



west virginia department of environmental protection

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January 14, 2015

WELL WORK PERMIT

Horizontal 6A Well

This permit, API Well Number: 47-1706647, 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: PICKNEY UNIT 1H
Farm Name: LYNCH, WILLIAM RANDALL & C
API Well Number: 47-1706647
Permit Type: Horizontal 6A Well
Date Issued: 01/14/2015

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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 (USACE). Through this permit, you are hereby being advised to consult with USACE 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 moisture content of the fill material shall be within limits as determined by the Standard Proctor Density test of the actual soils used in specific engineered fill, ASTM D698, Standard Test Method for Laboratory Compaction Characteristics of Soil Using Standard Effort, to achieve 95 % compaction of the optimum density. 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.
9. Operator shall provide the Office of Oil & Gas notification of the date that drilling commenced on this well. Such notice shall be provided by sending an email to DEPOOGNotify@wv.gov within 30 days of commencement of drilling.

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

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1) Well Operator: Antero Resources Corporation 494488557 017 -Doddridge West Union West Union 7.5'
Operator ID County District Quadrangle

2) Operator's Well Number: Pickney Unit 1H Well Pad Name: Middle Pad

3) Farm Name/Surface Owner: William Randall Lynch & Dixie Janet Craig Public Road Access: WV 18

4) Elevation, current ground: ~866' Elevation, proposed post-construction: 863'

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: 6600' TVD, Anticipated Thickness- 60 feet, Associated Pressure- 3100#

8) Proposed Total Vertical Depth: 6600' TVD

9) Formation at Total Vertical Depth: Marcellus Shale

10) Proposed Total Measured Depth: 16000' MD

11) Proposed Horizontal Leg Length: 8434'

12) Approximate Fresh Water Strata Depths: 97', 223', 388'

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

14) Approximate Saltwater Depths: 1161'

15) Approximate Coal Seam Depths: 174', 478'

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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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#	40'	40'	CTS, 38 Cu. Ft.
Fresh Water	13-3/8"	New	J-55/H-40	54.5#/48#	440'	440'	CTS, 611 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#	16,000'	16,000'	4,007 Cu. Ft.
Tubing	2-3/8"	New	N-80	4.7#		7,100'	
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			

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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): 12.57 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.

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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 and 1/4 lb of flake

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

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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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API Number 47 - 017 - _____
Operator's Well No. Pickney 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) Middle Island Creek Quadrangle West Union 7.5'

Elevation 863' County Doddridge District West Union

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. (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 _____)

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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)

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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.

Company Official Signature *Cole Kilstrom*

Company Official (Typed Name) Cole Kilstrom

Company Official Title Environmental Representative



Subscribed and sworn before me this 3rd day of October, 2014

Natalie Komp Notary Public

My commission expires July 18, 2018

Antero Resources Corporation

Proposed Revegetation Treatment: Acres Disturbed 12.57 Prevegetation pH _____

Lime 2-4 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

Access Road "A" (3.36) + Well Pad (3.55) + Water Containment Pad (32.19) + Production Equipment Pad (0.93) + Excess/Topsoil Material Stockpiles (2.54) = 12.57 Acres

Temporary

Permanent

Seed Type lbs/acre

Seed Type lbs/acre

Annual Ryegrass 40

Crown Vetch 10-15

See attached Table IV-3 for additional seed type (Middle Pad Design Page 14)

See attached Table IV-4 for additional seed type (Middle Pad Design Page 14)

*or type of grass seed requested by surface owner

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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: Douglas Newlin

Comments: Proceed + Mulch install & maintain to RS to W& Dep regulations

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Title: Oil & Gas Inspector Date: 10-14-2014

Field Reviewed? () Yes () No

Form WW-9 Additives Attachment

SURFACE INTERVAL

1. Fresh Water
2. Soap –Foamer AC
3. Air

INTERMEDIATE INTERVAL

STIFF FOAM RECIPE:

- 1) 1 ppb Soda Ash / Sodium Carbonate-Alkalinity Control Agent
- 2) 1 ppb Conqor 404 (11.76 ppg) / Corrosion Inhibitor
- 3) 4 ppb KLA-Gard (9.17 ppg) / Amine Acid Complex-Shale Stabilizer
- 4) 1ppb Mil Pac R / Sodium Carboxymethylcellulose-Filtration Control Agent
- 5) 12 ppb KCL / Potassium Chloride-inorganic Salt
- 6) Fresh Water 80 bbls
- 7) Air

PRODUCTION INTERVAL

1. Alpha 1655
Salt Inhibitor
2. Mil-Carb
Calcium Carbonate
3. Cottonseed Hulls
Cellulose-Cottonseed Pellets – LCM
4. Mil-Seal
Vegetable, Cotton & Cellulose-Based Fiber Blend – LCM
5. Clay-Trol
Amine Acid Complex – Shale Stabilizer
6. Xan-Plex
Viscosifier For Water Based Muds
7. Mil-Pac (All Grades)
Sodium Carboxymethylcellulose – Filtration Control Agent
8. New Drill
Anionic Polyacrylamide Copolymer Emulsion – Shale Stabilizer
9. Caustic Soda
Sodium Hydroxide – Alkalinity Control
10. Mil-Lime
Calcium Hydroxide – Lime
11. LD-9
Polyether Polyol – Drilling Fluid Defoamer
12. Mil Mica
Hydro-Biotite Mica – LCM

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13. Escaid 110
Drilling Fluid Solvent – Aliphatic Hydrocarbon
14. Ligco
Highly Oxidized Leonardite – Filtration Control Agent
15. Super Sweep
Polypropylene – Hole Cleaning Agent
16. Sulfatrol K
Drilling Fluid Additive – Sulfonated Asphalt Residuum
17. Sodium Chloride, Anhydrous
Inorganic Salt
18. D-D
Drilling Detergent – Surfactant
19. Terra-Rate
Organic Surfactant Blend
20. W.O. Defoam
Alcohol-Based Defoamer
21. Perma-Lose HT
Fluid Loss Reducer For Water-Based Muds
22. Xan-Plex D
Polysaccharide Polymer – Drilling Fluid Viscosifier
23. Walnut Shells
Ground Cellulosic Material – Ground Walnut Shells – LCM
24. Mil-Graphite
Natural Graphite – LCM
25. Mil Bar
Barite – Weighting Agent
26. X-Cide 102
Biocide
27. Soda Ash
Sodium Carbonate – Alkalinity Control Agent
28. Clay Trol
Amine Acid complex – Shale Stabilizer
29. Sulfatrol
Sulfonated Asphalt – Shale Control Additive
30. Xanvis
Viscosifier For Water-Based Muds
31. Milstarch
Starch – Fluid Loss Reducer For Water Based Muds
32. Mil-Lube
Drilling Fluid Lubricant

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911 ADDRESS
4978 WV Route 19 North
West Union, WV 26456

Well Site Safety Plan

Antero Resources

Well Name: Pickney Unit 1H, Pickney Unit 2H, Chalk Unit 2H, Caboose Unit 1H, Caboose Unit 2H, Goldsmith Unit 1H, Goldsmith Unit 2H, Chalk Unit 1H

Pad Location: MIDDLE PAD
Doddridge County/ West Union District

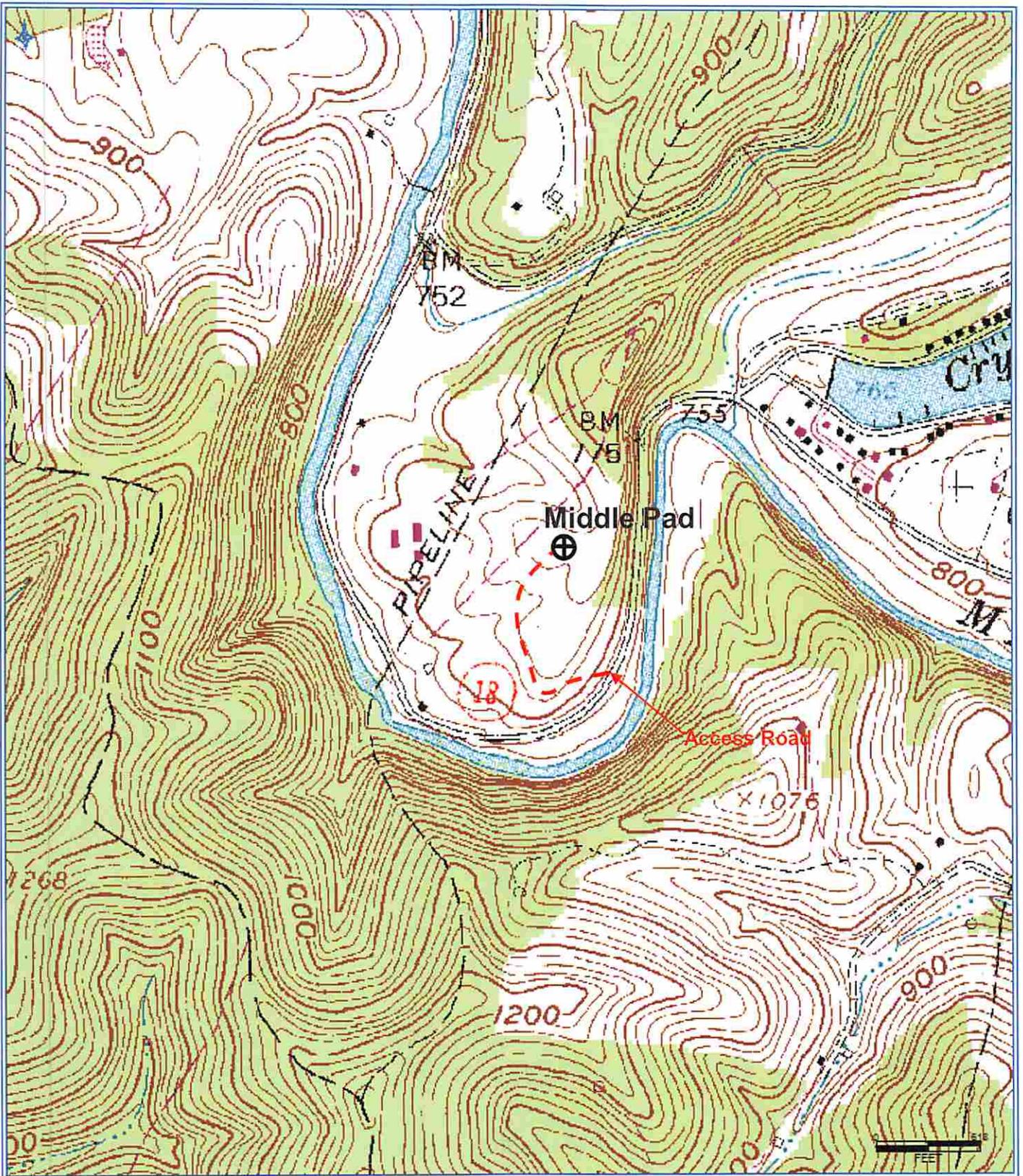
GPS Coordinates: Lat 39°19'20.49"/Long 80°48'23.66" (NAD83)

Driving Directions:

From intersection of WV-18 and HWY 50 (exit for West Union, WV), turn off of HWY 50 onto WV-18 North and follow for ~0.6 miles. When you come to a T at Main Street, turn right. Take your first left immediately after the bridge onto Davis Street/old US 50 West and follow for 0.4 miles. Take the 2nd right onto WV-18 North/Sistersville Pike and follow for ~4.1 miles. You will pass Crystal Lake on the right. Access road for Middle Pad will be on the right hand side and pad will be up on ridge.

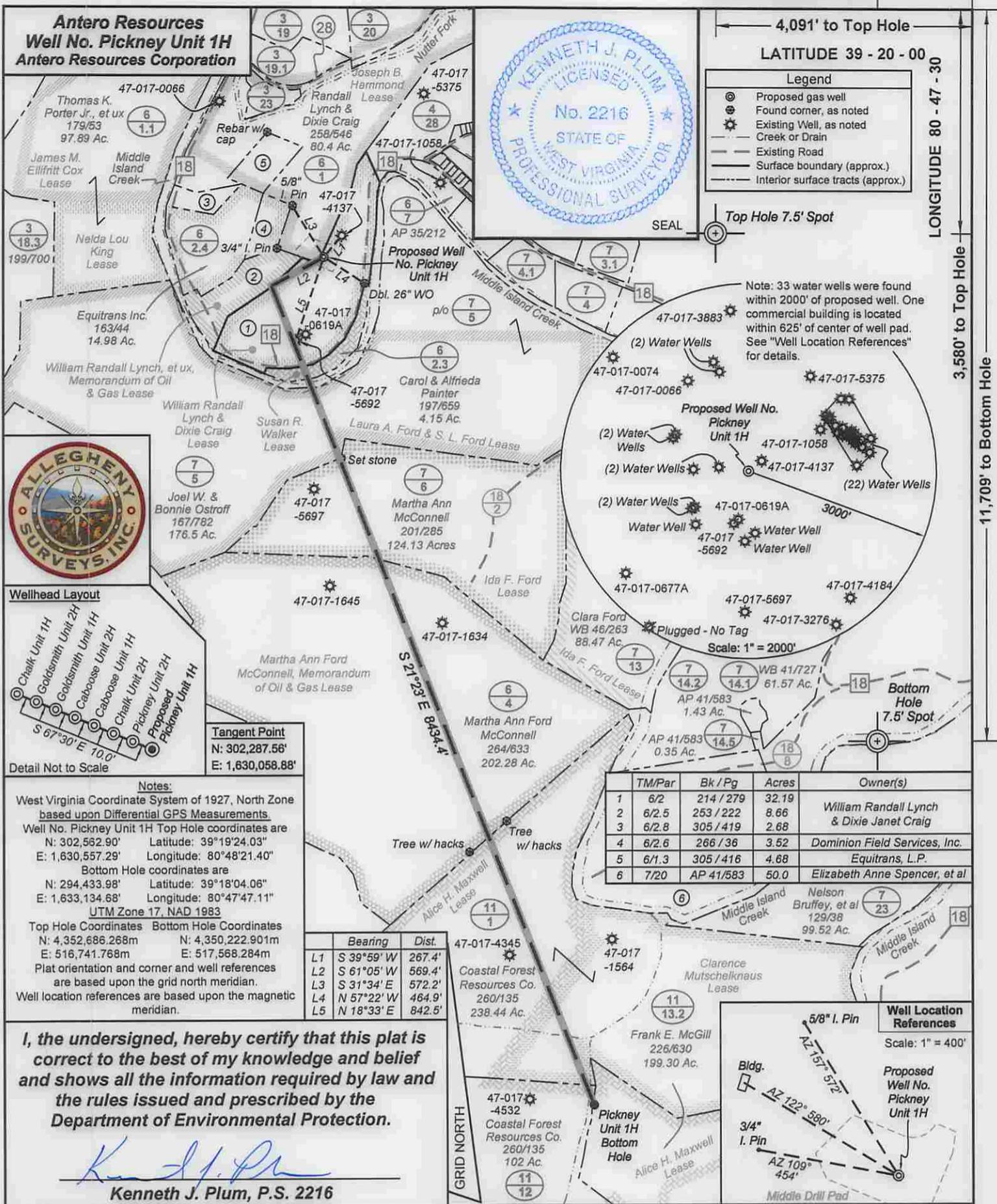
EMERGENCY (24 HOUR) CONTACT 1-800-878-1373

Douglas Newlin
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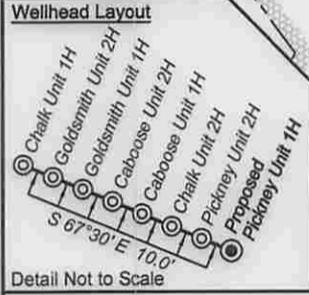
Antero Resources Corporation
Appalachian Basin
Pickney Unit 1H
Doddridge County

Quadrangle: West Union
Watershed: Middle Island Creek
District: West Union
Date: 5-15-2014



1,514' to Bottom Hole
 4,091' to Top Hole
 LATITUDE 39 - 20 - 00
 LONGITUDE 80 - 47 - 30

- Legend**
- ⊙ Proposed gas well
 - ⊙ Found corner, as noted
 - ⊙ Existing Well, as noted
 - Creek or Drain
 - Existing Road
 - Surface boundary (approx.)
 - Interior surface tracts (approx.)



Notes:
 West Virginia Coordinate System of 1927, North Zone based upon Differential GPS Measurements.
 Well No. Pickney Unit 1H Top Hole coordinates are
 N: 302,562.90' Latitude: 39°19'24.03"
 E: 1,630,557.29' Longitude: 80°48'21.40"
 Bottom Hole coordinates are
 N: 294,433.98' Latitude: 39°18'04.06"
 E: 1,633,134.68' Longitude: 80°47'47.11"
 UTM Zone 17, NAD 1983
 Top Hole Coordinates Bottom Hole Coordinates
 N: 4,352,686.268m N: 4,350,222.901m
 E: 516,741.768m E: 517,568.284m
 Plat orientation and corner and well references are based upon the grid north meridian.
 Well location references are based upon the magnetic meridian.

	Bearing	Dist.
L1	S 39°59' W	267.4'
L2	S 61°05' W	569.4'
L3	S 31°34' E	572.2'
L4	N 57°22' W	464.9'
L5	N 18°33' E	842.5'

TMP/Par	Bk / Pg	Acres	Owner(s)
1	6/2	214 / 279	32.19
2	6/2.5	253 / 222	8.66
3	6/2.8	305 / 419	2.68
4	6/2.6	266 / 36	3.52
5	6/1.3	305 / 416	4.68
6	7/20	AP 41/583	50.0

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.

Kenneth J. Plum
Kenneth J. Plum, P.S. 2216

FILE NO: 238-30-WU-14
 DRAWING NO: 238-14 Pickney 1H Plat
 SCALE: 1" = 1200'
 MINIMUM DEGREE OF ACCURACY:
 Submeter
 PROVEN SOURCE OF ELEVATION:
 CORS, Marietta, OH

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

DATE: September 29 20 14
 Operator's Well No. Pickney Unit 1H
 API WELL NO *47017-0104H7*
 47 - 017 - *0104H7*
 STATE COUNTY PERMIT

WELL TYPE: OIL GAS LIQUID INJECTION WASTE DISPOSAL
 (IF GAS) PRODUCTION: STORAGE DEEP SHALLOW
 LOCATION: ELEVATION: 863' WATERSHED: Middle Island Creek QUADRANGLE: West Union
 DISTRICT: West Union COUNTY: Doddridge
 SURFACE OWNER: William Randall Lynch & Dixie Janet Craig William Randall Lynch, et ux, Memorandum of Oil & Gas
 Marthia Ann Ford McConnell, Memorandum of Oil & Gas
 ROYALTY OWNER: Clarence Mutschelknaus; Laura A. Ford & S. L. Ford; Ida F. Ford; Alice H. Maxwell LEASE NO: ACREAGE: 32.19 82.21; 20.49
 8.66; 202.28; 102.85
 PROPOSED WORK: DRILL CONVERT DRILL DEEPER FRACTURE OR STIMULATE PLUG OFF OLD FORMATION
 PERFORATE NEW FORMATION OTHER PHYSICAL CHANGE IN WELL (SPECIFY) _____ 6,600' TVD
 PLUG AND ABANDON CLEAN OUT AND REPLUG TARGET FORMATION: Marcellus Shale ESTIMATED DEPTH: 16,000' MD

WELL OPERATOR: Antero Resources Corporation DESIGNATED AGENT: Dianna Stamper - CT Corporation System
 ADDRESS: 1615 Wynkoop Street ADDRESS: 5400 D Big Tyler Road
 Denver, CO 80202 Charleston, WV 25313