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### PERMIT MODIFICATION APPROVAL

February 06, 2015

ANTERO RESOURCES CORPORATION 1615 WYNKOOP STREET DENVER, CO 80202

Re: Permit Modification Approval for API Number 8510139 , Well #: STALNAKER UNIT 3H Move Lateral

## 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,

Gene Smith

Assistant Chief of Permitting

Office of Oil and Gas



January 30, 2015

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

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

Ms. Hankins:

Antero Resources Corporation (Antero) would like to submit the following permit modifications for two approved wells on the existing John Richards Pad. We are requesting to move the horizontal laterals which will change the bottom hole locations of the Stalnaker Unit 1H (API# 47-085-10138) and Stalnaker Unit 3H (API# 47-085-10139).

Attached you will find the following documents:

- > REVISED Form WW-6B, which shows the revised lateral length and updated measured depth
- REVISED Form WW-6A1, which shows additional leases from original permit (Stalnaker Unit 3H only – the Stalnaker Unit 1H did NOT drill into any new leases)
- 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.

Sincerely, Ashlie Steele

Ashlie Steele

Permitting Supervisor

Antero Resources Corporation

Enclosures

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Office of Oil 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 Resou	urces Corporati	on 49448	38557	085- Ritchie	Union	Pullman 7.5'
			Opera	itor ID	County	District	Quadrangle
2) Operator's Well	Number: Sta	lnaker Unit 3F	1	Well Pac	l Name: John F	Richards P	ad
3) Farm Name/Surf	ace Owner:	John Wayne I	Richards ]	Public Roa	d Access: CR 9	9/8	
4) Elevation, curren	t ground:	1025'	Elevation,	proposed	post-construction	n: 1025'	
5) Well Type (a)	Gas	Oil		Unde	erground Storag	е	
Oth	er						
(b)I	f Gas Shal	llow _		Deep			
	Hor	izontal 💻		g			
6) Existing Pad: Ye	s or No Yes				2		
<ol> <li>Proposed Target Marcellus Shale: 6</li> </ol>	5: 5:					ressure(s)	:
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8) Proposed Total V	Mariana na Maria	7	ua Chala				
9) Formation at Total			us Shale				
10) Proposed Total	Measured De	epth: 12,500'	MD			No.	
11) Proposed Horizo	ontal Leg Le	ngth: 5363'					
12) Approximate Fr	esh Water St	rata Depths:	85', 126	5', 298'			
13) Method to Deter	rmine Fresh	Water Depths:	Offset wel	records. De	pths have been adj	usted accord	ling to surface elevations.
14) Approximate Sa	ıltwater Dept	hs: 952', 185	66', 1868'				
15) Approximate Co	oal Seam Dej	oths: 445', 580	)'				
16) Approximate De	epth to Possil	ble Void (coal	mine, kars	t, other):	None anticipated		
17) Does Proposed directly overlying or				es 🔲	No	<b>V</b>	
(a) If Yes, provide	Mine Info:	Name:					
		Depth:					
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WW-6B (9/13)

## 18)

## CASING AND TUBING PROGRAM

INTERVALS: Left in Well	CEMENT: Fill-up (Cu. Ft.)
40'	CTS, 38 Cu. Ft.
355'	CTS, 493 Cu. Ft
2455'	CTS, 1000 Cu. Ft.
12500'	3044 Cu. Ft.
7100'	

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

## **PACKERS**

Kind:	N/A	
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.
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."
21) Total Area to be disturbed, including roads, stockpile area, pits, etc., (acres):  22) Area to be disturbed for well pad only, less access road (acres):  5.50 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.  JAN 3 015
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  Office of Oil and Gall
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 ept. of Environmental Fix
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

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

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

\*Note: Attach additional sheets as needed.

fresh water followed by 25 bbls bentonite mud, 10 bbls fresh water spacer.

water followed by 10 bbls fresh water and 25 bbls bentonite mud, pump 10 bbls fresh water.

barite pill, pump 10 bbls fresh water followed by 48 bbls mud flush and 10 bbls water.

