

#### west virginia department of environmental protection

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# Friday, April 5, 2024 PERMIT MODIFICATION APPROVAL Horizontal 6A / New Drill

ANTERO RESOURCES CORPORATION 1615 WYNKOOP STREET

DENVER, CO 80202

Re: Permit Modification Approval for GALARRAGA UNIT 1H

47-103-03633-00-00

Adding lateral length

#### ANTERO RESOURCES CORPORATION

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.

If there are any questions, please feel free to contact me at (304) 926-0450.

James A. Martin

Chief

Operator's Well Number: GALARRAGA UNIT 1H

Farm Name: ANTERO RESOURCES CORPORATION

U.S. WELL NUMBER: 47-103-03633-00-00

Horizontal 6A New Drill

Date Modification Issued: 4/5/2024

Promoting a healthy environment.

API NO. 47- 103	- 03633	
OPERATOR WE	LL NO.	Galarraga Unit 1H MOD
Well Pad Nam	e: Fluhar	ty Pad

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

1) Well Operator: Antero Resources Corporal 494507062 103 - Wetzel Green Porter Falls 7.5
Operator ID County District Quadrangle
2) Operator's Well Number: Galarraga Unit 1H MOD Well Pad Name: Fluharty Pad
3) Farm Name/Surface Owner: Antero Resources Corporation Public Road Access: Co Rd 28
4) Elevation, current ground: 1214' Elevation, proposed post-construction: 1181' - PROPOSED
5) Well Type (a) Gas X Oil Underground Storage
Other
(b)If Gas Shallow X Deep
Horizontal X
6) Existing Pad: Yes or No Yes
7) Proposed Target Formation(s), Depth(s), Anticipated Thickness and Expected Pressure(s): Marcellus Shale: 7300' TVD, Anticipated Thickness- 55 feet, Associated Pressure- 2850#
8) Proposed Total Vertical Depth: 7300' TVD
9) Formation at Total Vertical Depth: Marcellus
10) Proposed Total Measured Depth: 25300' MD
11) Proposed Horizontal Leg Length: 16800' *Open to modification at a later date
12) Approximate Fresh Water Strata Depths: 307'
13) Method to Determine Fresh Water Depths: 47103012450000 Offset well records. Depths have been adjusted according to surface elevations.
14) Approximate Saltwater Depths: 2289'
15) Approximate Coal Seam Depths: N/A
16) Approximate Depth to Possible Void (coal mine, karst, other): None Anticipated
17) Does Proposed well location contain coal seams directly overlying or adjacent to an active mine? Yes No X
(a) If Yes, provide Mine Info: Name:
Depth:
Seam:

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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	J-55	94#	100'	100'	CTS, 96 Cu. Ft.
Fresh Water	13-3/8*	New	J-55	54.5#	357'	357'	CTS, 372 Cu. Ft.
Coal	9-5/8"	New	J-55	36#	2900'	2900'	CTS, 1181 Cu. Ft.
Intermediate							
Production	5-1/2"	New	P110-ICY	23#	25300'	25300'	CTS, 5447 Cu. Ft.
Tubing	2-3/8"	New	N-80	4.7#			
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	20"	24"	0.375"	2250	50	Class A/L	~1.18
Fresh Water	13-3/8"	17-1/2"	0.38"	2730	1000	Class A/L	~1.18
Coal	9-5/8"	12-1/4"	0.352"	3520	1500	Class A/L	~1.18
Intermediate							
Production	5-1/2"	8-3/4" & 8-1/2"	0.415"	14,360	2500	Class G/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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Well Pad Name: Fluharty Pad

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

Drill a new horizontal shallow well into the 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): 45.48 acres
- 22) Area to be disturbed for well pad only, less access road (acres): 11.67 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/L cement.

Surface: Class A/L cement with 2-3% calcium chloride and 1/4 lb of flake Intermediate: Class A/L 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 G/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.

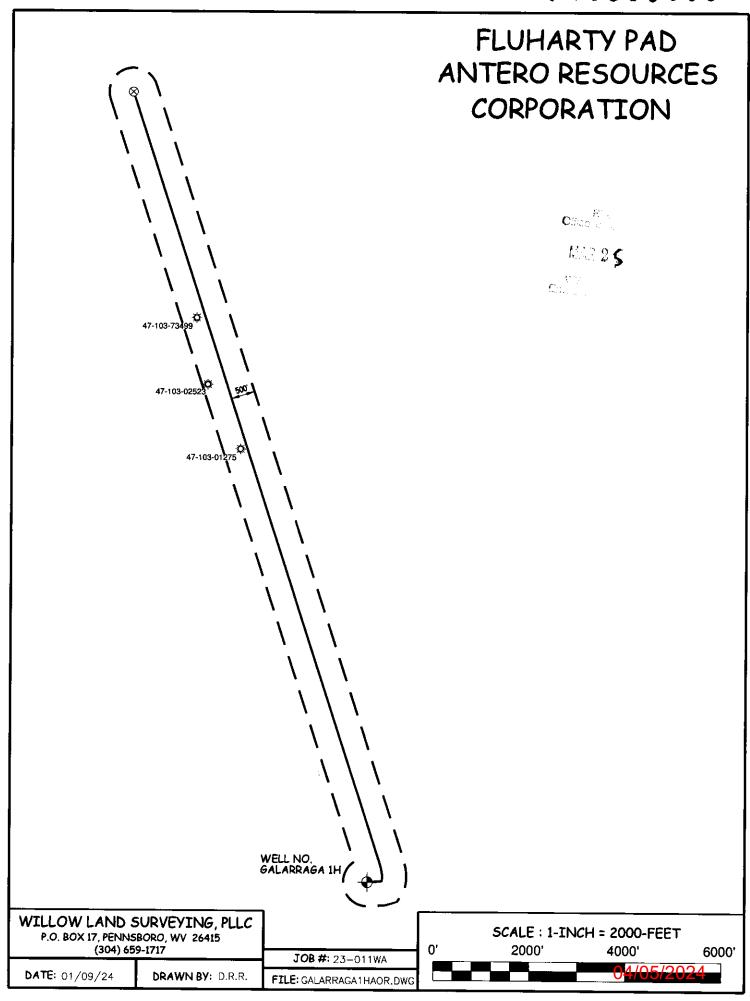
Surface: blowhole clean with air, trip to conductor shoe, trip to bottom, blowhole clean with air, trip out, run casing, circulate pipe capacity + 40 bbls fresh water followed by 25 bbls bentonite mud, 10 bbls fresh water spacer.

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.

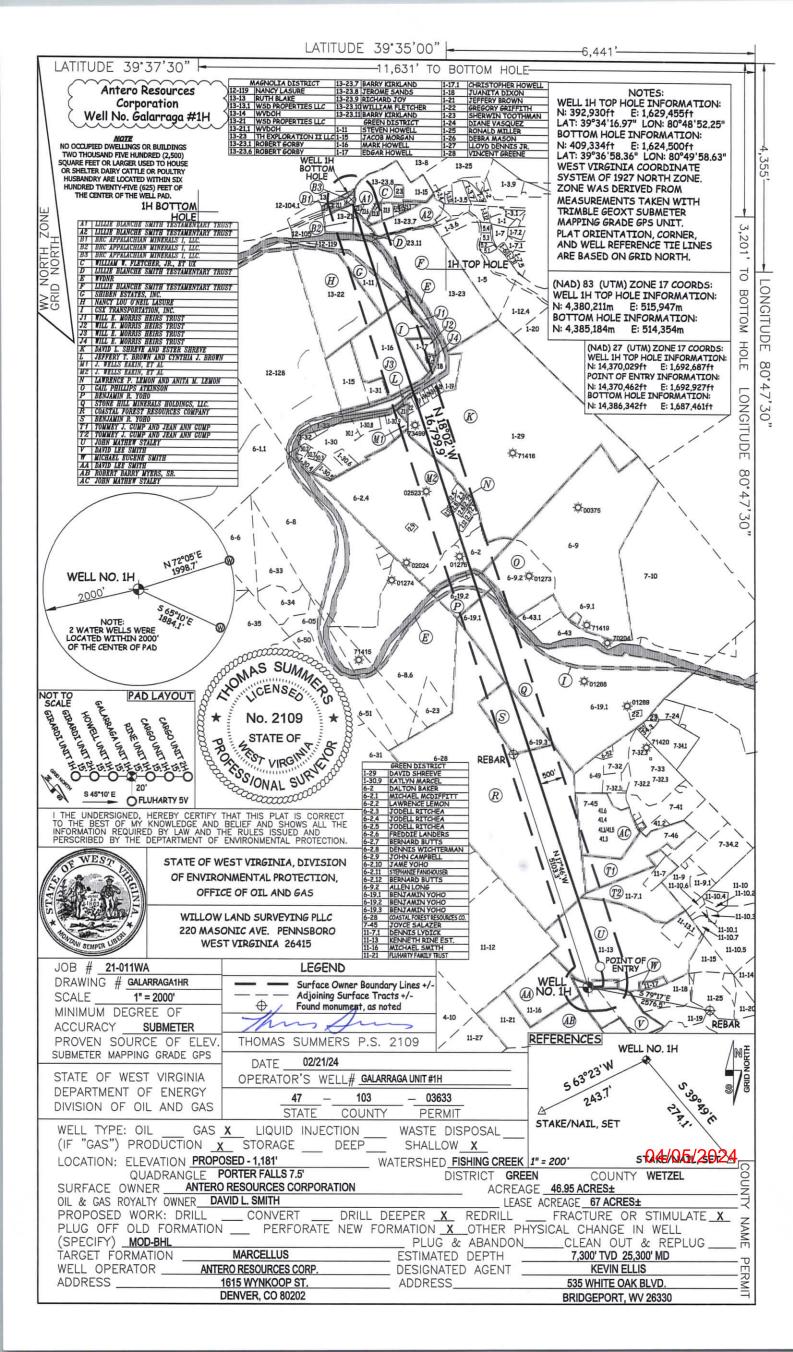
\*Note: Attach additional sheets as needed.

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Marcellus	47103012750000	YOHO JAMES	1	PARDEE EXPLORATION CO	COASTAL CORP THE	4,007		Allegheny, Pottsville, Warren	Weir, Benson, Alexander
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Grantor, lessor, etc.	Grantee, lessee, etc.	Royalty	Book/Page
V: David Lee Smith Lease			
David Lee Smith	Antero Resources Corporation	1/8+	273A/0442
W: Michael Eugene Smith Lease Michael Eugene Smith	Antero Resources Corporation	1/8+	273A/0435
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<u>U: John Mathew Staley Lease</u> John Mathew Staley	Antero Resources Corporation	1/8+	266A/0026
R: Coastal Forest Resources Company Lease		•	
Coastal Forest Resources Company	Drilling Appalachian Corporation	1/8+	092A/0906
<b>Drilling Appalachian Corporation</b>	Antero Resources Corporation	Assignment	177A/0451
S: Benjamin R. Yoho Lease			
Benjamin R. Yoho	Antero Resources Corporation	1/8+	290A/0336
Q: Stone Hill Minerals Holdings, LLC. Lease			
Stone Hill Minerals Holdings, LLC.	Antero Resources Corporation	1/8+	259A/0769
P: Benjamin R. Yoho Lease			
Benjamin R. Yoho	Antero Resources Corporation	1/8+	290A/0332
I: CSX Transportation, Inc. Lease			•
CSX Transportation, Inc.	Antero Resources Corporation	1/8+	275A/0895
P: Benjamin R. Yoho Lease Benjamin R. Yoho	Antono Bassimos Componition	1/0.	
benjaniin k. Tono	Antero Resources Corporation	1/8+	290A/0332
E: WVDNR Lease WVDNR	Antero Resources Corporation	1/8+	2224/0521
	Antero Resources corporation	1/0+	323A/0531
M2: J. Wells Eakin, Et Al Lease J. Wells Eakin, Et Al	Sutton's Exploration & Production Company, LLC	1/8	090A/0234
Sutton's Exploration & Production Company, LLC	Gastar Exploration USA, Inc.	Assignment	102A/0524
Gastar Exploration USA, Inc.	Gastar Exploration Inc.	Merger	0013/0270
Gastar Exploration Inc.	Th Exploration II, LLC	Assignment	173A/0431
TH Exploration II, LLC	Antero Resources Corporation	Assignment	270A/0067
K: David L. Shreve and Ester Shreve Lease			
David L. Shreve and Ester Shreve	Antero Resources Corporation	1/8+	264A/0495
E: WVDNR Lease			
WVDNR	Antero Resources Corporation	1/8+	323A/0531
I: CSX Transportation, Inc. Lease		70	
CSX Transportation, Inc.	Antero Resources Corporation	1/8+	275A/0895
J3: Will E. Morris Heirs Trust Lease			
Will E. Morris Heirs Trust	Antero Resources Corporation	1/8+	328A/0541

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G: Shiben Estates, Inc. Lease Shiben Estates, Inc.	Antero Resources Corporation	1/8+	307A/0680
I: CSX Transportation, Inc. Lease CSX Transportation, Inc.	Antero Resources Corporation	1/8+	275A/0895
G: Shiben Estates, Inc. Lease Shiben Estates, Inc.	Antero Resources Corporation	1/8+	307A/0680
E: WVDNR Lease WVDNR	Antero Resources Corporation	1/8+	323A/0531
D: Lillie Blanche Smith Testamentary Trust Lease Lillie Blanche Smith Testamentary Trust	Antero Resources Corporation	1/8+	317A/0814
A1: Lillie Blanche Smith Testamentary Trust Lease Lillie Blanche Smith Testamentary Trust	Antero Resources Corporation	1/8+	317A/0814
B2: BRC Appalachian Minerals I, LLC. Lease BRC Appalachian Minerals I, LLC. BRC Working Interest Company, LLC Chesapeake Appalachia, LLC SWN Production Company Antero Exchange Properties LLC	BRC Working Interest Company, LLC Chesapeake Appalachia, LLC SWN Production Company Antero Exchange Properties LLC Antero Resources Corporation	1/8+ Assignment Assignment Assignment <b>Merger</b>	102A/0505 103A/0470 157A/0540 177A/0533 0009/0404

\*\*Pooling/Unitization – Antero has filed a horizontal well unitization application with the West Virginia Oil and Gas Conservation Commission that seeks to pool certain owners in this tract.

<sup>\*</sup>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.

<sup>\*</sup>Co-tenancy utilization – Antero is utilizing the Co-tenancy Modernization and Majority Protection Act to proceed with development of certain royalty owners' interests in this tract.

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Lease Name or				
Number	Grantor, Lessor, etc.	Grantee, Lessee, etc.	Royalty	Book/Page
B1: BRC Appalachian Minerals I,	LLC Lease			
	BRC Appalachian Minerals I, LLC	BRC Working Interest Company LLC	1/8+	102A/0505
	<b>BRC Working Interest Company LLC</b>	Chesapeake Appalachia LLC	Assignment	103A/0470
	Chesapeake Appalachia LLC	SWN Production Company	Assignment	157A/0540
	SWN Production Company	Antero Exchange Properties LLC	Assignment	177A/0533
	Antero Exchange Properties LLC	Antero Resources Corporation	Merger	0009/0404

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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:	Tim Rady (edg				
Its:	Senior Vice President of Land				

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