

### 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

### PERMIT MODIFICATION APPROVAL

August 12, 2013

ANTERO RESOURCES APPALACHIAN CORPORATION 1625 17TH STREET, SUITE 300 DENVER, CO 80202

Re: Permit Modification Approval for API Number 3305724 , Well #: ISAAC UNIT 1H changed bottom hole location

## Oil and Gas Operator:

The Office of Oil and Gas has reviewed the attached permit modification for the above referenced permit. The attached modification has been approved and well work may begin. Please be reminded that the oil and gas inspector is to be notified twenty-four (24) hours before permitted well work is commenced.

Please call James Martin at 304-926-0499, extension 1654 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

March

Regulatory/Compliance Manager

Office of Oil and Gas

Promoting a healthy environment.



August 1, 2013

Antero Resources 1625 17th Street Denver, Colorado 80202 Office 303.357.7310 Fax 303.357.7315

West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection Office of Oil and Gas Attn: Ms. Laura Cooper 601 57<sup>th</sup> Street Charleston, WV 25304

Ms. Laura Cooper:

Antero Resources Corporation (Antero) would like to submit the following permit modification for an approved well on the Sperry 2 Pad. We are requesting to slightly modify the bottom hole location of the Isaac Unit 1H (API# 47-033-05724).

Attached you will find the following documents:

- > REVISED Form WW-6B, which shows the revised MD and Production Casing/Cement program
- > REVISED Form WW-6A1, which shows the leases we will be drilling into
- > REVISED Mylar Plat, which shows the new bottom hole location

If you have any questions please feel free to contact me at (303) 357-7323.

Thank you in advance for your consideration.

Milalcu

Sincerely,

Ashlie Mihalcin Permit Representative

Antero Resources Corporation

**Enclosures** 

Received

AUG - 2 2013

Office of Off and Gas

WV Dept. of Environmental Protection

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

1) Well Operator: Antero Resource		Resources	Corporation	494488557	033-Harrison	Union	West Milford	
				Operator ID	County	District	Quadrangle	
2) Operator's Well	Number:	Isaac Unit 1	ł	W	ell Pad Name	e: Existing Washb	ourne Pad	
3 Elevation, curren	t ground:	1168'	Ele	vation, proposed p	ost-construct	ion:	1168'	
4) Well Type: (a) C	3as _	A	Oil	Underground	Storage		_	
	Other _							
(b) l:	f Gas:	Shallow	12	Deep				
		Horizontal	5					
5) Existing Pad? Ye	s or No:	Yes						
6) Proposed Target  Marcellus Shale: 7200' TV			•		Associated 1	Pressure(s):	<del> </del>	
7) Proposed Total V	7) Proposed Total Vertical Depth: 7,200' TVD							
8) Formation at Total	8) Formation at Total Vertical Depth: Marcellus Shale							
9) Proposed Total M	9) Proposed Total Measured Depth: 18,900 MD							
10) Approximate Fresh Water Strata Depths: 50', 75'								
11) Method to Determine Fresh Water Depth: GT Post Unit 2H (API #47-033-05577). Subsequent well on same pad.								
12) Approximate Saltwater Depths: 625', 721'								
13) Approximate Coal Seam Depths: 680', 1142'								
14) Approximate Depth to Possible Void (coal mine, karst, other):  None anticipated								
15) Does proposed vadjacent to an ac					No No			
16) Describe propos	ed well v	vork: D	ill, pe <b>rfor</b> ate, fractur	e a new horizontal shallow	well and complete!	Marcellus Shale		
					····			
17) Describe fractur	_	•		eady the well for production.	The fluid will be com	prised of approxima	ately 99 percent	
water and sand, with less t	han 1 percent	special-purpose ac	lditives as shown in t	he attached *List of Anticipat	ed Additives Used fo	r Fracturing or Stime	uiating Well."	
				<u> </u>			<del></del>	
18) Total area to be	disturbed	l, including	oads, stockpi	le area, pits, etc, (	acres):	15.45 acres (6	existing)	
19) Area to be distur	rbed for v	well pad only	y, less access	road (acres):	3.05 acres (e	existing)		
							Page 1 of 3	

## 20)

## **CASING AND TUBING PROGRAM**

TYPE	Size	New or Used	Grade	Weight per 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#	2495'	2495'	CTS, 1016 Cu Ft.
Intermediate							
Production	5-1/2"	New	P-110	20#	18900'	18900'	4799 Cu. Ft.
Tubing	2-3/8"	New	N-80	4.7#		7200'	
Liners							

TYPE	Size	Wellbore Diameter	Wall Thickness	Burst Pressure	Cement Type	Cement Yield
Conductor	20"	24"	0.438"	1530	Class A	1.18
Fresh Water	13-3/8"	17-1/2"	0.38"/0.33"	2730/1730	Class A	1.18
Coal	9-5/8"	12-1/4"	0.352"	3520	Class A	1.18
Intermediate						
Production	5-1/2"	8-3/4" & 8-1/2"	0.361"	12630	Lead-H/POZ & Tail - H	H/POZ-1.44 & H-1.8
Tubing	2-3/8"	4.778"	0.19"	11200		
Liners						

**PACKERS** 

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

AUG - 2 2013

Office of Oil and Gas WV Dept. of Environmental Profession 2 of 3 21) 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.

22) Describe all cement additives associated with each cement type.

Conductor: no additives, Class A cement.

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

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

23) Proposed borehole conditioning procedures.

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.

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.

Received

AUG - 2 2013

Office of Oil and Gas
WV Dept. of Environmental Section 3

