	2500	Lwad-H/POZ & Tail - H	H/POZ-1.44 & H-1.8
Tubing	2-3/8"	4.778"	0.19"	11,200			
Liners							

PACKERS

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

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19) Describe proposed well work, including the drilling and plugging back of any pilot hole:

Drill, perforate, fracture a new horizontal shallow well and complete Marcellus Shale.

*Antero will be air drilling the fresh water string which makes it difficult to determine when fresh water is encountered. Therefore, we have built in a buffer for the casing setting depth which helps to ensure that all fresh water zones are covered.

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): 19.64 acres
- 22) Area to be disturbed for well pad only, less access road (acres): 4.41 acres

23) Describe centralizer placement for each casing string:

Conductor: no centralizers

Surface Casing: one centralizer 10' above the float shoe, one on the insert float collar and one every 4th joint spaced up the hole to surface.

Intermediate Casing: one centralizer above float joint, one centralizer 5' above float collar and one every 4th collar to surface.

Production Casing: one centralizer at shoe joint and one every 3 joints to top of cement in intermediate casing.

24) Describe all cement additives associated with each cement type:

Conductor: no additives, Class A cement.

Surface: Class A cement with 2-3% calcium chloride and 1/4 lb of flake Intermediate: Class A cement with 1/4 lb of flake, 5 gallons of clay treat

Production: Lead cement- 50/50 Class H/Poz + 1.5% salt + 1% C-45 + 0.5% C-16a + 0.2% C-12 + 0.45% C-20 + 0.05% C-51
Production: Tail cement- Class H + 45 PPS Calcium Carbonate + 1.0% FL-160 + 0.2% ACGB-47 + 0.05% ACSA-51 + 0.2% ACR-20

25) Proposed borehole conditioning procedures:

Conductor: blowhole clean with air, run casing, 10 bbls fresh water.

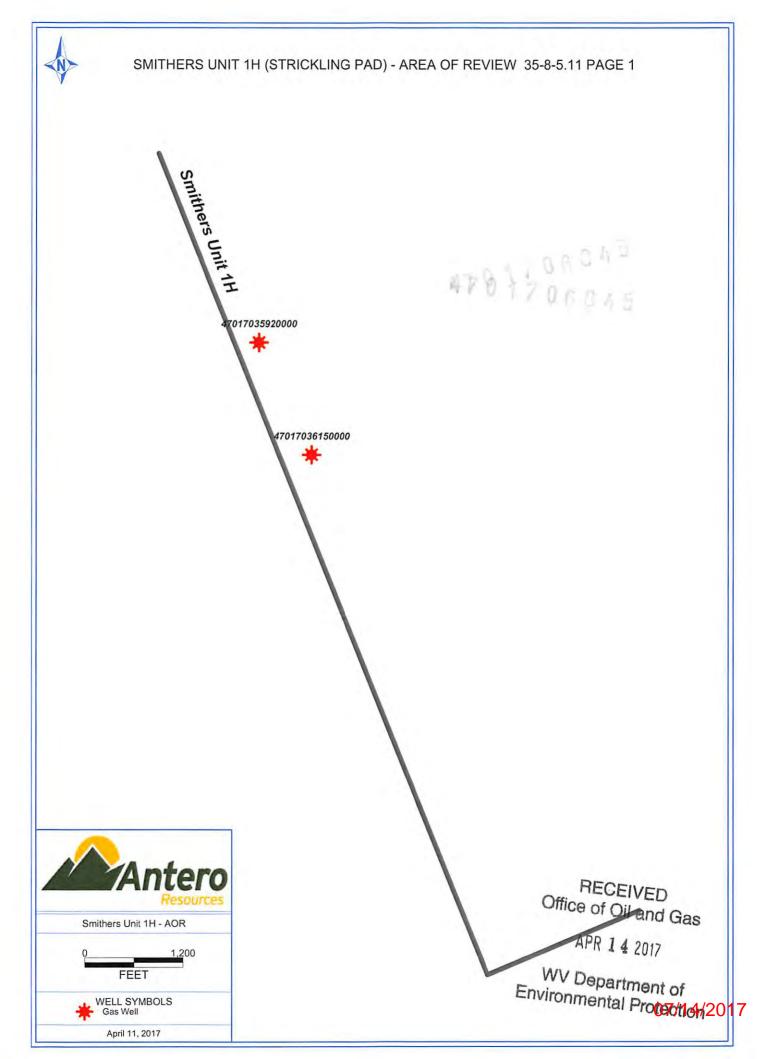
Surface: blowhole clean with air, trip to conductor shoe, trip to bottom, blowhole clean with air, trip out, run casing, circulate pipe capacity + 40 bbls fresh water followed by 25 bbls bentonite mud, 10 bbls fresh water spacer.

Intermediate: blowhole clean with air, trip to surface casing shoe, trip to bottom, blowhole clean with air, trip out, run casing, circulate 40 bbls brine water followed by 10 bbls fresh water and 25 bbls bentonite mud, pump 10 bbls fresh water.

Production: circulate with 14 lb/gal NaCl mud, trip to middle of lateral, circulate, pump high viscosity sweep, trip to base of curve, pump high viscosity sweep, trip to top of curve, trip to bottom, circulate, pump high viscosity sweep, trip out, run casing, circulate 10 bbls fresh water, pump 48 bbls barite pill, pump 10 bbls fresh water followed by 48 bbls mud flush and 10 bbls water.

*Note: Attach additional sheets as needed.

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SMITHERS UNIT 1H (STRICKLING PAD) - AREA OF REVIEW 35-8-5.11 PAGE 2

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Perforated Formation(s)	Beltrown, Benson	Riley, Bersson	
Perforated Interval (shallowest, deepest)	3676-5136	4671-5103	
Approx distance to well	249	372	
TD (SSTVD)	4154	-4189	
ELEV GR	1220	1178	
ρ	5374	5367	
Historical Operator	STONEWALL GAS	J. &. J. ENTERPRISES	
Operator	CONSOL GAS COMPANY	ENERGY CORP OF AMER	
Well Number	1	1-396	
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Operator's Well No. Smithers Unit 1H

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FLUIDS/ CUTTINGS DISPOSAL & RECLAMATION PLAN	
Operator Name_Antero Resources Corporation OP Code 494507062	
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 work? Yes No	
If so, please describe anticipated pit waste: No pil will be used at this alta (Oriling and Flowback Fluids will be stored in tanks. Cuttings will be tanked and hauled off siles.)	
Will a synthetic liner be used in the pit? Yes No If so, what ml.? N/A	
Proposed Disposal Method For Treated Pit Wastes:	
Land Application	
Underground Injection (UIC Permit Number_*UIC Permit # will be provided on Form WR-34	
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)	8)
Other (Explain Northwestern Landfill Permit #SWF-1025/	ភ្
Will closed loop system be used? If so, describe: Yes, fluids stored in tanks, cuttings removed offsite and taken to landfill.	
Drilling medium anticipated for this well (vertical and horizontal)? Air, freshwater, oil based, etc. Surface - Alt/Freshwater, intermediate - Dust/Stiff Foam, Production - Water Based Mud or Taymbetic Based Mud	
-If oil based, what type? Synthetic, petroleum, etc. Synthetic	
Additives to be used in drilling medium? Please See Attachment	
Drill cuttings disposal method? Leave in pit, landfill, removed offsite, etc. Drill cuttings 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	4
-Landfill or offsite name/permit number? Meadowfill Landfill (Permit #SWF-1032-98), Northwestern Landfill (Permit # SWF-1025/WV0109410)	
Permittee shall provide written notice to the Office of Oil and Gas of any load of drill cuttings or associated waste rejected at an 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.	y =
I certify that I understand and agree to the terms and conditions of the GENERAL WATER POLLUTION PERMIT is on August 1, 2005, by the Office of Oil and Gas of the West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection. I understand the provisions of the permit are enforceable by law. Violations of any term or condition of the general permit and/or other application can lead to enforcement action. I certify under penalty of law that I have personally examined and am familiar with the information submitted or application form and all attachments thereto and that, based on my inquiry of those individuals immediately responsible 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.	at the icable in this le for
Company Official Signature	
Company Official (Typed Name) Cole Kilstrom	
Company Official Title Environmental & Regulatory Manager	
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Subscribed and sworn before me this day of HDN , 20 17	NSON
My commission expires 7/8/2020 Notary Public SHELBY TARK COLORS	26060 JULY 8, 20
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Field Reviewed?

Form WW-9 Additives Attachment

SURFACE INTERVAL

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

INTERMEDIATE INTERVAL

STIFF FOAM RECIPE:

- 1) 1 ppb Soda Ash / Sodium Carbonate-Alkalinity Control Agent
- 2) 1 ppb Conqor 404 (11.76 ppg) / Corrosion Inhibitor
- 3) 4 ppb KLA-Gard (9.17 ppg) / Amine Acid Complex-Shale Stabilizer
- 4) 1ppb Mil Pac R / Sodium Carboxymethylcellulose-Filtration Control Agent
- 5) 12 ppb KCL / Potassium Chloride-inorganic Salt
- 6) Fresh Water 80 bbls
- 7) Air

PRODUCTION INTERVAL

1. Alpha 1655

Salt Inhibitor

2. Mil-Carb

Calcium Carbonate

3. Cottonseed Hulls

Cellulose-Cottonseed Pellets - LCM

4. Mil-Seal

Vegetable, Cotton & Cellulose-Based Fiber Blend – LCM

5. Clay-Trol

Amine Acid Complex – Shale Stabilizer

6. Xan-Plex

Viscosifier For Water Based Muds

7. Mil-Pac (All Grades)

Sodium Carboxymethylcellulose – Filtration Control Agent

8. New Drill

Anionic Polyacrylamide Copolymer Emulsion - Shale Stabilizer

9. Caustic Soda

Sodium Hydroxide - Alkalinity Control

10. Mil-Lime

Calcium Hydroxide - Lime

11. LD-9

Polyether Polyol – Drilling Fluid Defoamer

12. Mil Mica

Hydro-Biotite Mica - LCM

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13. Escaid 110

Drilling Fluild Solvent - Aliphatic Hydrocarbon

14. Ligco

Highly Oxidized Leonardite – Filteration Control Agent

15. Super Sweep

Polypropylene - Hole Cleaning Agent

16. Sulfatrol K

Drilling Fluid Additive - Sulfonated Asphalt Residuum

17. Sodium Chloride, Anhydrous

Inorganic Salt

18. D-D

Drilling Detergent - Surfactant

19. Terra-Rate

Organic Surfactant Blend

20. W.O. Defoam

Alcohol-Based Defoamer

21. Perma-Lose HT

Fluid Loss Reducer For Water-Based Muds

22. Xan-Plex D

Polysaccharide Polymer – Drilling Fluid Viscosifier

23. Walnut Shells

Ground Cellulosic Material - Ground Walnut Shells - LCM

24. Mil-Graphite

Natural Graphite - LCM

25. Mil Bar

Barite - Weighting Agent

26. X-Cide 102

Biocide

27. Soda Ash

Sodium Carbonate - Alkalinity Control Agent

28. Clay Trol

Amine Acid complex – Shale Stabilizer

29. Sulfatrol

Sulfonated Asphalt – Shale Control Additive

30. Xanvis

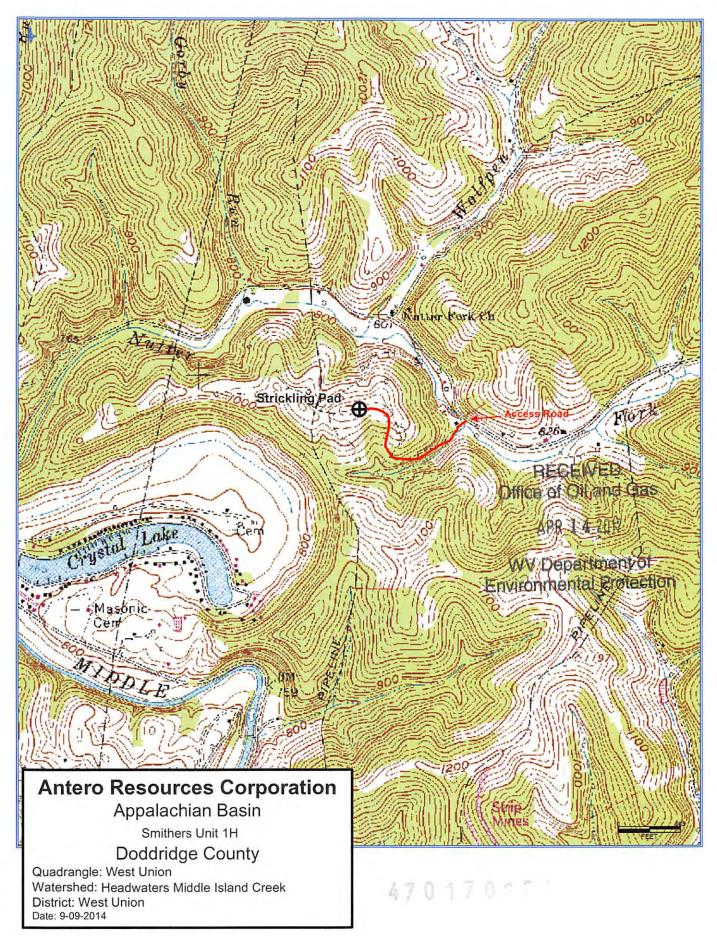
Viscosifier For Water-Based Muds

31. Milstarch

Starch - Fluid Loss Reducer For Water Based Muds

32. Mil-Lube

Drilling Fluid Lubricant



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911 Address 2110 Nutter Fork West Union, WV 26456

Well Site Safety Plan Antero Resources

Well Name: Buffett Unit 1H-2H; Jimmy Unit 1H-3H; Smithers

Unit 1H-2H; Taunus Unit 1H-3H

Pad Location: STRICKLING PAD

Doddridge County/ West Union District

GPS Coordinates:

Entrance - Lat 39°19′54.0948″/Long -80°46′41.3724″ (NAD83)

Pad Center - Lat 39°19′56.085″/Long -80°47′1.0068″ (NAD83)

Driving Directions:

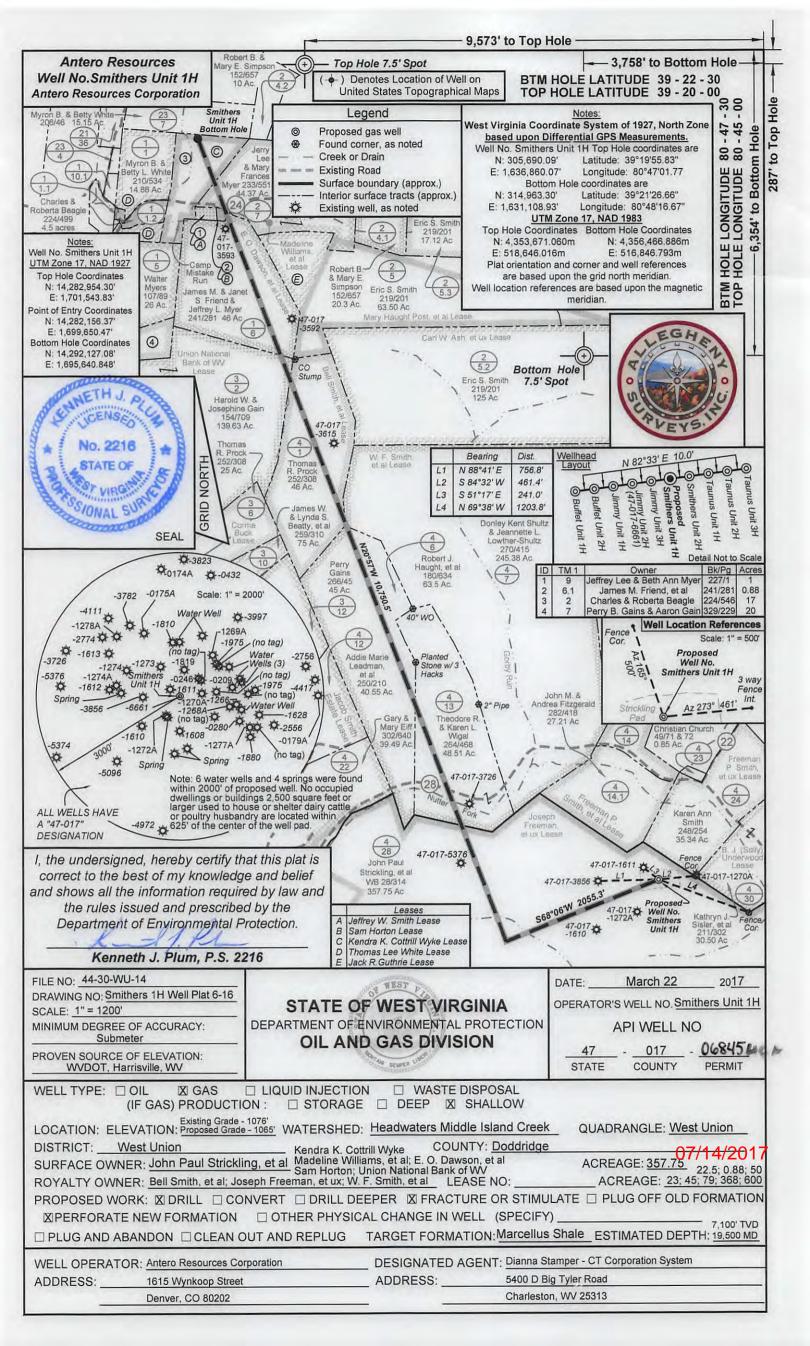
From the intersection of I-79 and Hwy 50 near Clarksburg: Head west on Hwy 50 for $^\sim$ 29.9 miles, then turn RIGHT at WV-18N (Town of West Union Ahead). In $^\sim$ 0.6 miles, turn left onto Davis St/Old U.S. 50 W and follow for $^\sim$ 0.4 miles. Take the second right onto WV-18N/Sistersville Pike and follow for $^\sim$ 5.1 miles. Turn right onto Nutter Fork and follow for $^\sim$ 2.1 miles. Look for rig signs and lease road on the RIGHT. Follow lease road to location.

Alternate Route:

From the town of Pennsboro: Head north on WV-74 N/Mountain Dr for 10.8 miles. Turn right onto WV-18 S for 7.1 miles. Turn left onto Nutter Fork and continue for 2.1 miles. Look for rig signs and lease road on the RIGHT. Follow lease road to location.

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

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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)

Under the oath required to make the verification on page 1 of this Notice and Application, I depose and say that I am the person who signed the Notice and Application for the Applicant, and that –

- (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.	Grantee, lessee, etc.	Royalty	Book/Page
Joseph Freeman, et ux Lease			
Joseph Freeman, et ux	G.H. & J. E. Trainer	1/8	27/233
G.H. & J. E. Trainer	W. W. Hepburn	Assignment	34/244
W. W. Hepburn	Eastern Petroleum Company	Assignment	34/256
astern Petroleum Company	Clifton Oil & Gas Company	Assignment	81/114
Clifton Oil & Gas Company	Quaker State Oil Refining Corporation	Assignment	56/165
Quaker State Oil Refining Corporation	Williston Oil Development	Assignment	165/502
Williston Oil Development	Gerald W. Lauderman DBA Lauderman Oil & Gas	Assignment	100/3
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Gerald W. Lauderman DBA Lauderman Oil & Gas	Michale E. Heitz	Assignment	140/677
Drilling Company	Whende E. Herz	Assignment	1.0,0
Michale E. Heitz	HND Oil & Gas Company	Assignment	141/379
IND Oil & Gas Company	Quaker State Oil Refining Corporation	Assignment	145/492
Quaker State Oil Refining Corporation	QSE&P, Inc.	Assignment	159/474
QSE&P, Inc.	Belden & Blake Corporation	Assignment	175/466
Belden & Blake Corporation	•	Assignment	181/114
	Peake Energy, Inc. North Coast Energy Eastern, Inc.	Name Change	249/343
Peake Energy, Inc.	.	•	277/68
North Coast Energy Eastern, Inc.	Exco-North Coast Energy Eastern, Inc.	Name Change Name Change	Exhibit 2
xco-North Coast Energy Eastern, Inc.	EXCO Resources (WV), Inc.	_	285/83
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& J Enterprises, Inc.	Eastern American Energy Corporation	Assignment	0159/0139
Eastern American Energy Corporation	Energy Corporation of America	Assignment	0240/0498
Energy Corporation Of America	Antero Resources Appalachian Corporation	Assignment	0272/0307
Antero Resources Appalachian Corporation	Antero Resources Corporation	Name Change	Exhibit 1

^{*}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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Union National Bank of WV Lease			
Union National Bank for S.A. Smith and C. Burke Morris	Eastern American Energy Corporation	1/8	0155/0662
Eastern American Energy Corporation	Energy Corporation of America	1/8	0240/0498
Energy Corporation Of America	Antero Resources Appalachian Corporation	Assignment	0272/0307
Antero Resources Appalachian Corporation	Antero Resources Corporation	Name Change	Exhibit 1
E.O. Dawson, et al Lease			
E.O. Dawson, et al	J.L. Newman	1/8	20/289
J.L. Neuman	The Philadelphia Company	Assignment	106/0474
The Philadelphia Company	Pittsburgh and West Virginia Gas Company	Assignment	DB 0045/0102
Pittsburgh and West Virginia Gas Company	Equitable Gas Company	Assignment	0121/0257
Equitable Gas Company	Equitrans, Inc.	Assignment	0154/0475
Equitrans, Inc.	Equitable Production-Eastern States, Inc.	Assignment	0192/0019
Equitable Production-Eastern States, Inc.	Equitable Production Company	Merger	Exhibit 4
Equitable Production Company	EQT Production Company	Name Change	DB 0281/0346
EQT Production Company	Antero Resources Corporation	Assignment	0325/0539
Sam Horton Lease			
Sam Horton	Antero Resources Corporation	1/8+	436/662
Madeline Williams, et al Lease			
Madeline Williams, et al	Equitable Gas Co.	1/8	98/6
Equitable Gas Company	Equitrans, Inc.	Assignment	0154/0475
Equitrans, Inc.	Equitable Production-Eastern States, Inc.	Assignment	0192/0019
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Equitable Production Company	EQT Production Company	Name Change	281/0346
EQT Production Company	Antero Resources Corporation	Assignment	379/160

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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)

Under the oath required to make the verification on page 1 of this Notice and Application, I depose and say that I am the person who signed the Notice and Application for the Applicant, and that –

- 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:

Kenara K. Cottim Wyke Lease	Kendall K. Cottrill Wyke	Antero Resources Corporation	1/8+	434/122
Number Kendra K. Cottrill Wyke Lease	Grantor, Lessor, etc.	Grantee, Lessee, etc.	Royalty	Book/Page
Lease Name or				

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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: Kevin Kilstrom RECEIVED

Its: Senior Vice President of Brance Oil and Gas

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FILE ONE ORIGINAL (Two if you want a filed stamped copy returned to you) FEE: \$25:00



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

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

APPLICATION FOR AMENDED CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY

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

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

•.	Name under which the corporation was	Antero Resources Appalachian Corporation
	authorized to transact business in WV:	Antero Resources Apparation Corporation
	Date Certificate of Authority was issued in West Virginia:	6/26/2008
	Corporate name has been changed to: (Attach one <u>Certified Copy of Name Change</u> as filed in home State of incorporation.)	Antero Resources Corporation
	Name the corporation elects to use in WV: (due to home state name not being available)	Antero Resources Corporation
	Other amendments: (attach additional pages if necessary)	
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FORM WW-6A1 EXHIBIT 2



I, Natalie E. Tennant, Secretary of State of the State of West Virginia, hereby certify that

an Amended Certificate of Authority of

EXCO - NORTH COAST ENERGY EASTERN, INC.

was filed in my office as required by the provisions of the West Virginia Code and was found to conform to law.

Therefore I issue this

CERTIFICATE OF AMENDMENT TO THE CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY

changing the name of the corporation to

EXCO RESOURCES (WV), INC.



Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of West Virginia on this day of December 2, 2009

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Certificate

I, Natalie E. Tennant, Secretary of State of the State of West Virginia, hereby certify that

by the provisions of the West Virginia Code, Articles of Merger were received and filed

MERGING EXCO RSOURCES (PA), LLC, A QUALIFIED TX ORGANIZATION WITH EXCO RESOURCES (WV), LLC, A QUALIFIED TX ORGANIZATION, AS SURVIVORS AND CREATING THE FOLLOWING NON-QUALIFIED TX ORGANIZATIONS: BG NATURAL GAS PRODUCTION COMPANY (PA), LLC, APPALACHIA MIDSTREAM, LLC, EXCO RSOURCES (XA), LLC, BG NATURAL GAS PRODUCTION COMPANY (WV), LLC AND EXCO PRODUCTION COMPANY (PA), LLC. IN THE MERGER EXCO RESOURCES (WV), LLC CHANGED ITS NAME TO EXCO PRODUCTION COMPANY (WV), LLC.

Therefore, I hereby issue this

CERTIFICATE OF MERGER



Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of West Virginia on

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I, Ken Hechler, Secretary of State of the State of West Virginia, hereby certify that

originals of the Application for Amended Certificate of Authority of

EASTERN STATES OIL & GAS, INC.

are filed in my office, signed and verified, as required by the provisions of West Virginia Code §§31-1-57 and 59 and conform to law. Therefore, I issue this

CERTIFICATE OF AMENDMENT TO THE CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY

changing the name of the corporation to

EQUITABLE PRODUCTION - EASTERN STATES, INC.

and I attach to this certificate a duplicate original of the Application for Amended Certificate of Authority.



Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of West Virginia on this day of June 16, 2000

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April 13, 2017

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: Smithers 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 Smithers 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 Smithers Unit 1H horizontal lateral will drill through including any and all roads crossed under as identified on the attached survey plat.

Sincerely,

Haley West Landman

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

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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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By:

Its:

Certification of Notice is hereby given:

, have read and understand the notice requirements within West Virginia Code § 22-THEREFORE, I Kevin Kilstrom 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

Kevin Kilstrom Senior Vice President of Production

303-357-7310 Telephone:

Address: 1615 Wynkoop Street

Denver, CO 80202

Facsimile: 303-357-7315

sklaas@anteroresources.com

NOTARY SEAL

SHELBY MARIE JOHNSON NOTARY PUBLIC STATE OF COLORADO MY COMMISSION EXPIRES JULY 8, 2020 Subscribed and sworn before me this 2 day of 100

Notary Public

My Commission Expires

Email:

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.

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API NO. 47- 017 OPERATOR WELL NO. Smithers Unit 1H
Well Pad Name: Strickling Pad

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

Noti	ce Time Requirement:	notice shall be provided no	o later than the filing date of permit application.
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OPERATOR WELL NO. Smithers Unit 1H

Well Pad Name: Strickling 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 united States Army Corps of Engineers within any waters of the state or within the united States Army Corps of Engineers within any waters of the state or within the united States Army Corps of Engineers within any waters of the state or within the united States Army Corps of Engineers within any waters of the state or within the united States Army Corps of Engineers w in this section. (d) The well location restrictions set forth in this section shall not apply to any well on a multiple well pack if at least one of the wells was permitted prior to the effective date of this article. (e) The secretary shall be combed 37, 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 it also 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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OPERATOR WELL NO. Smithers Unit 1H

Well Pad Name: Strickling Pad

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
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 less on qualified to test water. NOTE: YOU ARE NOT REQUIRED TO FILE ANY COMMENT.

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OPERATOR WELL NO. Smithers Unit 1H

Well Pad Name: Strickling 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 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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API NO. 47-017 OPERATOR WELL NO. Smithers Unit 1H Well Pad Name: Strickling Pad

Notice is hereby given by:

Well Operator: Antero Resources Corporation Telephone: (303) 357-7310

Email: sklaas@anteroresources.com

Address: 1615 Wynkoop Street

Denver, CO 80202 Facsimile: 303-357-7315

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SHELBY MARIE JOHNSON NOTARY PUBLIC
STATE OF COLORADO
NOTARY ID 20164026060
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES JULY 8, 2020 Subscribed and sworn before me this 3 day of 4pn,

My Commission Expires

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WW-6A Notice of Application Attachment (Smithers Unit 1H):

List of Surface Owner(s) with Proposed Disturbance associated with Smithers Unit 1H (Strickling Pad):

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WELL PAD – These owners were notified of all well work permit applications and have executed signed Surface Use Agreements with Antero Resources Corporation.

TM 4 PCL 28

Owner:

John Paul Strickling & Linda L. Strickling

Address:

130 Englands Run Rd

West Union, WV 26456

Owner:

John Paul Strickling, et al (2nd Address)

Address:

1855 Smithton Rd

West Union, WV 26456

Owner:

John Paul Strickling, et al (3rdAddress)

Address:

756 Strickling Farm Ln

West Union, WV 26456

Owner: Address:

Rebecca R. Strickling 756 Strickling Farm Ln

West Union, WV 26456

Owner: Address:

James E. Strickling 412 Stealey Ave

Clarksburg, WV 26301

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ROAD AND/OR OTHER DISTURBANCE - These owners were only notified if their tract is overlying the oil and gas leasehold being developed by the proposed well work as outlined in WV Code 22-6A-10(b)(2).

TM 4 PCL 28 (On-Lease)

John Paul Strickling & Linda L. Strickling Owner:

Address: 130 Englands Run Rd West Union, WV 26456

John Paul Strickling, et al (2nd Address) Owner:

1855 Smithton Rd Address:

West Union, WV 26456

John Paul Strickling, et al (3rdAddress) Owner:

756 Strickling Farm Ln Address: West Union, WV 26456

Owner: Rebecca R. Strickling 756 Strickling Farm Ln Address:

West Union, WV 26456

Owner: James E. Strickling Address: 412 Stealey Ave

Clarksburg, WV 26301

TM 4 PCL 36 (Off-Lease)

Owner: John Paul Strickling & Linda L. Strickling

Address: 130 Englands Run Rd West Union, WV 26456

John Paul Strickling, et al (2nd Address) Owner: 1855 Smithton Rd Address:

West Union, WV 26456

John Paul Strickling, et al (3rdAddress) Owner:

756 Strickling Farm Ln Address: West Union, WV 26456

Owner: Rebecca R. Strickling 756 Strickling Farm Ln Address:

West Union, WV 26456

Owner: James E. Strickling APR 1 4 2017 Address: 412 Stealey Ave

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WW-6A Notice of Application Attachment (Smithers Unit 1H):

WATER SOURCE OWNERS: Within 1500'

These owners of water sources, within 1500' of the well pad, were notified of all well work permit applications.

*NOTE: On attached water well map 2 other water sources are identified, but are located greater than 1500' from the subject well pad location.

TM 4 PCL 14.1

1 Water Well: 1129'

Owner: Joi

John M. & Andrea Fitzgerald

Address:

RR 2 Box 316

West Union, WV 26456

TM 4 PCL 23

1 Water Well: 1344'

Owner:

Church Christian (Nutters Fork)

c/o Karen A. Smith

Address:

151 Chipps Run

West Union, WV 26415

TM 4 PCL 28

4 springs: 513', 1110', 1210', 1224'

Owner:

John Paul Strickling, et al

(2nd Address)

Address:

1855 Smithton Rd

West Union, WV 26456

TM 4 PCL 29

1 Water Well: 1323'

Owner:

Philip S. Underwood, Patricia Cooper

& Katherine S. Sisler

(c/o Bonnie J. Underwood)

Address:

2018 Nutter Fork

West Union, WV 26456

TM 4 PCL 30

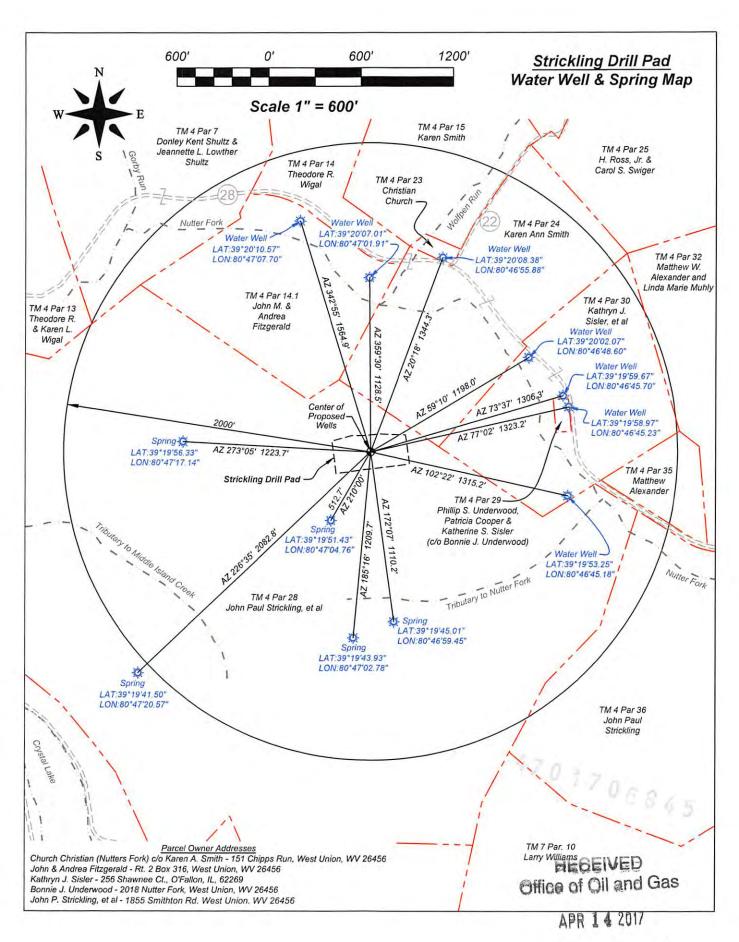
3 Water Wells: 1198', 1306', 1315'

Owner: Kathryn J. Sisler

Address:

256 Shawnee Ct.

O'Fallon, IL 62269



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.

Notice Time Date of Notic	Requirement: Notice shall be provided at lee: 05/20/2016 Date Perm	east TEN (10) days prior to filing a lit Application Filed: 04/13/2017	permit application.	
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Quadrangle:	West Union 7.5'	Generally used farm name:	John Paul Strickling, et al	
Watershed:	Headwaters Middle Island Creek			
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Notice is he	reby given by:			
	: Antero Resources Appalachian Corporation	Authorized Representative:	Samantha Klaas	
Address:	1615 Wynkoop St.	Address:	1615 Wynkoop St.	
	Denver, CO 80202	9	Denver, CO 80202	
Telephone:	303-357-6759	Telephone:	303-357-6759	
Email:	sklaas@anteroresources.com	Email:	sklaas@anteroresources.com	
Facsimile:	303-357-7315	Facsimile:	303-357-7315	
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WW-6A4 Notice of Intent to Drill Attachment:

Surface Owners:

Owner: John Paul Strickling & Linda L. Strickling

Address: 130 Englands Run Rd

West Union, WV 26456

Owner: Rebecca R. Strickling Address: 756 Strickling Farm Ln

West Union, WV 26456

Owner: James E. Strickling Address: 412 Stealey Ave

Clarksburg, WV 26301

Owner: John Paul Strickling
Address: HC 69 Box 34

West Union, WV 26456

*Please note this address has been updated since WW-6A4s were sent on 5/20/2016.

Owner: Rebecca Ruth Strickling

Address: HC 69 Box 34

West Union, WV 26456

*Please note this address has been updated since WW-6A4s were sent on 5/20/2016.

Owner: James Earl Strickling Address: HC 69 Box 34

West Union, WV 26456

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

Notice Time Date of Notice	Requirement: notice shall be ce: 04/13/2017 Dat		o later than the filing oplication Filed: 04/1		application.
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	the surface owner's land for the				well operator has developed a planned act of land as follows:
State:	West Virginia		— UTM NAD 8	Easting:	518646.016m
County:	Doddridge			Northing:	4353671.060m
District:	West Union		Public Road		CR 28 (Nutter Fork)
Quadrangle: Watershed:	West Union 7.5' Headwaters Middle Island Creek		Generally use	ed farm name:	John Paul Strickling, et al
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Well Operato	r: Antero Resources Corporation		Address:	1615 Wynkoop Stre	eet
Telephone:	(303) 357-7310			Denver, CO 80202	
Email:	sklaas@anteroresources.com		Facsimile:	303-357-7315	
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needed to comply with statutory or regulatory requirements, including Freedom of Information Act requests. Our office will

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WW-6A5 Notice of Planned Operations Attachment (STRICKLING PAD):

List of Surface Owner(s):

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Owner:

John Paul Strickling & Linda L. Strickling

Address:

130 Englands Run Rd West Union, WV 26456

Owner:

John Paul Strickling, et al (2nd Address)

Address:

1855 Smithton Rd

West Union, WV 26456

Owner:

John Paul Strickling, et al (3rdAddress)

Address:

756 Strickling Farm Ln

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Owner:

James E. Strickling

Address: 412 Stealey Ave

Clarksburg, WV 26301

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Division of Highways

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

Jim Justice Governor

Thomas J. Smith, P. E. Secretary of Transportation/ Commissioner of Highways

March 15, 2017

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 Strickling Pad, Doddridge County Smithers Unit 1H Well site 47-017-06845

Dear Mr. Martin.

This well site will be accessed from a DOH permit #04-2014-0846 which has been issued to Antero Resources Corporation for access to the State Road for a well site located off of Doddridge County Route 28 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,

Regional Maintenance Engineers of Oil and Gas
Central Office O&G Coordinator

Kara Quackenbush 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	1ED
Solvent Naphtha, petroleum, heavy aliph	72480-70-7 64742-96-7 国際 では 67784-80-9 52255-49-9	and Gas
Soybean Oil, Me ester	67784-80-9 milion of O	ano -
Copolymer of Maleic and Acrylic Acid	32233 43 3	1 2017
DETA phosphonate	15827-60-8 APR 1	1
Hexamthylene Triamine Penta	34690-00-1	artment of tal Protection
Phosphino Carboxylic acid polymer	71050-62-9 WV DOP	artment of Ital Protection
Hexamethylene Diamine Tetra	23003-73-3 Environmen	lari
2-Propenoic acid, polymer with 2 propenamide		
Hexamethylene diamine penta (methylene phosphonic acid)	23605-74-5	
Diethylene Glycol	111-46-6	
Methenamine	100-97-0	
Polyethylene polyamine	68603-67-8	
Coco amine	61791-14-8	
2-Propyn-1-olcompound with methyloxirane	38172-91-7	

LOCATION COORDINATES:
ACCESS ROAD ENTRANCE
LATITUDE: 39.331693 LONGITUDE: -80.778159 (NAD 83) N 4353609.43 E 519119.64 (UTM NAD83, ZONE 17 METERS)

CENTROID OF WELL PAD

LATITUDE: 39.332246 LONGITUDE: -80.783613 (NAD 83) N 4353669.67 E 518649.38 (UTM NAD83, ZONE 17 METERS)

CENTER OF TANK LATITUDE: 39.331046 LONGITUDE: -80.781259 (NAD 83) N 4353536.91 E 518852.60 (UTM NAD83, ZONE 17 METERS)

GENERAL DESCRIPTION:

THE ACCESS ROAD(S), WELL PAD, AND WATER CONTAINMENT PAD ARE BEING CONSTRUCTED TO AID IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF INDIVIDUAL MARCELLUS SHALE GAS WELLS.

FLOODPLAIN NOTES:

THE PROPOSED SITE IS LOCATED IN FLOODZONE "X" PER FEMA FLOOD MAP #54017C0110C.

MISS UTILITY STATEMENT:
ANTERO RESOURCES CORPORATION WILL NOTIFY MISS UTILITY OF WEST VIRGINIA FOR THE LOCATING
OF UTILITIES PRIOR TO THIS PROJECT DESIGN; TICKET \$1309921790
IN ADDITION, MISS UTILITY WILL BE CONTACTED BY THE CONTRACTOR PRIOR TO THE START OF
CONSTRUCTION FOR THIS PROJECT.

ENTRANCE PERMIT:
ANTERO RESOURCES CORPORATION WILL OBTAIN AN ENCROACHMENT PERMIT (FORM MM-109) FROM
THE WEST VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION DIVISION OF HIGHWAYS, PRIOR TO
COMMENCEMENT OF CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITIES.

ENVIRONMENTAL NOTES:

WETLAND DELINEATIONS WERE PERFORMED BETWEEN APRIL, 2013 & JULY, 2016 BY ALLSTAR ECOLOGY AND THE THRASHER GROUP, INC. TO REVIEW THE SITE FOR WATERS AND WETLANDS THAT ARE MOST LIKELY WITHIN THE REGULATORY PURVIEW OF THE U.S. ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS (USACE) AND/OR THE WEST VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION (WVDEP). THE JULY 27, 2016 JURISDICTIONAL STREAMS AND WETLANDS MAP WAS PREPARED BY ALLSTAR ECOLOGY AND SUMMARIZES THE RESULTS OF THE FIELD DELINEATION. THE EXHIBIT DOES NOT, IN ANY WAY, REPRESENT A JURISDICTIONAL DETERMINATION OF THE LANDWARD LIMITS OF WATERS AND WETLANDS WHICH MAY BE REGULATED BY THE USACE OR THE WVDEP. IT IS STRONGLY RECOMMENDED THAT THE AFOREMENTIONED AGENCIES BE CONSULTED IN AN EFFORT TO GAIN WRITTEN CONFIRMATION OF THE DELINEATION SHOWN ON THIS EXHIBIT PRIOR TO ENCAGING CONSTRUCTION ON THE PROPERTY DESCRIBED HEREIN. THE DEVELOPER SHALL OBTAIN THE APPROPRIATE PERMITS FROM THE FEDERAL AND/OR STATE REGULATORY ACENCES PRIOR TO ANY PROPOSED IMPACTS TO WATERS OF THE U.S., INCLUDING WETLAND FILLS AND STREAM CROSSINGS.

GEOTECHNICAL NOTES:

THE PROPOSED ACCESS ROAD CUT SLOPE (1.5:1) SHALL BE FIELD VERIFIED BY A CERTIFIED GEOTECHNICAL ENGINEER TO ENSURE THE PROPOSED SLOPES ARE ADEQUATE PRIOR TO CONSTRUCTION. ACCESS ROAD CONSTRUCTION SHALL BE MONITORED BY A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE GEOTECHNICAL ENGINEER OR PROJECT DESIGN ENGINEER DURING CONSTRUCTION.

A SUBSURFACE INVESTIGATION OF THE PROPOSED SITE WAS PERFORMED BY KLEINFELDER SEPTEMBER 23 THROUGH OCTOBER 04, 2013 AND MAY 02 THROUGH MAY 12, 2014. THE REPORT PREPARED BY KLEINFELDER DATED MAY 30, 2014 (INCLUDING AN ADDENDUM DATED JUNE 13, 2014), REFLECTS THE RESULTS OF THE SUBSURFACE INVESTIGATION. THE INFORMATION AND RECOMMENDATIONS CONTAINED IN THIS REPORT WERE USED IN THE PREPARATION OF THESE PLANS. PLEASE REFER TO THE SUBSURFACE INVESTIGATION REPORT BY KLEINFELDER FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION, AS NEEDED.

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ENVIRONMENTAL: ALISTAR ECOLOGY, LLC RYAN L. WARD – ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENTIST OFFICE: (866) 213-2666 CELL: (304) 692-7477

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RESTRICTIONS NOTES:

- THERE ARE NO LAKES, WETLANDS, PONDS, OR RESERVOIRS WITHIN 100 FEET OF THE WELL PAD AND LOD. THERE IS A PERENNIAL STREAM IMPACT THAT WILL NEED TO BE PERMITTED BY THE APPROPRIATE AGENCIES.
- THERE ARE NO NATURALLY PRODUCING TROUT STREAMS WITHIN 300 FEET OF THE WELL PAD
- THERE ARE NO GROUNDWATER INTAKE OR PUBLIC WATER SUPPLY FACILITIES WITHIN 1000 FEET OF THE WELL PAD AND LOD.
- THERE ARE NO APPARENT EXISTING WATER WELLS OR DEVELOPED SPRINGS WITHIN 250 FEET OF THE WELL(S) BEING DRILLED.
- THERE ARE NO OCCUPIED DWELLING STRUCTURES WITHIN 625 FEET OF THE CENTER OF THE PROPOSED WELL PAD.
- THERE ARE NO AGRICULTURAL BUILDINGS LARGER THAN 2,500 SQUARE FEET WITHIN 625 FEET OF THE CENTER OF THE WELL PAD.

REPRODUCTION NOTE

THESE PLANS WERE CREATED TO BE PLOTTED ON 22"X34" (ANSI D) PAPER. HALF SCALE DRAWINGS ARE ON 11"X17" (ANSI B) PAPER.

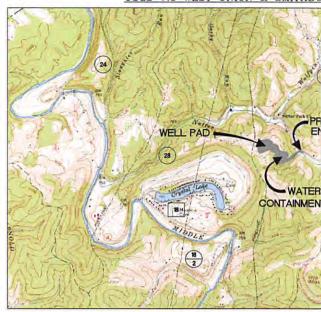
THESE PLANS WERE CREATED FOR COLOR PLOTTING AND ANY REPRODUCTIONS IN GRAY SCALE OR COLOR MAY RESULT IN A LOSS OF INFORMATION AND SHOULD NOT BE USED FOR CONSTRUCTION PURPOSES.

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WEST VIRGINIA COUNTY MAP



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DESIGN CERTIFICATION:
THE DRAWINGS, CONSTRUCTION NOTES, AND
REFERENCE DIAGRAMS ATTACHED HERETO HAVE
BEEN PREPARED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE
WEST VIRGINIA CODE OF STATE RULES, DIVISION
OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION, OFFICE OF OIL
AND GAS CRS 35-8.

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STRICKLING LIMITS OF DISTURBANCE	AREA (AC)
Total Site	
Access Road "A" (2,157')	6.36
Access Road "B" (162')	0.30
Access Road "C" (807')	1.73
Staging Area	0.24
Well Pad	4.41
Water Containment Pad	3.37
Excess/Topsoil Material Stockpiles	3.23
Total Affected Area	19.64
Total Wooded Acres Disturbed	13.39
Impacts to John P. Strickling, Et Al TI	M 4-36
Access Road "A" (31')	0.04
Staging Area	0.10
Total Affected Area	0.14
Total Wooded Acres Disturbed	0.02
Impacts to John P. Strickling, Et Al Ti	M 4-28
Access Road "A" (2,126')	6.32
Access Road "B" (162')	0.30
Access Road "C" (807")	1.73
Staging Area	0.14
Well Pad	4.41
Water Containment Pad	3.37
Excess/Topsoil Material Stockpiles	3.23
Total Affected Area	19.50
Total Wooded Acres Disturbed	13.37

Proposed Well Name	WV North NAD 27	WV North NAD 83	UTM (METERS) Zone 17	NAD 83 Lat & Long
Taunus	N 305695.27	N 305730.61	N 4353672.84	LAT 39-19-56.1880
Unit 3H	E 1636899.73	E 1605458.52	E 518658.07	LONG -80-47-00.6440
Taunus	N 305693.98	N 305729.32	N 4353672.40	LAT 39-19-56,1740
Unit 2H	E 1636889.82	E 1605448.60	E 518655.06	LONG -80-47-00.7700
Taunus	N 305692.68	N 305728.02	N 4353671.95	LAT 39-19-56.1600
Unit 1H	E 1636879.90	E 1605438.69	E 518652.04	LONG -80-47-00.8960
Smithers	N 305691.38	N 305726.72	N 4353671.50	LAT 39-19-56,1460
Unit 2H	E 1636869.99	E 1605428.77	E 518649.03	LONG -80-47-01.0220
Smithers	N 305690.08	N 305725.42	N 4353671.06	LAT 39-19-56.1310
Unit 1H	E 1636860.07	E 1605418.86	E 518646.02	LONG -80-47-01.1480
Jimmy	N 305688.79	N 305724.13	N 4353670.61	LAT 39-19-56.1170
Unit 3H	E 1636850.15	E 1605408.94	E 518643.00	LONG -80-47-01.2740
Jimmy	N 305687.49	N 305722.83	N 4353670.17	LAT 39-19-56.1030
Unit 2H	E 1636840.24	E 1605399.03	E 518639.99	LONG -80-47-01.4000
Jimmy	N 305686.19	N 305721.53	N 4353669.72	LAT 39-19-56.0890
Unit 1H	E 1636830.32	E 1605389.11	E 518636.97	LONG -80-47-01.5260
Buffett	N 305684.90	N 305720.23	N 4353669.28	LAT 39-19-56.0750
Unit 2H	E 1636820.41	E 1605379.20	E 518633.96	LONG -80-47-01.6520
Buffett	N 305683.60	N 305718.93	N 4353668.83	LAT 39-19-56.0600
Unit 1H	E 1636810.49	E 1605369.28	E 518630.95	LONG -80-47-01.7770
Well Pad Elevation	1,065.0			

	Permanent Impacts		Temp. Impacts	Temp. Disturb.	Total
Stream and Impact Cause	Culvert / Fill (LF)	Inlets/Outlets Structures (LF)	Cofferdam/ E&S Controls (LF)	Distance to L.O.D. (LF)	Disturbance (LF)
Thrasher Stream 148 (Access Road "A")	30	13	9	23	75
Thrasher Stream 149 (Access Road "A")	53	103	6	37	199
Thrasher Stream 150 (Access Road "A")	34	46	10	14	104
Thrasher Stream 153 (Access Road "A")	21	0	23	22	66

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	Permanent Impacts		Temp. Impacts	Temp. Disturb.	Total
Stream and Impact Cause	Culvert /Fill (LF)	Inlets/Outlets Structures (LF)	Controls (LF)	Distance to L.O.D. (LF)	Disturbance (LF)
Stream 1 (Access Road "A")	34	0	0	59	92.5

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1	REVISION	REVISED PER ALLSTAR COMMENTS	REVISED PER WVDEP COMMENTS	REVISED PER DRAINAGE FEATURES	07/13/2015 REVISED STREAM & WETLAND DELINEATION	REVISED PER SURFACE CONFIG	08/04/2016 REVISED STREAM & WETLAND DELINEATION	
	DATE	07/07/2014	11/21/2014	02/25/2015	07/13/2015	05/27/2016	08/04/2016	



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DISTRICT, WEST VIRGINIA

COVER SHEET

WELL PAD & WATER CONTAINMENT PAD STRICKLING COUNTY, WEST DODDRIDGE C



DATE: 06/23/2014 SCALE: AS SHOWN

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