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## PERMIT MODIFICATION APPROVAL

January 16, 2015

ANTERO RESOURCES CORPORATION  
1615 WYNKOOP STREET  
DENVER, CO 80202

Re: Permit Modification Approval for API Number 1706488 , Well #: MCPHERSON UNIT 1H  
**Changed bottom hole coordinates**

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  
Assistant Chief of Permitting  
Office of Oil and Gas



January 12, 2015

Antero Resources  
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West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection  
Office of Oil and Gas  
Attn: Ms. Laura Cooper  
601 57<sup>th</sup> 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 existing Diane Davis Pad. We are requesting to move the horizontal lateral, to accommodate 1000 foot spacing between wells, which will change the bottom hole location of the McPherson Unit 1H (API# 47-017-06488).

Attached you will find the following documents:

- REVISED Form WW-6B, which shows the revised lateral length and updated measured depth
- 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,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Ashlie Steele". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Ashlie Steele  
Permitting Supervisor  
Antero Resources Corporation

Enclosures

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 Central West Union 7.5'  
Operator ID County District Quadrangle

2) Operator's Well Number: McPherson Unit 1H Well Pad Name: Diane Davis Pad

3) Farm Name/Surface Owner: Jonathan L. Davis et al Public Road Access: CR 11

4) Elevation, current ground: 824' Elevation, proposed post-construction: 824'

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: 6800' TVD, Anticipated Thickness- 60 Feet, Associated Pressure- 3100#

8) Proposed Total Vertical Depth: 6800' TVD

9) Formation at Total Vertical Depth: Marcellus Shale

10) Proposed Total Measured Depth: 15,500' MD

11) Proposed Horizontal Leg Length: 6865'

12) Approximate Fresh Water Strata Depths: 90'

13) Method to Determine Fresh Water Depths: Twyford Unit 1H (API# 47-017-06402) on same pad

14) Approximate Saltwater Depths: 1218', 1269'

15) Approximate Coal Seam Depths: 221', 613'

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: \_\_\_\_\_

18)

**CASING AND TUBING PROGRAM**

<u>TYPE</u>	<u>Size</u>	<u>New or Used</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>Weight per ft. (lb/ft)</u>	<u>FOOTAGE: For Drilling</u>	<u>INTERVALS: Left in Well</u>	<u>CEMENT: Fill-up (Cu. Ft.)</u>
Conductor	20"	New	H-40	94#	80'	80'	CTS, 218 Cu. Ft.
Fresh Water	13-3/8"	New	J-55/H-40	54.5#/ 48#	497'	497'	CTS, 690 Cu. Ft.
Coal	9-5/8"	New	J-55	36#	2538'	2538'	CTS, 1033 Cu. Ft.
Intermediate							
Production	5-1/2"	New	P-110	20#	15500'	15500'	3843 Cu. Ft.
Tubing	2-3/8"	New	N-80	4.7#		7100'	
Liners							

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<u>TYPE</u>	<u>Size</u>	<u>Wellbore Diameter</u>	<u>Wall Thickness</u>	<u>Burst Pressure</u>	<u>Cement Type</u>	<u>Cement Yield (cu. ft./k)</u>
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			

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): 9.17 acres

22) Area to be disturbed for well pad only, less access road (acres): 3.55 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% calcium and 1/4 lb flake, 5 gallons of clay treat

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:

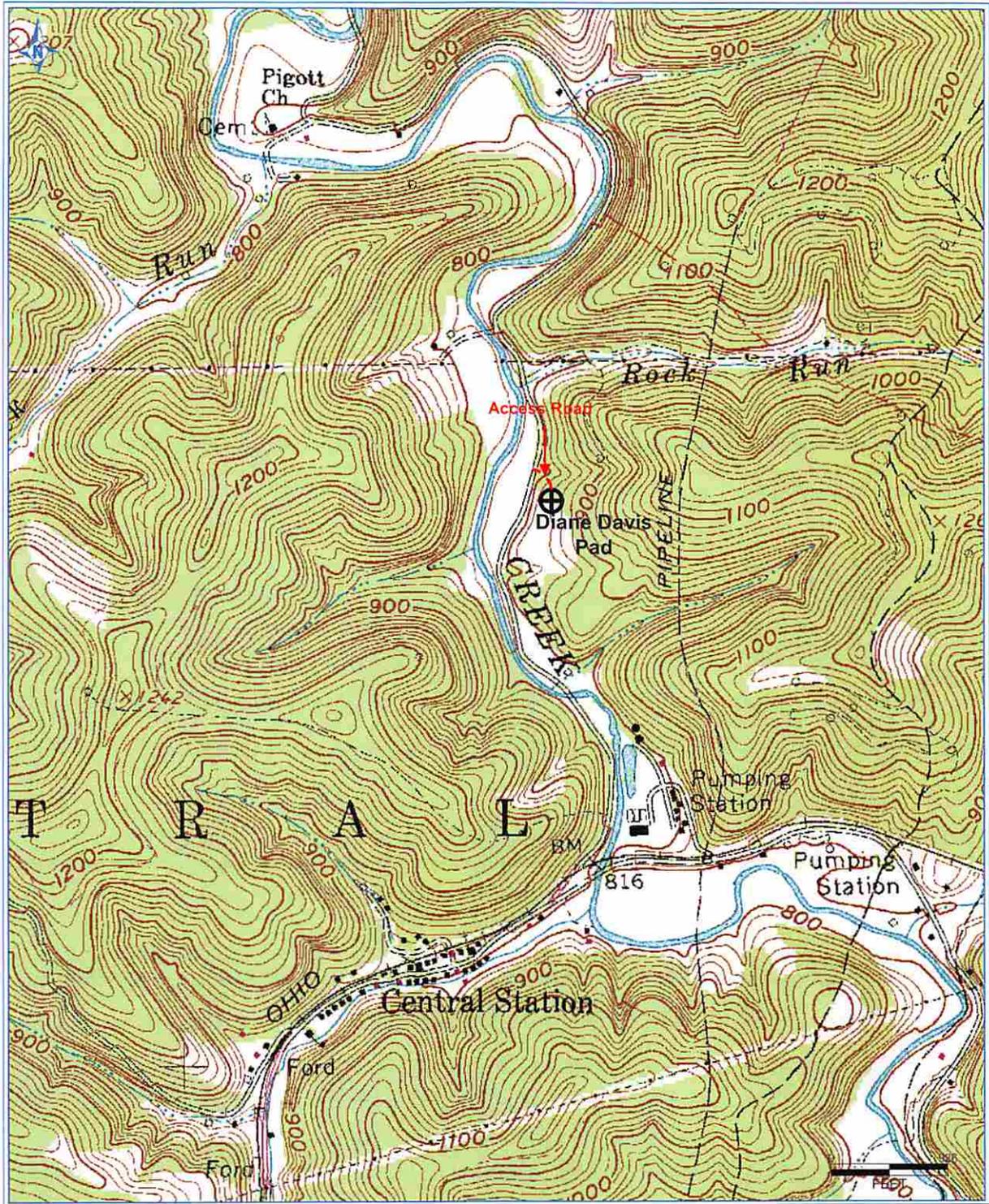
Conductor: blowhole clean with air, run casing, 10 bbls fresh water.

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.



**Antero Resources Corporation**  
Appalachian Basin  
McPherson Unit 1H  
Doddridge County

Quadrangle: West Union  
Watershed: Arnold Creek  
District: Central  
Date: 8-21-2013

Received  
APR 14 2014

Office of Oil and Gas  
WV Dept. of Environmental Protection

LATITUDE 39°20'00"

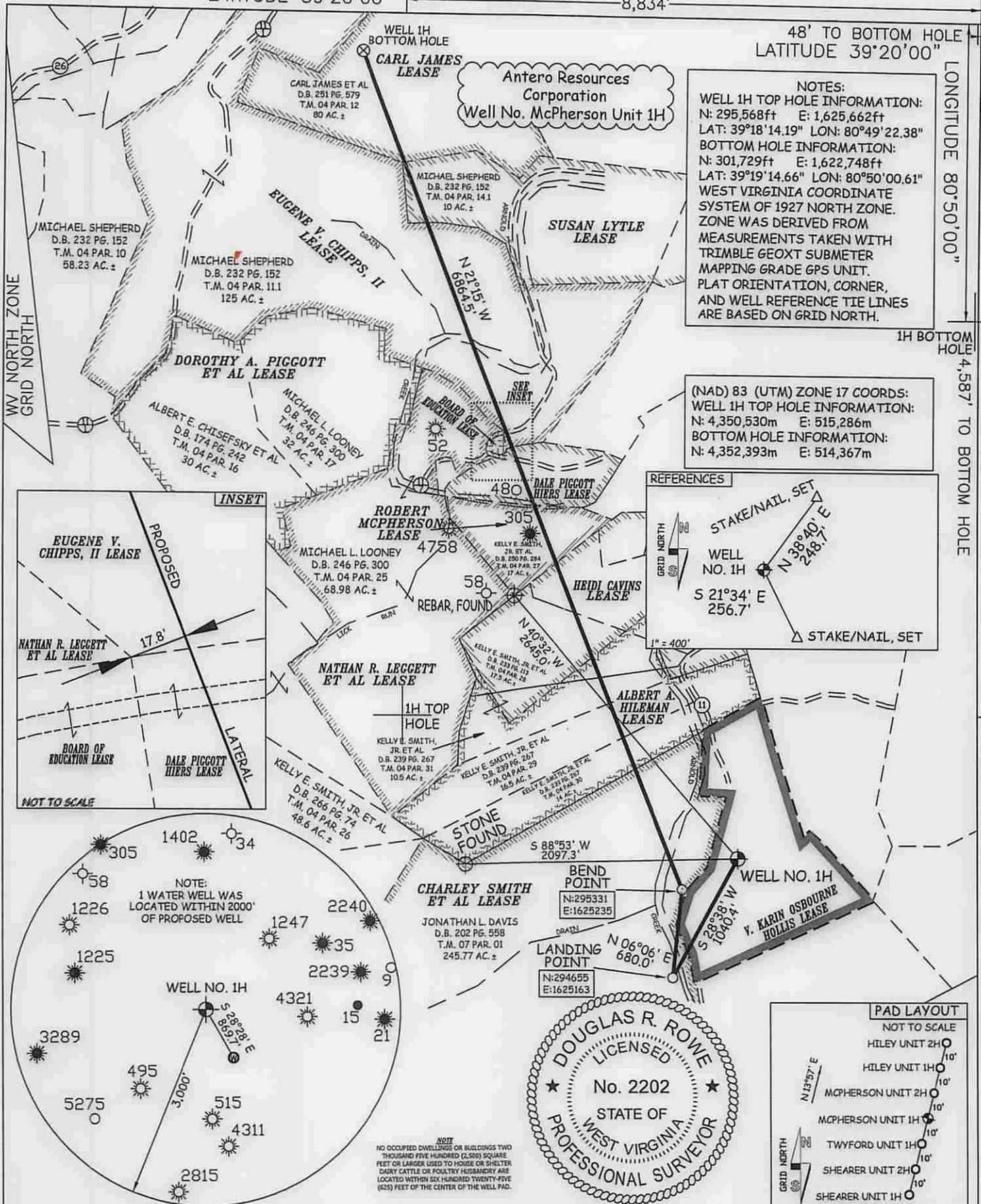
8,834'

48' TO BOTTOM HOLE  
LATITUDE 39°20'00"

LONGITUDE 80°50'00"

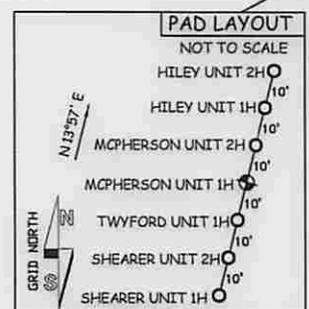
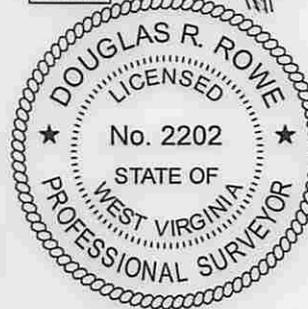
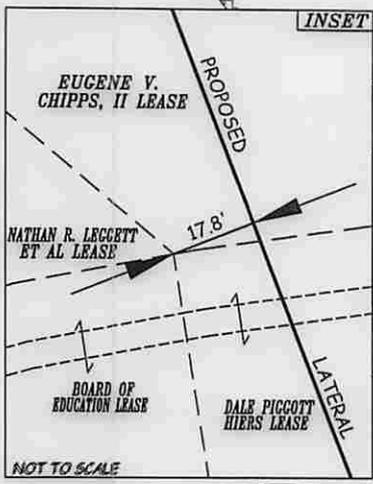
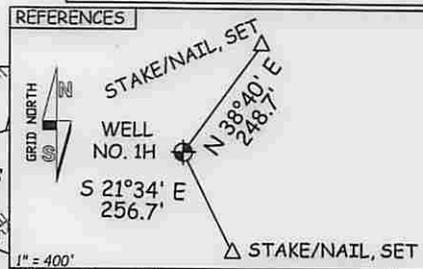
10,705'

LONGITUDE 80°47'30"



NOTES:  
 WELL 1H TOP HOLE INFORMATION:  
 N: 295,568ft E: 1,625,662ft  
 LAT: 39°18'14.19" LON: 80°49'22.38"  
 BOTTOM HOLE INFORMATION:  
 N: 301,729ft E: 1,622,748ft  
 LAT: 39°19'14.66" LON: 80°50'00.61"  
 WEST VIRGINIA COORDINATE SYSTEM OF 1927 NORTH ZONE. ZONE WAS DERIVED FROM MEASUREMENTS TAKEN WITH TRIMBLE GEOXT SUBMETER MAPPING GRADE GPS UNIT. PLAT ORIENTATION, CORNER, AND WELL REFERENCE TIE LINES ARE BASED ON GRID NORTH.

(NAD) 83 (UTM) ZONE 17 COORDS:  
 WELL 1H TOP HOLE INFORMATION:  
 N: 4,350,530m E: 515,286m  
 BOTTOM HOLE INFORMATION:  
 N: 4,352,393m E: 514,367m



JOB # 13-084WA  
 DRAWING # MCPHERSON1HR  
 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 DEPARTMENT 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

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

DOUGLAS R. ROWE P.S. 2202

DATE 12/15/14  
 OPERATOR'S WELL# MCPHERSON UNIT #1H

API WELL # 47 - 017 - MOD  
 STATE COUNTY PERMIT 06488 H6A

QUADRANGLE WEST UNION 7.5' DISTRICT CENTRAL COUNTY DODDRIDGE

SURFACE OWNER JONATHAN L. DAVIS ET AL ACREAGE 35.21 ACRES +/-  
 OIL & GAS ROYALTY OWNER V. KARIN OSBOURNE HOLLIS; CHARLEY SMITH ET AL; ALBERT A. HILEMAN; HEIDI CAVINS; ROBERT MCPHERSON; DALE PIGGOTT HEIRS; EUGENE V. CHIPPS, II; SUSAN LYTLE; CARL JAMES 86 ACRES +/-; 17 ACRES +/-; 9.75 ACRES +/-; 140 ACRES +/-; 35 ACRES +/-; 80 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 - BHL  
 TARGET FORMATION MARCELLUS ESTIMATED DEPTH 6,800' TVD 15,500' MD

WELL OPERATOR ANTERO RESOURCES CORP. DESIGNATED AGENT DIANNA STAMPER  
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