

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: 47-8510250, 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: NILEY UNIT 1H

Farm Name: MULVAY, EDWIN D.

API Well Number: 47-8510250

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

- Operator shall take additional measures with this permitted activity to avoid communication with offset wells. Such additional measures are described in the attached addendum. This addendum is part of the terms of the well work permit, and includes a description of depth and completed formations of offset wells. Also included is a description of monitoring activities that will take place during fracturing operations of the permitted well work.
- This proposed activity may require permit coverage from the United States Army Corps of Engineers (USACOE). Through this permit, you are hereby being advised to consult with USACOE 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.

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PERMIT CONDITIONS

- 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.
- 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 <u>DEPOOGNotify@wv.gov</u> within 30 days of commencement of drilling.



Addendum for Antero pads in Ritchie County, WV

Niley Unit 1H Mulvay Pad Niley Unit 2H Mulvay Pad Niley Unit 3H Mulvay Pad

The following outlines the process to be undertaken by Antero Resources prior to and during completion process of wells in Ritchie County.

•Investigate all wells within 1320' of new wells - for all identified Marcellus vertical wells and any existing well(s) with an interval that is <u>less than</u> 1500 feet from the deepest formation drilled (including, but not specific to the Alexander formation) to the top of Marcellus:

- Contact operator of all wells
- Confirm well status, producing horizon, well completion/stimulation information
- Discuss plans to stimulate the horizontal Marcellus wells and the plans for monitoring potential impact on shallow wells
- Make sure all vertical wells (with an interval that is less than 1500 feet from the deepest formation drilled to the top of Marcellus) have adequate wellhead equipment, Including pressure gauges
- Provide shallow well operator with frac dates and develop plan for monitoring during stimulation
- If well waters out during frac, shut it in until after stimulation, and install adequate well control equipment prior to swabbing in the impacted shallow well

Control fracturing parameters during job to limit fracture height growth

- Limit rate and limit pressures for each segment of fracturing stages

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API NO. 47-085 -		
OPERATOR WELL	NO.	Niley Unit 1H
Well Pad Name:	Mulvay	/ Pad

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

1) Well Operator: Antero Resources Corporat 494488557 085 - Ritchie Clay Pennsboro 7.5'	
Operator ID County District Quadrangle	
2) Operator's Well Number: Niley Unit 1H Well Pad Name: Mulvay Pad	
3) Farm Name/Surface Owner: Edwin D. Mulvay, et al Public Road Access: CR 74/5	
4) Elevation, current ground: 1036' Elevation, proposed post-construction: 1029'	
5) Well Type (a) Gas X Oil Underground Storage	
Other	
(b)If Gas Shallow X Deep	_
Horizontal X	
6) Existing Pad: Yes or No No	
7) Proposed Target Formation(s), Depth(s), Anticipated Thickness and Expected Pressure(s): Marcellus Shale: 6600' TVD, Anticipated Thickness- 75 feet, Associated Pressure- 2800#	
8) Proposed Total Vertical Depth: 6600' TVD	
9) Formation at Total Vertical Depth: Marcellus Shale	
10) Proposed Total Measured Depth: 15,100' MD	
11) Proposed Horizontal Leg Length: 7545'	
12) Approximate Fresh Water Strata Depths: 24', 124', 422'	
13) Method to Determine Fresh Water Depths: Offset well records. Depths have been adjusted according to surface elevations	s.
14) Approximate Saltwater Depths: 1522', 1949'	_
15) Approximate Coal Seam Depths: 653', 664'	
6) Approximate Depth to Possible Void (coal mine, karst, other): None Anticipated	
17) Does Proposed well location contain coal seams lirectly overlying or adjacent to an active mine? Yes No Affice of Oil and Gas	-
(a) If Yes, provide Mine Info: Name: SEP 1 7 2015	
Depth: Wy Department of	_
Seam: Environmental Protection	П
Owner:	
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Well Pad Name: Mulvay Pad

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CASING AND TUBING PROGRAM

TYPE	Size (in)	New or Used	<u>Grade</u>	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#	75'	75'	CTS, 72 Cu. Ft.
Fresh Water	13-3/8"	New	J-55/H-40	54.5#/48#	475'	475' *see #19	CTS, 660 Cu. Ft.
Coal	9-5/8"	New	J-55	36#	2500'	2500'	CTS, 1018 Cu. Ft.
Intermediate				- Hill			
Production	5-1/2"	New	P-110	20#	15,100'	15,100'	CTS, 3745 Cu. Ft
Tubing	2-3/8"	New	N-80	4.7#		7100'	
Liners							

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	Less-HIPOZ & Tet - 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	Office of Oil and Gas
Depths Set:	N/A	SEP 1 7 2015

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Well Pad Name: Mulvay Pad

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 freshwater 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): 13.72 acres
- 22) Area to be disturbed for well pad only, less access road (acres): 5.05 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.

CEP 1 7 2013 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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Operator's Well No. Niley Unit 1H STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA NT OF ENVIRONMENTAL DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION OFFICE OF OIL AND GAS

FLUIDS/ CUTTINGS DISPOSAL & RECLAMATION PLAN
Operator Name_Antero Resources Corporation OP Code 494488557
Watershed (HUC 10) North Fork Hughes River Quadrangle Pennsboro 7.5'
Do you anticipate using more than 5,000 bbls of water to complete the proposed well work? Yes No
Will a pit be used? Yes No V
If so, please describe anticipated pit waste: No pit will be used at this site (Drilling and Flowback Fluids will be stored in tanks. Cuttings will be tanked and hauled off site.)
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) Reuse (at API NumberFuture permitted well locations when applicable. API# will be provided on Form WR-34 Off Site Disposal (Supply form WW-9 for disposal location) (Meadowfill Landfill Permit #SWF-1032-98) Other (Explain)
Will closed loop system be used? If so, describe: Yes
Drilling medium anticipated for this well (vertical and horizontal)? Air, freshwater, oil based, etc. Surface - Alr/Freshwater, Intermediate - Dust/Stiff Foam, Production - Water Based Mud
-If oil based, what type? Synthetic, petroleum, etc. N/A
Additives to be used in drilling medium? Please See Attachment
Drill cuttings disposal method? Leave in pit, landfill, removed offsite, etc. Stored in tanks, removed offsite and taken to landfill.
-If left in pit and plan to solidify what medium will be used? (cement, lime, sawdust)_N/A
-Landfill or offsite name/permit number? Meadowfill Landfill (Permit #SWF-1032-98)
Permittee shall provide written notice to the Office of Oil and Gas of any load of drill cuttings or associated waste rejected at any West Virginia solid waste facility. The notice shall be provided within 24 hours of rejection and the permittee shall also disclose where it was properly disposed.
I certify that I understand and agree to the terms and conditions of the GENERAL WATER POLLUTION PERMIT issued on August 1, 2005, by the Office of Oil and Gas of the West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection. I understand that the provisions of the permit are enforceable by law. Violations of any term or condition of the general permit and/or other applicable law or regulation can lead to enforcement action. I certify under penalty of law that I have personally examined and am familiar with the information submitted on this application form and all attachments thereto and that, based on my inquiry of those individuals immediately responsible for obtaining the information, I believe that the information is true, accurate, and complete. I am aware that there are significant penalties for submitting false information, including the possibility of fine or imprisonment.
Company Official Signature NATALIE KOMP 133
Company Official (Typed Name) Cole Kilstrom NOTARY PUBLIC STATE OF COLORADO NOTARY ID # 20144028170
Company Official Title Environmental & Regulatory Manager MY COMMISSION EXPIRES JULY 180201815
Subscribed and swom before me this 19th day of Avgv8t , 20 15V Department of Environmental Protection My commission expires Svery 18, 2018
10/02/2015

Form WW-9 Operator's Well No. Niley Unit 1H Antero Resources Corporation Proposed Revegetation Treatment: Acres Disturbed 13.72 acres 6.0 Prevegetation pH Lime 2-4 Tons/acre or to correct to pH 6.5 Fertilizer type Hay or straw or Wood Fiber (will be used where needed) Fertilizer amount 500 lbs/acre Mulch 2-3 Tons/acre Well Pad (5.05) + Water Containment Pad (2.91) + Access Road (2.81) + Access Road to W.C. Pad (0.40) + Staging Area (0.55) + Topsoil Spoil Area I (1.11) + Material Spoil Area I (0.89) = 13.72 Acres Seed Mixtures Temporary Permanent Seed Type lbs/acre Seed Type lbs/acre Tall Fescue 45 Tall Fescue 45 Perennial Rye Grass 20 Perennial Rye Grass 20 *or type of grass seed requested by surface owner *or type of grass seed requested by surface owner Attach: Drawing(s) of road, location, pit and proposed area for land application (unless engineered plans including this info have been provided) Photocopied section of involved 7.5' topographic sheet. Plan Approved by Date:

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 375 Short Run Road Pennsboro, WV 26415

Well Site Safety Plan **Antero Resources**

Well Name: Penny Unit 1H, Penny Unit 2H, Penny Unit 3H, Trust

> Unit 1H, Trust Unit 2H, Niley Unit 1H, Niley Unit 2H, Niley Unit 3H, Stronsnider Unit 1H (API# 47-085-10201), Stronsnider Unit 2H (API# 47-085-10202),

Stronsnider Unit 3H (API# 47-085-10203)

Pad Location: MULVAY PAD

Ritchie County/Clay District

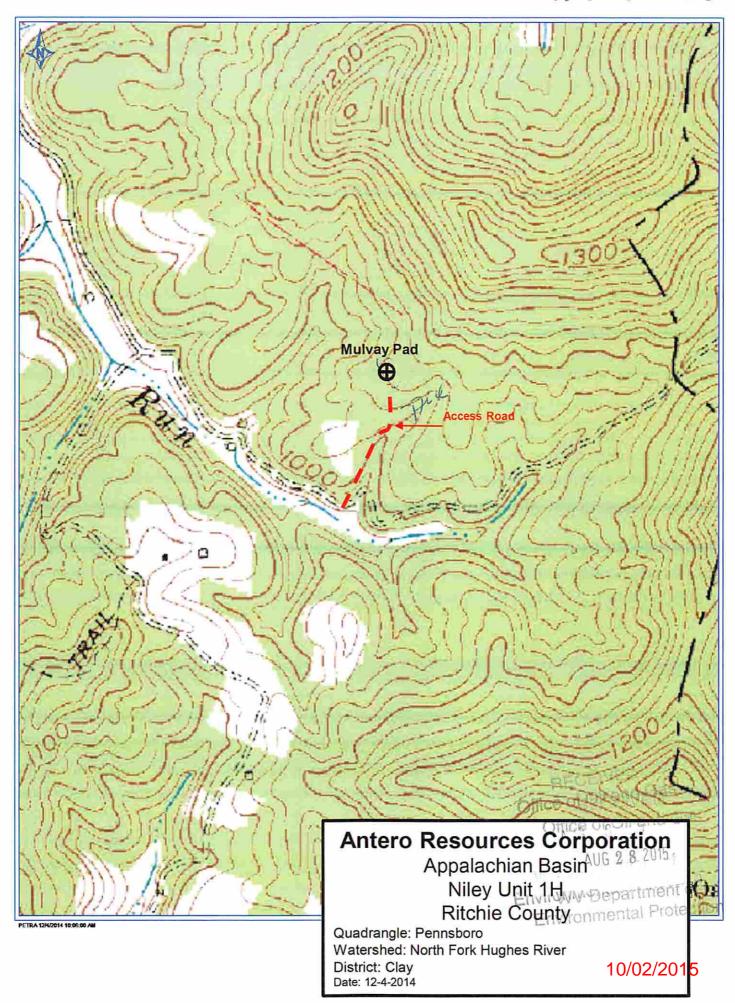
GPS Coordinates: Lat 39°19'21.34"/Long -80°53'56.78" (NAD83)

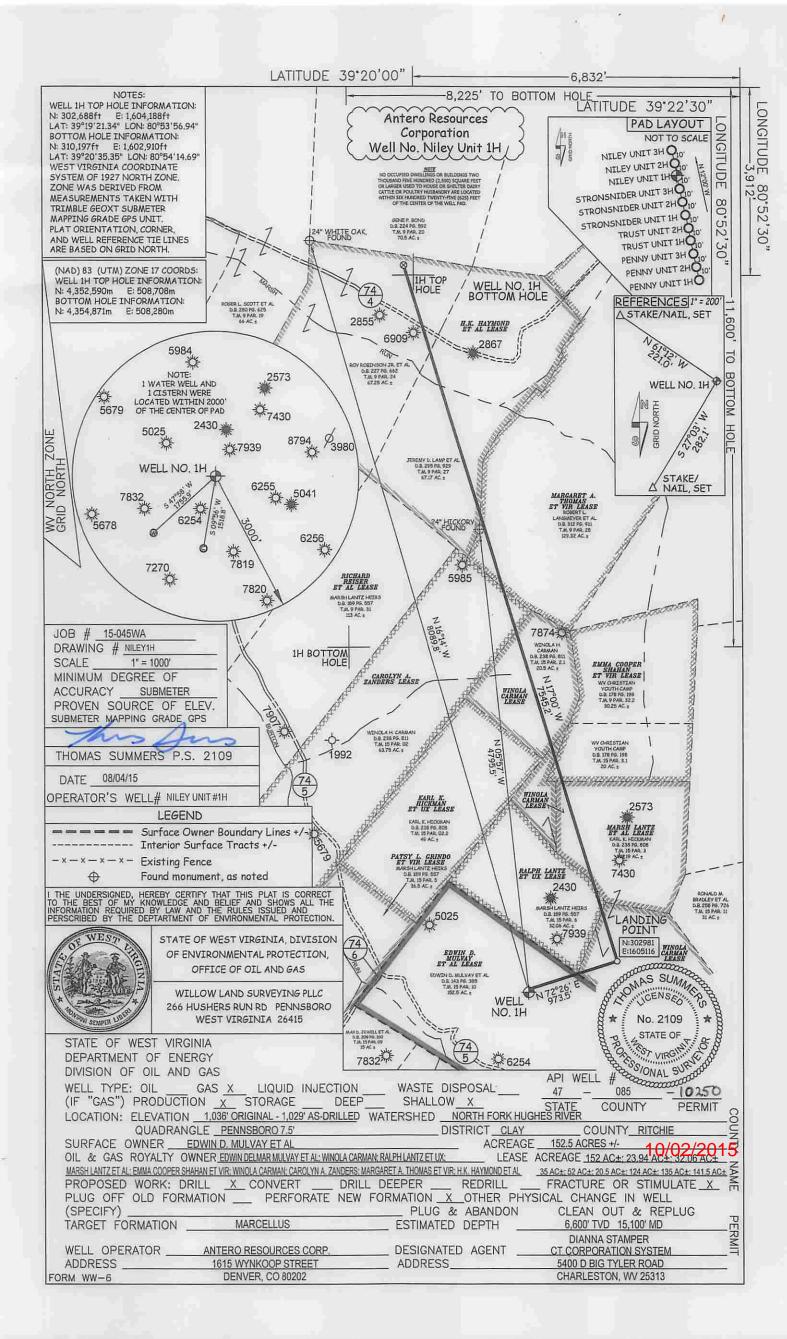
Driving Directions:

From the intersection of WV-74 and US Route 50 in Pennsboro, go North on WV-74 for 1.7 miles. Continue North for 4.94 miles on WV-74 until you reach the intersection with Burton Run Road/WV-74/5 on the right. Go Southeast on Burton Run Road for 1.98 miles until you reach Office of Oil and Gas the beginning of Access Road "A."

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

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Operator's Well Number

Niley 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)

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
Edwin D. Mulvay, et al Lease			
Edwin Delamr Mulvay, et al	Petroleum Services, Inc.	1/8	0129/0536
Petroleum Services, Inc.	J & J Enterprises, Inc.	Confirmatory Assignment	0132/0572
J & J Enterprises, Inc.	Eastern American Energy Corporation	Assignment	0231/0732
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Eastern American Energy Corporation	Energy Corporation of America	Confirmatory Deed and Assignment	0250/0393
Energy Corporation of America	Antero Resources Appalachian Corporation	*Partial Assignment	0257/0377
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Winola Carman Lease (TM 15-p/o 3)			
Winola Carman	Antero Resources Corporation	1/8+	0275/0287
Raiph Lantz, et ux Lease			
Ralph Lantz, et ux	Dolphin Petroleum, Inc.	1/8	0205/0356
Dolphin Petroleum, Inc.	Appalachian Energy Reserves, Inc.	Assignment	0205/0405
Appalachian Energy Reserves, Inc.	Appalachian Energy Development, Inc.	Assignment	0229/0100
Appalachian Energy Development, Inc.	Triad Energy Corporation	Assignment	0229/0108
Triad Energy Corporation	Triad Hunter, LLC	Assignment	0250/0196
Triad Hunter, LLC	Antero Resources Corporation	*Partial Assignment of	0270/0270
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Marsh Lantz, et al Lease			
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W. Leslie Rogers	William L. Rogers, Jr.	Assignment	0016/0200
William L. Rogers, Jr., et vir	J & J Enterprises, Inc.	Assignment	0177/0472
J & J Enterprises, Inc.	Eastern American Energy Corporation	Assignment	0231/0732
Eastern American Energy Corporation	Energy Corporation of America	Confirmatory Deed and Assignment	0250/0393
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		& Gas Leases	•
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^{*}Partial Assignments to Antero Resources Corporation include 100% rights to extract, produce and marketithe oil and gas from the 10/02/2015 Marcellus and any other formations completed with this well.

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Winola Carman Lease (TM 15-2.1)			
Winola Carman	Antero Resources Corporation	1/8+	0274/0689
Carolyn A. Zanders Lease			
Carolyn A. Zanders fka Carolyn A. Hickman, Heir of Devere Hickman	Antero Resources Corporation	1/8+	0273/0593
Margaret A. Thomas, et vir Lease			
Margaret A. Thomas, et vir	T.D. Armstrong	Flat Rate	0030/0098
T.D. Armstrong	D.J. Sterling	Assignment	0033/0382
D.J. Sterling	The Philadelphia Company of West Virginia	Assignment	0033/0383
The Philadelphia Company of West Virginia	Pittsburgh & West Virginia Gas Co.	Assignment	0055/0362
Pittsburgh & West Virginia Gas Co.	Equitable Gas Company	Assignment	0126/0515
Equitable Gas Company	Carl & Dorothy Perkins, Directors of Perkins Oil & Gas, Inc.	Assignment	0222/0433
Carl & Dorothy Perkins, Directors of Perkins Oil & Gas, Inc.	Antero Resources Corporation	Assignment	0264/1045

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Operator's Well No.	Niley Unit 1H
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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:

Lease Name or Number	Grantor, Lessor, etc.	Grantee, Lessee, etc.	Royalty	Book/Page
H.K. Haymond, et al Lease				
	H.K. Haymond, et al	Alton Skinner	1/8	0139/0756
	Alton Skinner	Kepco, Inc.	Assignment	0164/0195
	Kepco, Inc.	Eastern Pennsylvania Exploration Company	Assignment	0176/0095
	Eastern Pennsylvania Exploration Company	Eastern American Exploration Company	Assignment	0218/0187
	Eastern American Exploration Company	Seneca-Upshur Petroleum, Inc.	Assignment	0243/0839
	Seneca-Upshur Petroleum, Inc.	Seneca-Upshur Petroleum, LLC	Assignment	0311/0863
	Seneca-Upshur Petroleum, LLC	Antero Resources Appalachian Corporation	Assignment	0256/0430
	Antero Resources Appalachian Corporation	Antero Resources Corporation	Name Change	Exhibit 1
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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 W. Multi 12015
Its:	VP, Reserves, Planning & Midstream

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DATE: August 19 , 20 15
OPERATOR'S
WELL NO. Niley Unit 1H

API NO: 47- 085
State County Permit No.

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

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State of Colorado
County of Denver
I, Spencer Booth or authorized representative thereof), after being duly sworn, do declare that the undersigned is authorized by the owner of the working interest in the well permit application to which this affidavit is attached to state that (he, she, or it) shall tender to the owner of the oil and gas in place not less than one-eighth of the total amount paid to or received by or allowed to the owner of the working interest at the wellhead for the oil or gas so extracted, produced, or marketed before deducting the amount to be paid or set aside for the owner of the oil or gas in place, or all such oil or gas to be extracted, produced, or marketed from the well. West Virginia Code 22-6-8(e)
Signed:
Taken, subscribed and sworn to before me this day of, 20
My Commission expires: 4 5 16 Office of Oil and Gas AUG 2 8 2015
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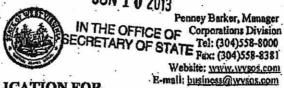
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Natalio E. Tennant Secretary of State 1900 Kanawha Bivd E Bldg 1, Suite 157-K Charleston, WV 25305

FILE ONE ORIGINAL (Two if you want a filed stamped copy returned to you) FEE: \$25.00



APPLICATION FOR AMENDED CERTIFICATE 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 ****
applies for an Amended Cortificate of Authority and submits the following statement:

1.	Name under which the corporation was authorized to transact business in WV:	Antero Resources Appalachian Corporation
2.	Date Certificate of Authority was issued in West Virginia:	6/25/2008
3,	Corporate name has been changed to: (Attach one <u>Certified Conv of Name Change</u> as filed in home State of Incorporation.)	Antero Resources Corporation
4.	Name the corporation elects to use in WV: (due to home state name not being available)	Antero Resources Corporation
5.	Other amendments: (attach additional pages if necessary)	
•	the filing, listing a contact person and phone nun document.) Alvyn A. Schopp	(This is optional, however, if there is a problem with other may avoid having to return or reject the (303) 367-7310
	Contact Name	Phone Number
	Signature information (See below **Innortant I	Legal Notice Regarding Signature): Title/Capacity: Authorized Person
	Signature: 43 Hochoff	Date: June 10, 2013
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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

RE: Niley Unit 1H

Quadrangle: Pennsboro 7.5'

Ritchie County/Clay District, West Virginia

Mr. Martin:

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

Sincerely,

Spencer Booth Senior Landman

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

Date of Notic	ce Certification: 08/19/2015		API No. 47	7085			
			Operator's Well No. Niley Unit 1H				
				Name: Mulvay I			
Notice has l	been given:			•			
Pursuant to th	ne provisions in West Virginia Code	e § 22-6A, the Operator has pro-	vided the rec	quired parties w	vith the Notice Forms listed		
below for the	tract of land as follows:						
State:	West Virginia	UTM NAD 83	Easting:	508,708m			
County:	Ritchie		Northing:	4,352,590m			
District:	Clay	Public Road Acc	ess:	CR 74/5			
Quadrangle:	Pennsboro 7.5'	Generally used fa	arm name:	Edwin D. Mulvay,	et al		
Watershed:	North Fork Hughes River						
prescribed by it has provid information rof giving the requirements Virginia Cod	West Virginia Code § 22-6A-7(b) the secretary, shall be verified and led the owners of the surface descrequired by subsections (b) and (c), a surface owner notice of entry to of subsection (b), section sixteen e § 22-6A-11(b), the applicant shall have been completed by the applic	shall contain the following information in subdivisions (1), (2) a section sixteen of this article; (i survey pursuant to subsection of this article were waived in I tender proof of and certify to the state of the section of the se	ormation: (1- and (4), sub- i) that the re (a), section writing by	4) A certification (b), section (b), section (c), section (d), section	on from the operator that (i) etion ten of this article, the deemed satisfied as a result cle six-a; or (iii) the notice wner; and Pursuant to West		
	West Virginia Code § 22-6A, the Cerator has properly served the requi		his Notice C	Certification	OOG OFFICE USE		
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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:

Certification of Notice is hereby given:

THEREFORE, I Ward McNeilly , have read and understand the notice requirements within West Virginia Code § 22-6A. I certify that as required under West Virginia Code § 22-6A, I have served the attached copies of the Notice Forms, identified above, to the required parties through personal service, by registered mail or by any method of delivery that requires a receipt or signature confirmation. I certify under penalty of law that I have personally examined and am familiar with the information submitted in this Notice Certification and all attachments, and that based on my inquiry of those individuals immediately responsible for obtaining the information, I believe that the information is true, accurate and complete. I am aware that there are significant penalties for submitting false information, including the possibility of fine and imprisonment.

Well Operator: Antero Resources Corporation

Ward McNeilly

Its: VP, Reserves, Planning & Midstream

Telephone: 303-357-7310

Address: 1615 Wynkoop Street

Denver, CO 80202

Facsimile: 303-357-7315

Email: asteele@anteroresources.com

NOTARY SEAL

NATALIE KOMP
NOTARY PUBLIC
STATE OF COLORADO
NOTARY ID # 20144028170
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES JULY 18, 2018

Subscribed and sworn before me this

day of August 2015

My Commission Expires

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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 deprivacyofficer@wv.gov.

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OPERATOR WE	LL NO.	Niley Unit 1H
Well Pad Name:	Mulvay Pa	d

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) ☐ PERSONAL ☐ REGISTERED ✓ METHOD OF DELIVERY THAT REQUIRES A SERVICE MAIL RECEIPT OR SIGNATURE CONFIRMATION Pursuant to W. Va. Code § 22-6A-10(b) no later than the filing date of the application, the applicant for a permit for any well work or for a certificate of approval for the construction of an impoundment or pit as required by this article shall deliver, by personal service or by registered mail or by any method of delivery that requires a receipt or signature confirmation, copies of the application, the erosion and sediment control plan required by section seven of this article, and the well plat to each of the following persons: (1) The owners of record of the surface of the tract on which the well is or is proposed to be located; (2) The owners of record of the surface tract or tracts overlying the oil and gas leasehold being developed by the proposed well work, if the surface tract is to be used for roads or other land disturbance as described in the erosion and sediment control plan submitted pursuant to subsection (c), section seven of this article; (3) The coal owner, operator or lessee, in the event the tract of land on which the well proposed to be drilled is located [sic] is known to be underlain by one or more coal seams; (4) The owners of record of the surface tract or tracts overlying the oil and gas leasehold being developed by the proposed well work, if the surface tract is to be used for the placement, construction, enlargement, alteration, repair, removal or abandonment of any impoundment or pit as described in section nine of this article; (5) Any surface owner or water purveyor who is known to the applicant to have a water well, spring or water supply source located within one thousand five hundred feet of the center of the well pad which is used to provide water for consumption by humans or domestic animals; and (6) The operator of any natural gas storage field within which the proposed well work activity is to take place. (c)(1) If more than three tenants in common or other co-owners of interests described in subsection (b) of this section hold interests in the lands, the applicant may serve the documents required upon the person described in the records of the sheriff required to be maintained pursuant to section eight, article one, chapter eleven-a of this code. (2) Notwithstanding any provision of this article to the contrary, notice to a lien holder is not notice to a landowner, unless the lien holder is the landowner. W. Va. Code R. § 35-8-5.7.a requires, in part, that the operator shall also provide the Well Site Safety Plan ("WSSP") to the surface owner and any water purveyor or surface owner subject to notice and water testing as provided in section 15 of this rule. ☑ Application Notice ☑ WSSP Notice ☑ E&S Plan Notice ☑ Well Plat Notice is hereby provided to: COAL OWNER OR LESSEE ☑ SURFACE OWNER(s) Name: NO DECLARATIONS ON RECORD WITH COUNTY Name: Edwin D. & Patricia L. Mulvay Address: 17579 Middle Island Road Address: West Union, WV 26456-7221 COAL OPERATOR Name: Name: NO DECLARATIONS ON RECORD WITH COUNTY 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' Address: Name: OPERATOR OF ANY NATURAL GAS STORAGE FIELD ☐ SURFACE OWNER(s) (Impoundments or Pits) Name: Address: _____________________________ Name: *Please attach additional forms if necessary Oil and Gas Address:

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API NO. 47- 085 OPERATOR WELL NO. Niley Unit 1H
Well Pad Name: Mulvay 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 partifications. 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 ion 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. Niley Unit 1H

Well Pad Name: Mulvay 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: RECEIVED
Office of Oil and Gas

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

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

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OPERATOR WELL NO. Niley Unit 1H

Well Pad Name: Mulvay 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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Notice is hereby given by:

Well Operator: Antero Resources Corporation

Telephone: (303) 357-7310

Email: asteele@anteroresources.com

Address: 1615 Wynkoop Street

Denver, CO 80202

Facsimile: 303-357-7315

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NATALIE KOMF NOTARY PUBLIC STATE OF COLORADO NOTARY ID # 20144028170 MY COMMISSION EXPIRES JULY 18, 2018 Subscribed and sworn before me this 20th day of August 2015

Notary Public

My Commission Expires 18, 2018

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Operator Well No.	Niley Unit 1H
Multiple Wells on the I	Mulvay Pad

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

Notice Time entry	Requirement:	Notice shall be provi	ided at least	SEVEN (7) day	ys but no more than	n FORTY-FIVE (45) days prior to
	ice: 9/9/2013	Date of Plan	ned Entry:	9/16/2013		
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Notice is he	reby provided t	to:				
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Pursuant to a plat survey State: County: District: Quadrangle: Copies of the may be obtated that the control of	ron the tract of I West Virginia Ritchie Clay Pennsboro 7.5' e state Erosion a fined from the Se WV 25304 (304)	and as follows:	Manual and	Approx. Latit Public Road A Watershed: Generally use the statutes and Environmental ments or addit	ude & Longitude: Access: d farm name: d rules related to o l Protection headquional information r	39.322521, -80.898411 CR 74/5 Cabin Run - North Fork Hughes River Edwin & Patricia Mulvay il and gas exploration and production uarters, located at 601 57 th Street, SE, related to horizontal drilling may be
Notice is h	ereby given by	saltye:				
Well Operat				Address:	1615 Wynkoop Street	
Telephone:	(303) 357- 7310					
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WW-6A3 Notice of Entry For Plat Survey Attachment:

Mineral Owners:

Owner:

Emily S. Crawford c/o Emily White

Address:

509 Catlin Road

Cary, NC 27519

Owner:

Douglas Keith Crawford

Address:

8738 Bigelon

Plano, TX 75024

Owner:

BDL Partners

Address:

PO Box 3

Harrisville, WV 26362

Owner:

William R. and Doris Arlene Mossor

Address:

PO Box 61

Harrisville, WV 26362

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

Date of Notice	Date Permit Application			application.
Delivery meth	od pursuant to West Virginia Code § 22-6A-1	6(c)		
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return receipt r the planned or required to be p drilling of a ho damages to the	. Va. Code § 22-6A-16(c), no later than the dat equested or hand delivery, give the surface owner than the notice required by this subsection provided by subsection (b), section ten of this art orizontal well; and (3) A proposed surface use surface affected by oil and gas operations to the required by this section shall be given to the surface.	er whose land n shall including ticle to a surfa and compens extent the da	will be used for de: (1) A copy ace owner whose ation agreement mages are comp	r the drilling of a horizontal well notice of of this code section; (2) The information e land will be used in conjunction with the t containing an offer of compensation for pensable under article six-b of this chapter.
(at the address Name: Edwin D. &		Name:		
Address: 17579	Middle Island Road	Address	¥:	
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District:	Clay	Public Road	Access:	CR 74/5
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Watershed:	North Fork Hughes River			
to be provided horizontal well surface affecte information re	est Virginia Code § 22-6A-16(c), this notice shall by W. Va. Code § 22-6A-10(b) to a surface of and (3) A proposed surface use and compensated by oil and gas operations to the extent the datated to horizontal drilling may be obtained fro located at 601 57th Street, SE, Charleston, V.	owner whose tion agreement mages are common the Secret	e land will be un nt containing an empensable und ary, at the WV	sed in conjunction with the drilling of a offer of compensation for damages to the er article six-b of this chapter. Additional Department of Environmental Protection
Well Operators	Antero Resources Corporation	Address:	1615 Wynkoop Stree	at .
Telephone:	(303) 357-7310	riadicos.	Denver, CO 80202	51
Email:	asteele@anteroresources.com	Facsimile:	303-357-7315	
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WEST VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Earl Ray Tomblin Governor

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

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

June 9, 2015

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

Subject: DOH Permit for the Mulvay Pad, Ritchie County Niley Unit 1H Well site

Dear Mr. Martin,

This well site will be accessed from a DOH permit #03-2014-0530 which has been issued to Antero Resources Corporation for access to the State Road for a well site located off County Route 74/5 in Ritchie County.

This operator is currently in compliance with the DOH OIL AND GAS POLICY dated January 3, 2012.

Very Truly Yours,

Gary K. Clayton, P.E.

Regional Maintenance Engineer Central Office O&G Coordinator

Hary K. Clayton

Cc: Ashlie Steele

Antero Resources Corporation

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List of Anticipated Additives Used for Fracturing or Stimulating Well

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

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CONTACT: AARON KUNZLER CONSTRUCTION CONTACT JOHN KAWCAK ENGINEER 817.368.1553

CONTACT: ANTHONY SMITH FIELD ENGINEER 304,869,3405 OFFICE 304,673,6196 CELL

PROJECT OWNER ANTERO RESOURCES 1615 WYNKOOP STREET DENVER, CO 80202 SUPERVISOR 405.227,8344

CONTACT: ELI WAGONER ENVIRONMENTAL ENGINEER 304.822.3842, EVT 311 OFFICE

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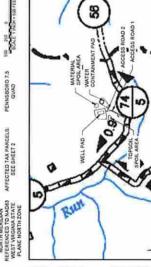
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SITE LOCATIONS
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DESCRIPTION

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FOOD FOR ALL FORM AND EXPITION WELL OR BEVELOPED SPRING USED FOR
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