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PERMIT MODIFICATION APPROVAL

March 31, 2014

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

Re: Permit Modification Approval for API Number 8510063 , Well #: HORNET UNIT 2H
Lateral Extended

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

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

Sincerely,

for

Gene Smith
Regulatory/Compliance Manager
Office of Oil and Gas

Antero Resources
1625 17th Street
Denver, Colorado 80202
Office 303.357.7310
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January 28, 2013

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

Ms. Laura Cooper:

Antero Resources Corporation (Antero) would like to submit the following permit modification for an approved well on the Edwin Pad. We are requesting to extend the horizontal lateral length which will change the bottom hole location of the Hornet Unit 2H (API# 47-085-10063).

Attached you will find the following documents:

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

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

Thank you in advance for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Ashlie Mihalcin
Permit Representative
Antero Resources Corporation

Enclosures

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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	085-Ritchie	Clay	Pullman 7.5'
		Operator ID	County	District	Quadrangle

2) Operator's Well Number: Hornet Unit 2H Well Pad Name: Edwin Pad

3) Farm Name/Surface Owner: Franklin P. Quimby Public Road Access: CR 10/4

4) Elevation, current ground: ~1220' Elevation, proposed post-construction: 1191'

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

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6) Existing Pad: Yes or No No

7) Proposed Target Formation(s), Depth(s), Anticipated Thickness and Associated Pressure(s):
Marcellus Shale: 6900' TVD, Anticipated Thickness- 50 Feet, Associated Pressure- 3000#

8) Proposed Total Vertical Depth: 6900' TVD

9) Formation at Total Vertical Depth: Marcellus Shale

10) Proposed Total Measured Depth: 18,900' MD

11) Proposed Horizontal Leg Length: 11,538'

12) Approximate Fresh Water Strata Depths: 116', 128', 202'

13) Method to Determine Fresh Water Depths: Offset well records. Depths have been adjusted according to surface elevations.

14) Approximate Saltwater Depths: 1366', 2140', 2254'

15) Approximate Coal Seam Depths: 194'

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#	305'	305'	CTS, 424 Cu. Ft
Coal	9-5/8"	New	J-55	36#	2470'	2470'	CTS, 1006 Cu. Ft.
Intermediate							
Production	5-1/2"	New	P-110	20#	19300'	19300'	4909 Cu. Ft.
Tubing	2-3/8"	New	N-80	4.7#		7100'	
Liners							

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

PACKERS

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

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

Drill, perforate, fracture a new horizontal shallow well and complete Marcellus Shale.

20) Describe fracturing/stimulating methods in detail, including anticipated max pressure and max rate:

Antero plans to pump Slickwater into the Marcellus Shale formation in order to ready the well for production. The fluid will be comprised of approximately 99 percent water and sand, with less than 1 percent special-purpose additives as shown in the attached "List of Anticipated Additives Used for Fracturing or Stimulating Well."

21) Total Area to be disturbed, including roads, stockpile area, pits, etc., (acres): 18.74 acres

22) Area to be disturbed for well pad only, less access road (acres): 5.32 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 10 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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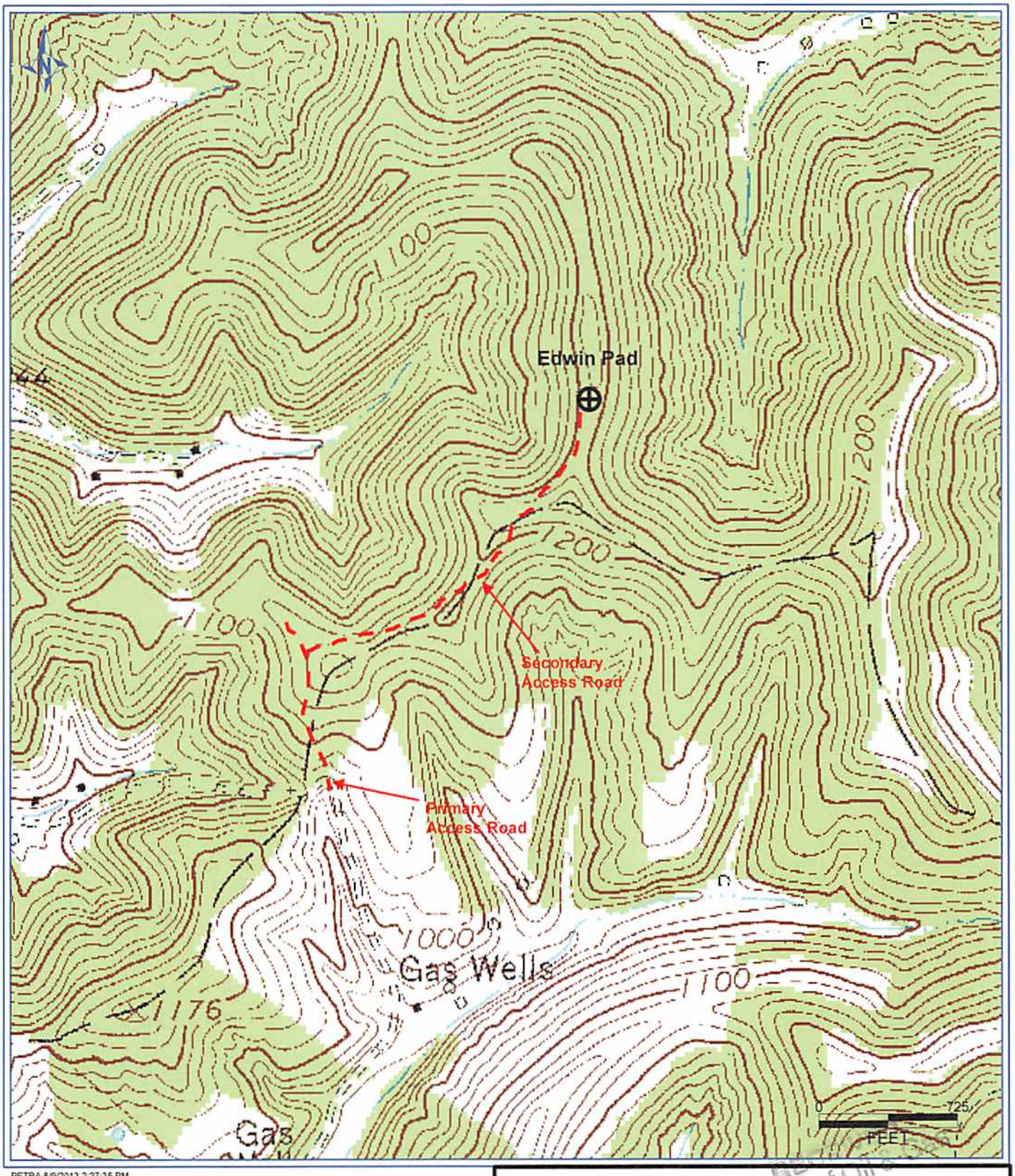
*Note: Attach additional sheets as needed.



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Antero Resources Corporation

Appalachian Basin

Hornet Unit 2H

Ritchie County

Quadrangle: Pullman
Watershed: Little Kanawha
District: Clay
Date: 8-9-2013

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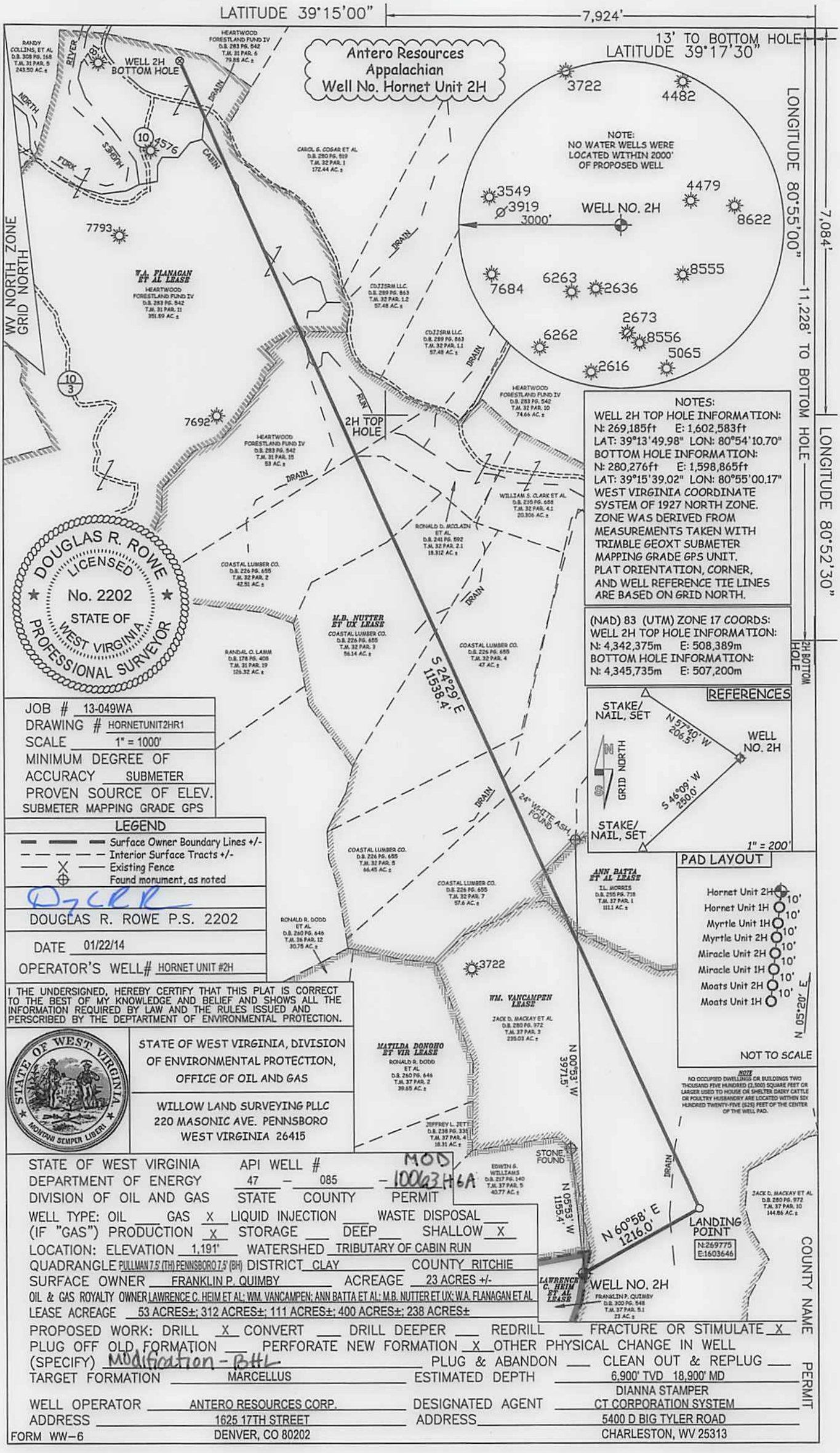

JOB #	13-049WA
DRAWING #	HORNETUNIT2HR1
SCALE	1" = 1000'
MINIMUM DEGREE OF ACCURACY	SUBMETER
PROVEN SOURCE OF ELEV.	SUBMETER MAPPING GRADE GPS

LEGEND

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

DRCR

DOUGLAS R. ROWE P.S. 2202

DATE 01/22/14

OPERATOR'S WELL# HORNET UNIT #2H

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.

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

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

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

API WELL # MOD 47 – 085 – 10063H6A
STATE COUNTY PERMIT

WELL TYPE: OIL ___ GAS X LIQUID INJECTION ___ WASTE DISPOSAL ___
(IF "GAS") PRODUCTION X STORAGE ___ DEEP ___ SHALLOW X

LOCATION: ELEVATION 1,191' WATERSHED TRIBUTARY OF CABIN RUN
QUADRANGLE PULLMAN 7.5' (TH) PENNSBORO 7.5' (BH) DISTRICT CLAY COUNTY RITCHIE
SURFACE OWNER FRANKLIN P. QUIMBY ACREAGE 23 ACRES +/-
OIL & GAS ROYALTY OWNER LAWRENCE C. HEIM ET AL; WM. VANCAMPEN; ANN BATTA ET AL; M.B. NUTTER ET UX; W.A. FLANAGAN ET AL
LEASE ACREAGE 53 ACRES±; 312 ACRES±; 111 ACRES±; 400 ACRES±; 238 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) Modification - Bottle PLUG & ABANDON ___ CLEAN OUT & REPLUG ___
TARGET FORMATION MARCELLUS ESTIMATED DEPTH 6,900' TVD 18,900' 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

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