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PERMIT MODIFICATION APPROVAL

June 25, 2014

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

Re: Permit Modification Approval for API Number 1706283 , Well #: SWIGER UNIT 2H
Changed Orientation of Lateral

Oil and Gas Operator:

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

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

Sincerely,

Gene Smith
Regulatory/Compliance Manager
Office of Oil and Gas

4701706283

Antero Resources
1625 17th Street
Denver, Colorado 80202
Office 303.357.7310
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March 14, 2014

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 modifications for two approved wells on the existing Stewart Pad. We are requesting to move the horizontal lateral which will change the bottom hole location of the Swiger Unit 1H (API# 47-017-06273), and Swiger Unit 2H (API# 47-017-06283).

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) 357-6817.

Thank you in advance for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Lisa Bottinelli
Permit Representative
Antero Resources Corporation

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API# 47-017-06283 PERMIT MODIFICATION

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WW-6B
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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	017-Doddridge	New Milton	New Milton
		Operator ID	County	District	Quadrangle

2) Operator's Well Number: Swiger Unit 2H Well Pad Name: Stewart Pad (Existing)

3) Farm Name/Surface Owner: Randall & Carolyn S. Stewart Public Road Access: CR 56

4) Elevation, current ground: 1332' Elevation, proposed post-construction: 1332'

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: 7600' TVD, Anticipated Thickness- 60 Feet, Associated Pressure- 3250#

8) Proposed Total Vertical Depth: 7600' TVD

9) Formation at Total Vertical Depth: Marcellus Shale

10) Proposed Total Measured Depth: 19,900' MD

11) Proposed Horizontal Leg Length: 11,919'

12) Approximate Fresh Water Strata Depths: 317', 362'

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

14) Approximate Saltwater Depths: 2345'

15) Approximate Coal Seam Depths: 825', 945', 1167', 1776'

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#	432'	432' *see above	CTS, 600 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#	19900'	19900'	5082 Cu. Ft.
Tubing	2-3/8"	New	N-80	4.7#		7200'	
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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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): 25.09 acres

22) Area to be disturbed for well pad only, less access road (acres): 2.26 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.

*Note: Attach additional sheets as needed.

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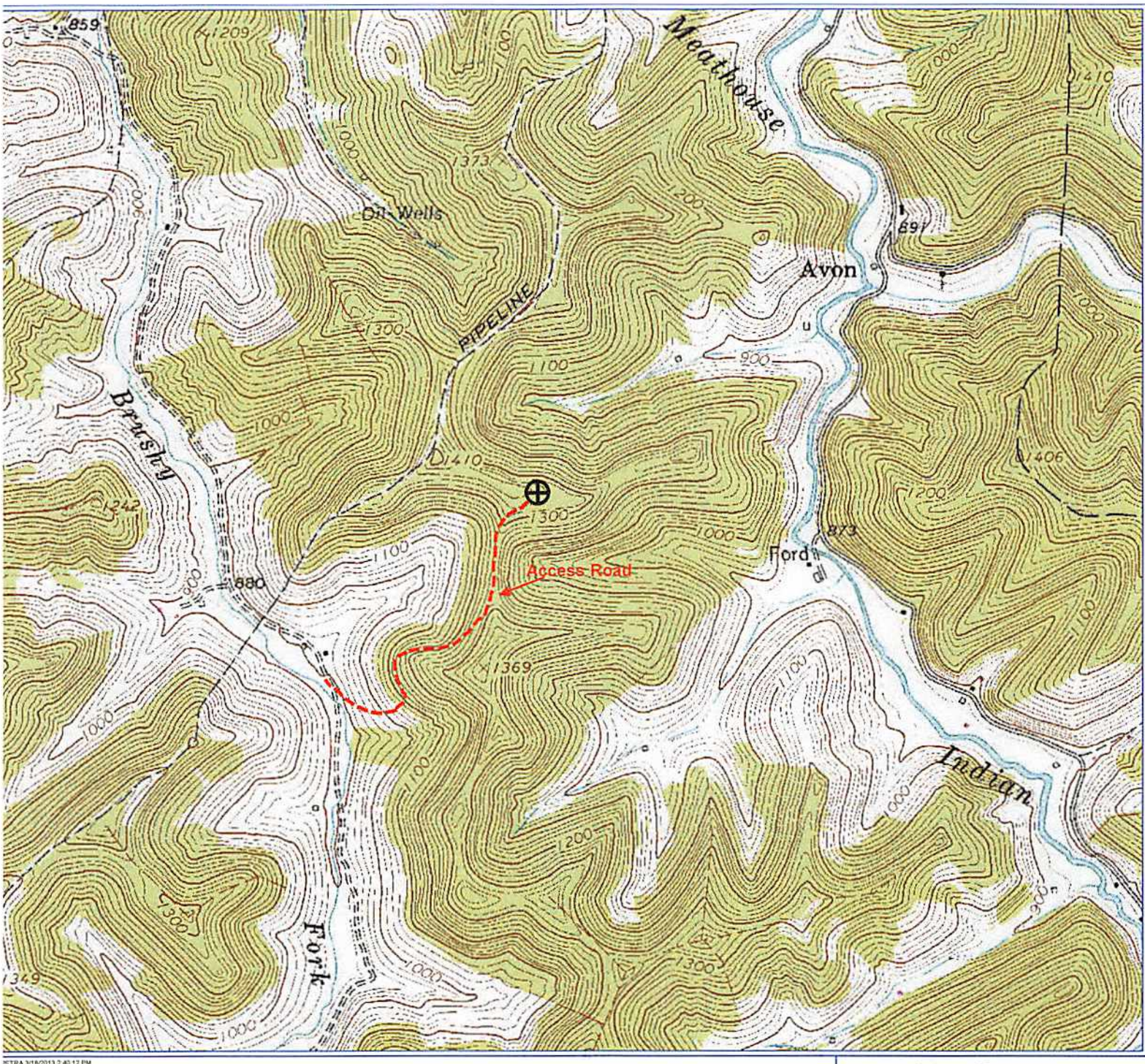

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Appalachian Basin

Swiger Unit 2H

Doddridge County

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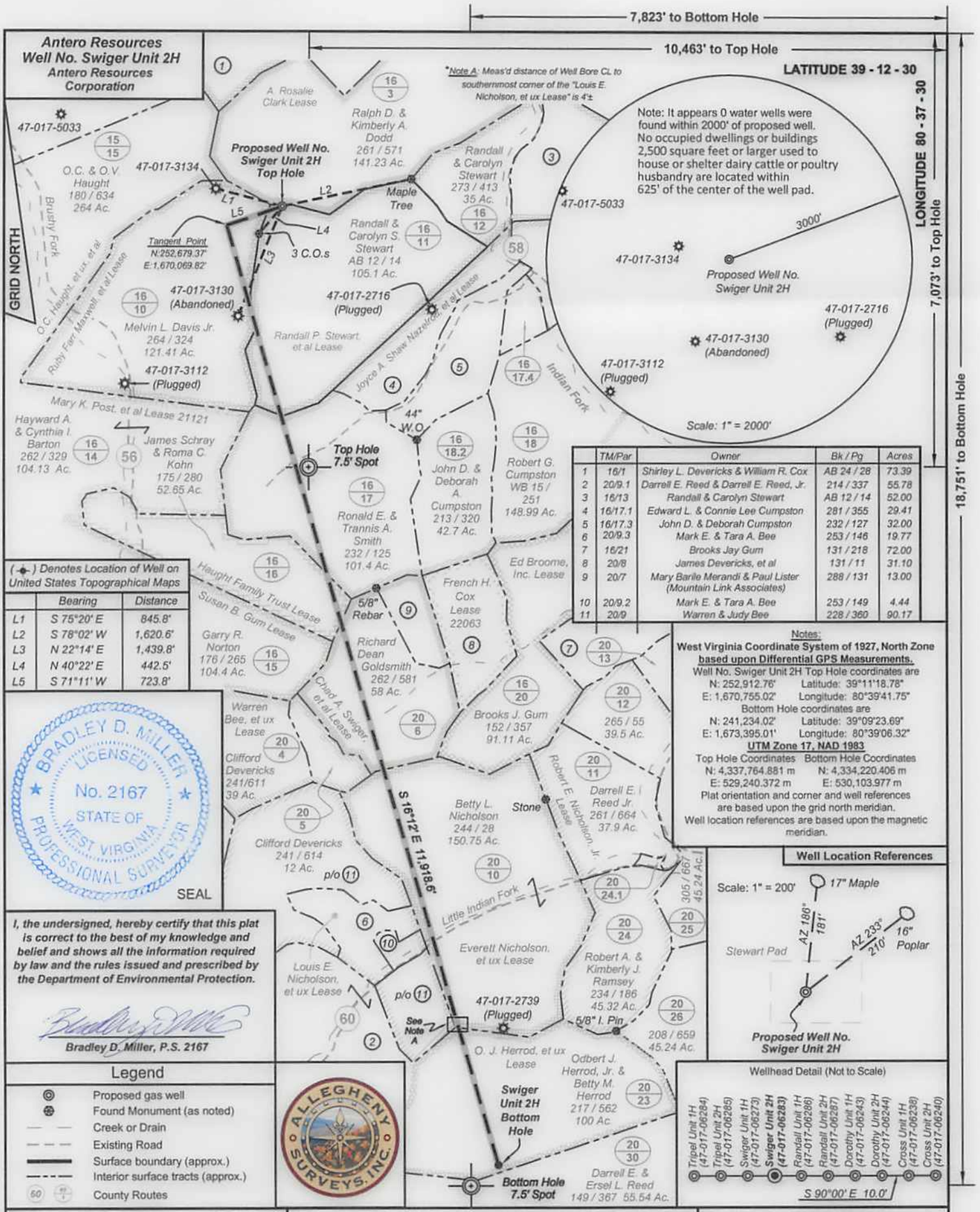
REMARKS
Quadrangle: New Milton
Watershed: Toms Fork Meathouse Fork
Dsistrict: New Milton

March 18, 2013



	TM/Par	Owner	Bk / Pg	Acres
1	16/1	Shirley L. Devericks & William R. Cox	AB 24 / 28	73.39
2	20/9.1	Darrell E. Reed & Darrell E. Reed, Jr.	214 / 337	55.78
3	16/13	Randall & Carolyn Stewart	AB 12 / 14	52.00
4	16/17.1	Edward L. & Connie Lee Cumpston	281 / 355	29.41
5	16/17.3	John D. & Deborah Cumpston	232 / 127	32.00
6	20/9.3	Mark E. & Tara A. Bee	253 / 146	19.77
7	16/21	Brooks Jay Gum	131 / 218	72.00
8	20/8	James Devericks, et al	131 / 11	31.10
9	20/7	Mary Barile Merandi & Paul Lister (Mountain Link Associates)	288 / 131	13.00
10	20/9.2	Mark E. & Tara A. Bee	253 / 149	4.44
11	20/9	Warren & Judy Bee	228 / 360	90.17

(⊕) Denotes Location of Well on United States Topographical Maps

	Bearing	Distance
L1	S 75°20' E	845.8'
L2	S 78°02' W	1,620.6'
L3	N 22°14' E	1,439.8'
L4	N 40°22' E	442.5'
L5	S 71°11' W	723.8'

Notes:
West Virginia Coordinate System of 1927, North Zone based upon Differential GPS Measurements.
Well No. Swiger Unit 2H Top Hole coordinates are
N: 252,912.76' Latitude: 39°11'18.78"
E: 1,670,755.02' Longitude: 80°39'41.75"
Bottom Hole coordinates are
N: 241,234.02' Latitude: 39°09'23.69"
E: 1,673,395.01' Longitude: 80°39'06.32"
UTM Zone 17, NAD 1983

Top Hole Coordinates	Bottom Hole Coordinates
N: 4,337,764.881 m	N: 4,334,220.406 m
E: 529,240.372 m	E: 530,103.977 m

Plat orientation and corner and well references are based upon the grid north meridian.
Well location references are based upon the magnetic meridian.

BRADLEY D. MILLER LICENSED No. 2167 STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA PROFESSIONAL SURVEYOR SEAL

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 prescribed by the Department of Environmental Protection.

Bradley D. Miller, P.S. 2167

Legend
- Proposed gas well
- Found Monument (as noted)
- Creek or Drain
- Existing Road
- Surface boundary (approx.)
- Interior surface tracts (approx.)
- County Routes

ALLEGHENY SURVEYS, INC.

FILE NO: 78-30-NM-13
DRAWING NO: 78-13 Swiger 2H Well
SCALE: 1" = 1500'
MINIMUM DEGREE OF ACCURACY: Submeter
PROVEN SOURCE OF ELEVATION: WVDOT, Bridgeport, WV

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

DATE: March 11 2014
OPERATOR'S WELL NO. Swiger Unit 2H
API WELL NO
47 - 017 - 06283
STATE COUNTY PERMIT

H6A MDD

WELL TYPE: ☐ OIL ☒ GAS ☐ LIQUID INJECTION ☐ WASTE DISPOSAL
(IF GAS) PRODUCTION : ☐ STORAGE ☐ DEEP ☒ SHALLOW
LOCATION: ELEVATION: 1332' WATERSHED: Indian Fork QUADRANGLE: New Milton
DISTRICT: New Milton COUNTY: Doddridge
SURFACE OWNER: Randall & Carolyn S. Stewart ACREAGE: 105.1
ROYALTY OWNER: Randall P. Stewart, et al; Joyce A. Shaw Nazelrod, et al LEASE NO: ACREAGE: 69.54; 195; 384; 150
Haught Family Trust; O. J. Herrod, et ux Everett Nicholson, et ux; Ruby Farr Maxwell, et al Chad A Swiger, et al
121 108; 52.5
PROPOSED WORK: ☒ DRILL ☐ CONVERT ☐ DRILL DEEPER ☒ FRACTURE OR STIMULATE ☐ PLUG OFF OLD FORMATION
☒ PERFORATE NEW FORMATION ☒ OTHER PHYSICAL CHANGE IN WELL (SPECIFY) Modification BHL
☐ PLUG AND ABANDON ☐ CLEAN OUT AND REPLUG TARGET FORMATION: Marcellus Shale ESTIMATED DEPTH: 19,900' MD 7,600' TVD

WELL OPERATOR: Antero Resources Corporation
ADDRESS: 1625 17th Street, Denver, CO 80202
DESIGNATED AGENT: Dianna Stamper - CT Corporation System
ADDRESS: 5400 D Big Tyler Road, Charleston, WV 25313