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March 11, 2014

WELL WORK PERMIT

Horizontal 6A Well

This permit, API Well Number: 47-9502157, 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
Chief

Operator's Well No: SILAS UNIT 1H
Farm Name: MOORE, FOREST & BRENDA
API Well Number: 47-9502157
Permit Type: Horizontal 6A Well
Date Issued: 03/11/2014

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PERMIT CONDITIONS

West Virginia Code § 22-6A-8(d) allows the Office of Oil and Gas to place specific conditions upon this permit. Permit conditions have the same effect as law. Failure to adhere to the specified permit conditions may result in enforcement action.

CONDITIONS

1. 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 fifty (50) 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 fill material shall be within plus or minus 2% of the optimum moisture content as determined by the standard proctor density test, ASTM D698, Standard Test Method for Laboratory Compaction Characteristics of Soil Using Standard Effort. Each lift must meet 95 % compaction of the optimum density based on results from the standard proctor density test of the actual soils used in specific engineered fill sites. Each lift shall be tested for compaction, with a minimum of two tests per lift per acre of fill. All test results shall be maintained on site and available for review.

4. Operator shall install signage per § 22-6A-8g (6) (B) at all source water locations included in their approved water management plan within 24 hours of water management plan activation.

5. Oil and gas water supply wells will be registered with the Office of Oil and Gas and all such wells will be constructed and plugged in accordance with the standards of the Bureau for Public Health set forth in its Legislative rule entitled *Water Well Regulations,* 64 C.S.R. 19. Operator is to contact the Bureau of Public Health regarding permit requirements. In lieu of plugging, the operator may transfer the well to the surface owner upon agreement of the parties. All drinking water wells within fifteen hundred feet of the water supply well shall be flow tested by the operator upon request of the drinking well owner prior to operating the water supply well.

6. Pursuant to the requirements pertaining to the sampling of domestic water supply wells/springs the operator shall, no later than thirty (30) days after receipt of analytical data provide a written copy to the Chief and any of the users who may have requested such analyses.

7. 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.

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

1) Well Operator:	Antero Resources Corporation	494488557	095-Tyler	McElroy	Center Point 7.5'
		Operator ID	County	District	Quadrangle

2) Operator's Well Number: Silas Unit 1H Well Pad Name: Forest Pad (existing)

3) Farm Name/Surface Owner: Forest C. Moore Jr. & Brenda L. Moore Public Road Access: WV Rt. 23

4) Elevation, current ground: 749' Elevation, proposed post-construction: 749'

5) Well Type (a) Gas ■ Oil _____ Underground Storage _____
Other _____
(b)If Gas Shallow ■ Deep _____
Horizontal ■

6) Existing Pad: Yes or No Yes

7) Proposed Target Formation(s), Depth(s), Anticipated Thickness and Associated Pressure(s):
Marcellus Shale: 6900' TVD, Anticipated Thickness- 55 feet, Associated Pressure- 2950#

8) Proposed Total Vertical Depth: 6900' TVD

9) Formation at Total Vertical Depth: Marcellus Shale

10) Proposed Total Measured Depth: 16,000' MD

11) Proposed Horizontal Leg Length: 7482'

12) Approximate Fresh Water Strata Depths: 275'

13) Method to Determine Fresh Water Depths: Sweeney Unit 1H (API# 47-095-02068) on same pad.

14) Approximate Saltwater Depths: 1616', 2063'

15) Approximate Coal Seam Depths: 672', 747'

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 ☒

(a) If Yes, provide Mine Info: Name: _____
Depth: _____
Seam: _____
Owner: _____

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18) **CASING AND TUBING PROGRAM**

TYPE	Size	New or Used	Grade	Weight per ft. (lb/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#	340'	340'	CTS, 472 Cu. Ft.
Coal	9-5/8"	New	J-55	36#	2450'	2450'	CTS, 998 Cu. Ft.
Intermediate							
Production	5-1/2"	New	P-110	20#	16000'	16000'	4007 Cu. Ft.
Tubing	2-3/8"	New	N-80	4.7#		7100'	
Liners							

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						

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Sizes:	N/A			
Depths Set:	N/A			FEB 21 2014

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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): 6.50 existing acres

22) Area to be disturbed for well pad only, less access road (acres): 2.24 existing 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
Intermediate: Class A cement with 1/4 lb of flake, 5 gallons of clay treat
Production: Lead cement- 50/50 Class H/Poz + 1.5% salt + 1% C-45 + 0.5% C-16a + 0.2% C-12 + 0.45% C-20 + 0.05% C-51
Production: Tail cement- Class H + 45 PPS Calcium Carbonate + 1.0% FL-160 + 0.2% ACGB-47 + 0.05% ACSA-51 + 0.2% ACR-20

25) Proposed borehole conditioning procedures:

Conductor: blowhole clean with air, run casing, 10 bbls fresh water.
Surface: blowhole clean with air, trip to conductor shoe, trip to bottom, blowhole clean with air, trip out, run casing, circulate pipe capacity + 40 bbls fresh water followed by 25 bbls bentonite mud, 10 bbls fresh water spacer.
Intermediate: blowhole clean with air, trip to surface casing shoe, trip to bottom, blowhole clean with air, trip out, run casing, circulate 40 bbls brine water followed by 10 bbls fresh water and 25 bbls bentonite mud, pump 10 bbls fresh water.
Production: circulate with 14 lb/gal NaCl mud, trip to middle of lateral, circulate, pump high viscosity sweep, trip to base of curve, pump high viscosity sweep, trip to top of curve, trip to bottom, circulate, pump high viscosity sweep, trip out, run casing, circulate 10 bbls fresh water, pump 48 bbls barite pill, pump 10 bbls fresh water followed by 48 bbls mud flush and 10 bbls water.

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*Note: Attach additional sheets as needed.

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Operator's Well No. Silas Unit 1H

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA
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) McElroy Creek Quadrangle Center Point 7.5'

Elevation 749' County Tyler District McElroy

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 ☑

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 Number Future permitted well locations when applicable. API# will be provided on Form WR-34)
■ Off Site Disposal (Supply form WW-9 for disposal location) (Meadowfill Landfill Permit #SWF-1032-98)
_____ 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 - Air/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)

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.

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Company Official Signature _____
Company Official (Typed Name) Donald Gray
Company Official Title Environmental & Regulatory Manager

Subscribed and sworn before me this 31 day of Jan, 20 14

Notary Public _____

My commission expires 11/9/2016

LISA BOTTINELLI
Notary Public
State of Colorado
Notary ID 20124072365
My Commission Expires Nov 9, 2016

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Operator's Well No. Silas Unit 1H

Antero Resources Corporation

Proposed Revegetation Treatment: Acres Disturbed 6.50 Prevegetation pH _____

Lime 2-3 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

Existing Well Pad (2.24) + Existing Tank Pad (1.36) + Existing Access Road (.79) + Existing Topsoil Stockpile (.23) + Addt Clearing (1.88) = 6.50 Existing Acres

Seed Mixtures

Temporary		Permanent	
Seed Type	lbs/acre	Seed Type	lbs/acre
Annual Ryegrass	40	Fox Tail / Grassy	40
*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: _____

Comments: _____

Title: Inspector Date: 2-20-14

Field Reviewed? (X) Yes ( ) No

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ANTERO RESOURCES

Well Site Safety Plan
Antero Resources

Well Name: Ed Arnold Unit 1H and 2H

Pad Location: FOREST PAD

(Tyler County/McElroy District, West Virginia)

GPS Coordinates: Lat 39°23'45.7"/Long 80°44'23.8"

Driving Directions: From Salem, travel north on Water St (County Rd 50/73) approximately 1 mile. Continue onto WV 23 W/Jacobs Run Rd for approximately 19.1 miles. Turn left onto Antero's access road and drive approximately 520 feet to the Forest Pad location.

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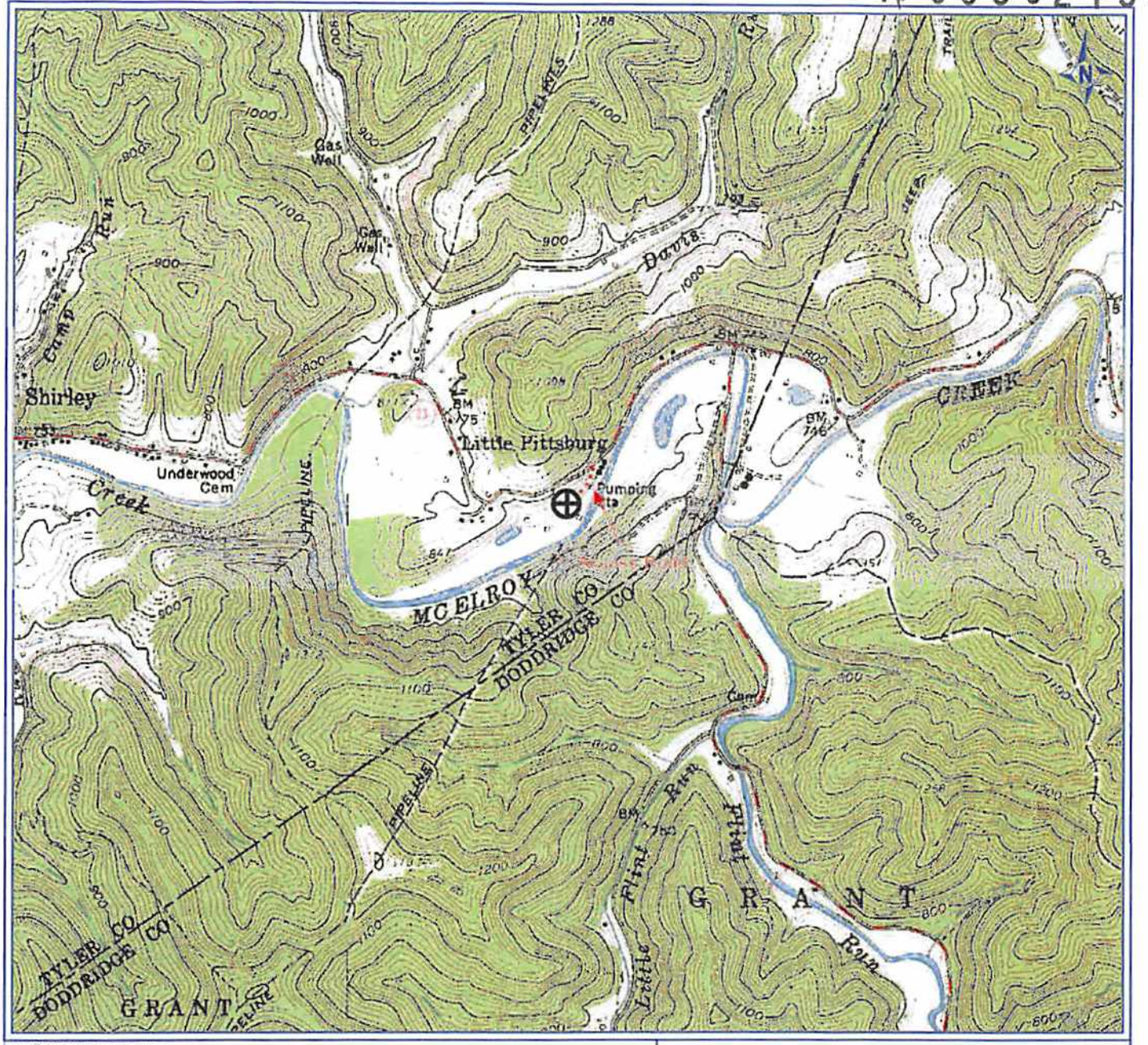

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Silas Unit 1H

Tyler County

REMARKS

QUADRANGLE: CENTER POINT
WATERSHED: MCELROY
DISTRICT: MCELROY

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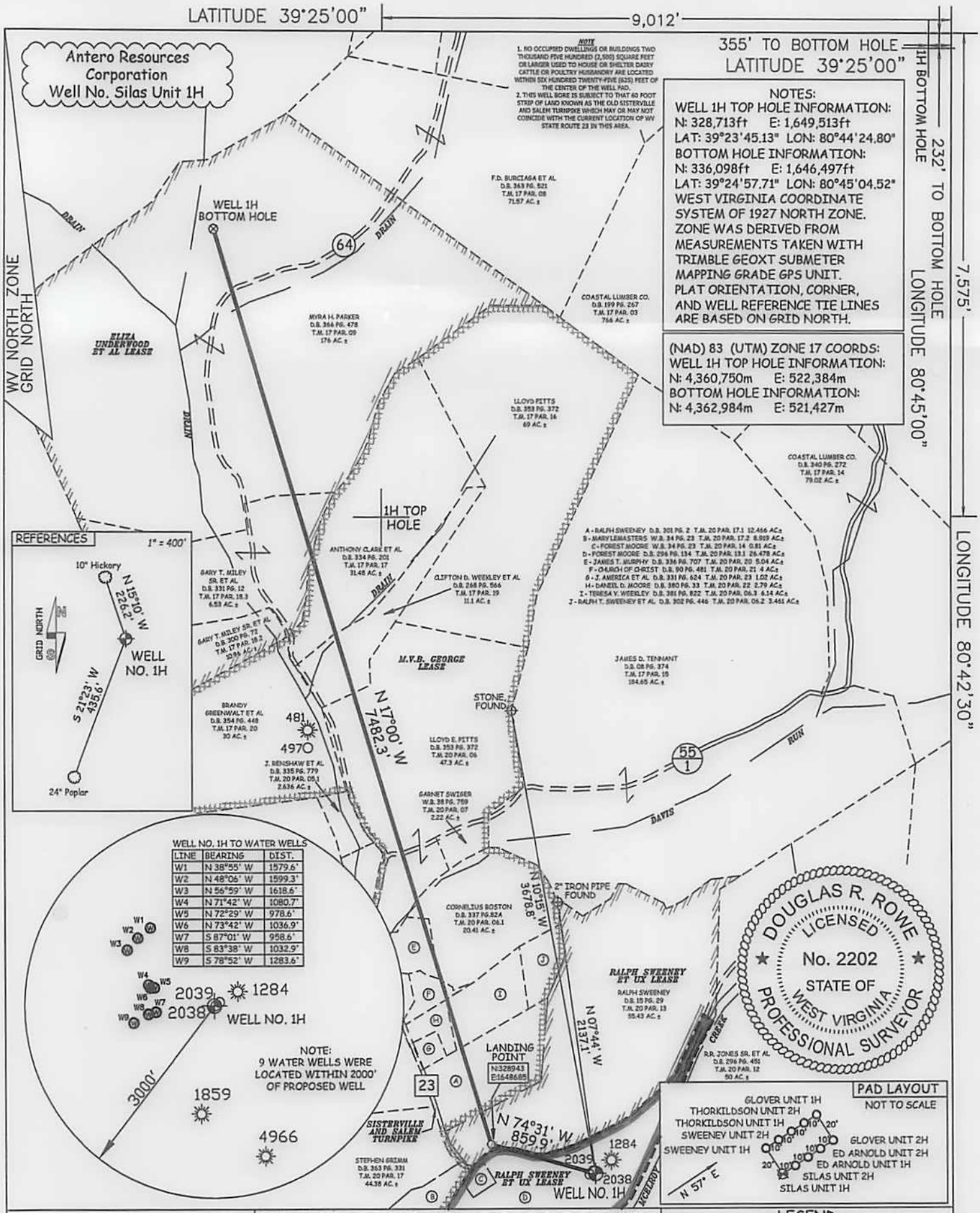

JOB # 13-096WA
DRAWING # SILAS1H
SCALE 1" = 1000'
MINIMUM DEGREE OF ACCURACY SUBMETER
PROVEN SOURCE OF ELEV. SUBMETER MAPPING GRADE GPS

I THE UNDERSIGNED, HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS PLAT IS CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF AND SHOWS ALL THE INFORMATION REQUIRED BY LAW AND THE RULES ISSUED AND PERSCRIBED BY THE DEPTARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION.

LEGEND
Surface Owner Boundary Lines +/-
Interior Surface Tracts +/-
Existing Fence
Found monument, as noted

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA, DIVISION OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION, OFFICE OF OIL AND GAS

DOUGLAS R. ROWE P.S. 2202

WILLOW LAND SURVEYING PLLC
220 MASONIC AVE. PENNSBORO
WEST VIRGINIA 26415

DATE 01/30/14
OPERATOR'S WELL# SILAS UNIT #1H

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA
DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY
DIVISION OF OIL AND GAS

API WELL # 47 – 095 – 02157 H6A
STATE COUNTY PERMIT

WELL TYPE: OIL ___ GAS X LIQUID INJECTION ___ WASTE DISPOSAL ___
(IF "GAS") PRODUCTION X STORAGE ___ DEEP ___ SHALLOW X
LOCATION: ELEVATION 749' WATERSHED McELROY CREEK
QUADRANGLE CENTER POINT 7.5' (TH) SHIRLEY 7.5' (BH) DISTRICT McELROY COUNTY TYLER
SURFACE OWNER FOREST & BRENDA MOORE ACREAGE 26.478 ACRES +/-
OIL & GAS ROYALTY OWNER RALPH SWEENEY ET UX; RALPH SWEENEY ET UX; M.V.B. GEORGE; ELIZA UNDERWOOD ET AL LEASE ACREAGE 25.668 ACRES±; 55.43 ACRES±; 300 ACRES±; 216 ACRES±
PROPOSED WORK: DRILL X CONVERT ___ DRILL DEEPER ___ REDRILL ___ FRACTURE OR STIMULATE X
PLUG OFF OLD FORMATION ___ PERFORATE NEW FORMATION X OTHER PHYSICAL CHANGE IN WELL (SPECIFY) ___ PLUG & ABANDON CLEAN OUT & REPLUG
TARGET FORMATION MARCELLUS ESTIMATED DEPTH 6,900' TVD 16,000' MD

WELL OPERATOR ANTERO RESOURCES CORP. DESIGNATED AGENT DIANNA STAMPER / CT CORPORATION SYSTEM
ADDRESS 1625 17TH STREET ADDRESS 5400 D BIG TYLER ROAD
DENVER, CO 80202 CHARLESTON, WV 25313

COUNTY NAME PERMIT

FORM WW-6