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April 07, 2015

WELL WORK PERMIT

Horizontal 6A Well

This permit, API Well Number: 47-1706694, 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: CHALK UNIT 1H
Farm Name: LYNCH, RANDALL & CRAIG, DE
API Well Number: 47-1706694
Permit Type: Horizontal 6A Well
Date Issued: 04/07/2015

API Number: 4701706694

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

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: Chalk 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 ■

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: 16500' MD

11) Proposed Horizontal Leg Length: 8457'

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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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, 39 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#	16,500'	16,500'	4,152 Cu. Ft.
Tubing	2-3/8"	New	N-80	4.7#		7,100'	
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): 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

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. Chalk 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 _____

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 _____

Company Official (Typed Name) Cole Kilstrom

Company Official Title Environmental Representative

KARA QUACKENBUSH
NOTARY PUBLIC
STATE OF COLORADO
NOTARY ID 20144028297
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES JULY 21, 2018

Subscribed and sworn before me this 20 day of November, 20 14

Kara Quackenbush Notary Public

My commission expires July 21, 2018

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Form WW-9

Operator's Well No. Chalk Unit 1H

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 (2.19) + 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		*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: Douglas Newlon

Comments: Reseed & Mulch, Install & Maintain E+S To Wv Dep regulations

Title: Oil & Gas Inspector Date: 12-9-2014

Field Reviewed? (☒) Yes (☐) No

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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 Fluild Solvent – Aliphatic Hydrocarbon
14. Ligco
    Highly Oxidized Leonardite – Filteration 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

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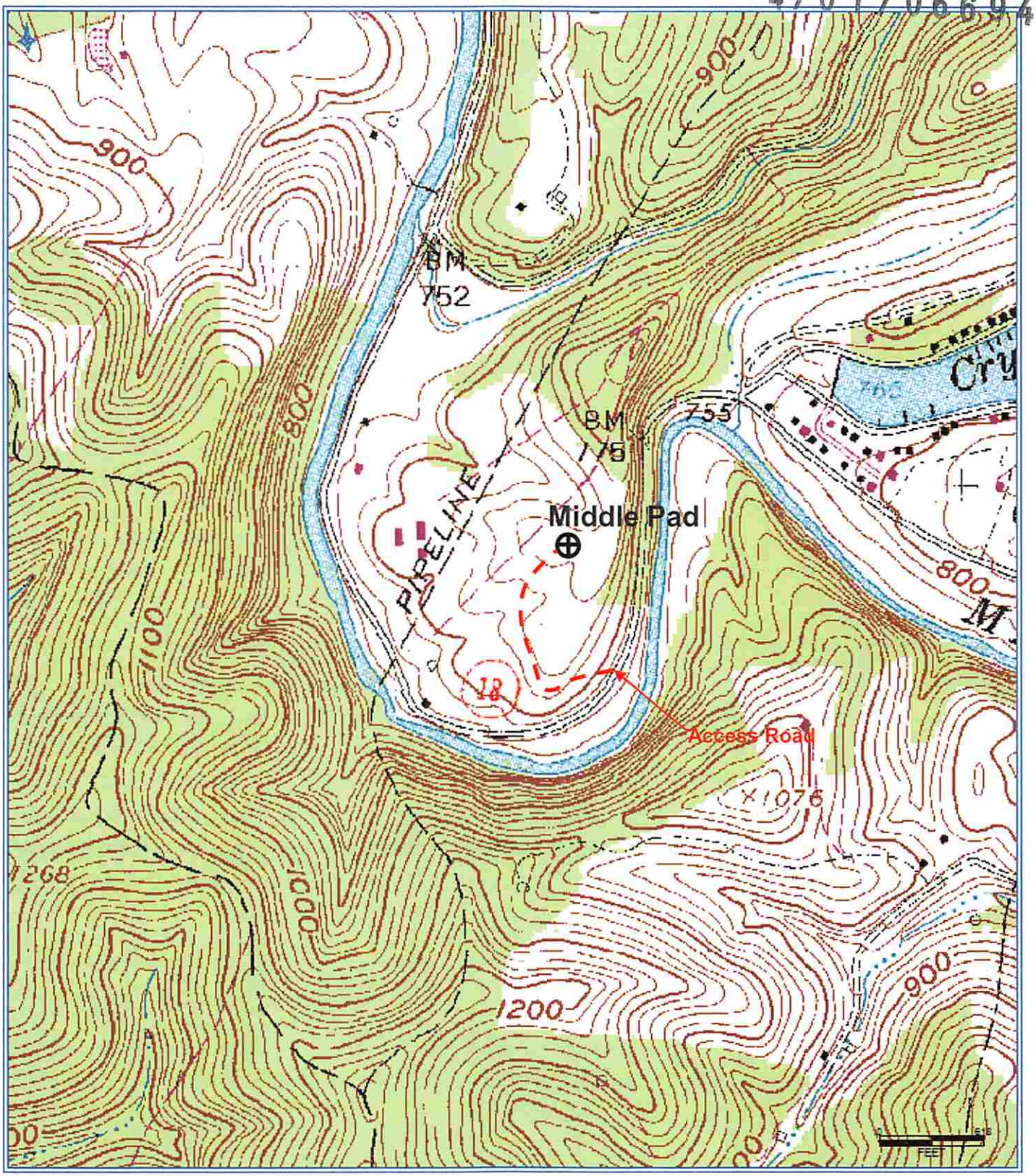

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Appalachian Basin

Chalk Unit 1H

Doddridge County

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

Antero Resources
Well No. Chalk Unit 1H
Antero Resources Corporation

	TM/Par	Bk / Pg	Acres	Owner(s)
1	6/2	214 / 279	32.19	William Randall Lynch
2	6/2.5	253 / 222	8.66	& Dixie Janet Craig
3	3/8	202 / 8	49.52	Joseph L. & Marla McConnell
4	6/2.6	266 / 36	3.52	Dominion Field Services, Inc.
5	6/1.3	305 / 416	4.68	Equitrans, L.P.
6	3/23	WB 47 / 723	3.00	Connie Ruckman
7	3/19.1	265 / 582	7.00	Glen H. Montgomery, et al
8	3/18	228 / 723	6.84	Thomas K. Jr. & Penny A. Porter
9	3/18.2	232 / 135	6.00	David J. & Debra S. Smith
10	3/17.1	261 / 508	9.90	Michael A. Montgomery
11	3/9	239 / 114	7.39	Mary Hill Frame
12	3/18.4	286 / 473	16.58	John & Jennifer Layton
13	3/10	259 / 310	75.00	James W. & Lynda S. Beatty
14	3/10.1	259 / 312	0.25	
15	3/16	AP 40 / 512	26.00	Doris F. Wiseman
16	3/19	WB 47 / 333	21.64	Skylar Ora & Clifford Warren Montgomery, et al
17	3/5	170 / 587	53.00	Dale Bradford & Dewight R. Husk

Ralph McCutchan II Chipps Revocable Living Trust 260/379 132.61 Acres

6,841' to Bottom Hole

4,156' to Top Hole

Chalk Unit 1H Bottom Hole

BTM HOLE LATITUDE 39 - 22 - 30
TOP HOLE LATITUDE 39 - 20 - 00

LONGITUDE 80 - 47 - 30

3,554' to Top Hole

10,511' to Bottom Hole

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

Top Hole 7.5' Spot

Well Location References
Scale: 1" = 400'
5/8" I Pin
AZ 161° 517'
Bldg.
Proposed Well No. Chalk Unit 1H
AZ 122° 510'
3/4" I Pin
AZ 107° 386'
Middle Drill Pad

16" Blk. Walnut
47-017-3257
47-017-3256
1/2" Rebar
47-017 -1118A
N 22°35' W 8456.7'
47-017 -3574
47-017 -3573
3/8" Pin
47-017 -2304
47-017 -3794
47-017 -0801A
47-017 -2775
47-017 -3735
5/8" Rebar
2.5" I. Pipe
20" Blk. Cherry
47-017-1792
47-017 -3883
47-017 -0066
47-017 -5375
47-017 -1058
47-017-4137
47-017-0619A
47-017 -5692
47-017-0677A
47-017-5697
47-017-4184
47-017-3276
Plugged - No Tag
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47-017-0677A
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47-017-4184
47-017-3276
47-017 -5375
47-017 -0066
47-017 -3883
47-017 -1792
47-017 -3735

Jennings Goldsmith & Michael Duffelmeyer 207/466 70.45 Acres
Ralph P. McCutchan II 238/321 67.55 Acres
Clarence W. Mutschelknaus, et ux Lease
Charles A. & Ronda Gay Ford 286/218 4.48 Ac.
Dwight Robert Husk, et ux Lease
R.E. McCabe, Jr. Trustee & Brooke F. McCabe Jr. Agent Lease
244/131 131.14 Ac.
Dwight Robert Husk et ux Lease
Ronald Gains, Perry Blackburn, Ryan Webb 283/682 43 Ac.
Beverly M. Whitecotton 246/175 25.90 Acres
Jonathan E. & Laura M. Troyer 292/652 32.31 Ac.
Lewis Maxwell et al Lease
James Douglas White Lease
Lease Boundary
Middle Island Creek
Slaughter Run
No Lease
See Detail A
Detail A (No Scale)
Robert Goddard, et al AP 41/150 25.5 Acres
250/84 19.84 Acres
J.C. Smith, Agent for Jacob Smith Estate Lease
Thomas K. & Penny A. Porter 199/700 126.376 Ac
Thomas K. Porter Jr., et ux 179/53 97.89 Ac.
James M. Elliott Cox Lease
Bottom Hole 7.5' Spot
Middle Island Creek
Randall Lynch & Dixie Craig 258/546 80.4 Ac.
Joseph B. Hammond Lease
Joseph Freeman, et ux Lease
AP35/212 3.46 Ac.
305/419 2.68 Ac.
Shirley Ann Smith Lease
Proposed Well No. Chalk Unit 1H
See Note A
Joel W. & Bonnie Ostroff DB 167/782 176.5 Ac.
Dbl. 26" WO
Nutter Fork

Line	Bearing	Dist.
L1	S 53°01' W	296.1'
L2	N 62°23' E	879.9'
L3	S 27°01' E	517.2'
L4	N 58°41' W	534.0'

ID	Mineral Owner
A	William Randall Lynch, et ux, Memorandum of Oil & Gas Lease
B	William Randall Lynch & Dixie Craig Lease

Wellhead Layout
Proposed Chalk Unit 1H (47-017-5699)
Goldsmith Unit 2H
Goldsmith Unit 1H
Caboose Unit 2H
Caboose Unit 1H
Chalk Unit 2H
Pickney Unit 2H
Pickney Unit 1H (47-017-5647)
N 67°30' W 10.0'
Detail Not to Scale

Note A: Tangent Point N:302,997.60' E:1,631,272.23

Note: 33 water wells were found within 2000' of proposed well. One commercial building is located within 625' of center of well pad. See "Well Location References" for details.

(2) Water Wells
(2) Gas Wells - See Wellhead Layout
Water Well
3000'
Scale: 1" = 2000'

Notes:
West Virginia Coordinate System of 1927, North Zone based upon Differential GPS Measurements.
Well No. Chalk Unit 1H Top Hole coordinates are
N: 302,589.68' Latitude: 39°19'24.29"
E: 1,630,492.62' Longitude: 80°48'22.23"
Bottom Hole coordinates are
N: 310,806.31' Latitude: 39°20'45.13"
E: 1,628,025.77' Longitude: 80°48'55.14"
UTM Zone 17, NAD 1983

Top Hole Coordinates	Bottom Hole Coordinates
N: 4,352,694.097m	N: 4,355,184.751m
E: 516,721.930m	E: 515,928.638m

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

GRID NORTH

ALLEGHENY SURVEYS, INC.

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, P.S. 2216

KENNETH J. PLUM LICENSED No. 2216 STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA PROFESSIONAL SURVEYOR

FILE NO: 237-30-WU-14
DRAWING NO: 237-14 Chalk 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: November 10 20 14
Operator's Well No. Chalk Unit 1H
API WELL NO 46A
47 - 017 - 06694
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: Randall Lynch & Dixie Craig — Clarence W. Mutschelknaus, et ux; Joseph Freeman, et ux; William Randall Lynch & Dixie Craig; Dwight Robert Husk, et ux; R.E. McCabe, Jr. Trustee & Brooke F. McCabe, Jr, Agent ACREAGE: 80.4
ROYALTY OWNER: J.C. Smith, Agent for Jacob Smith Estate; Joseph B. Hammond LEASE NO: _____ ACREAGE: 168; 290; 32.15; 53; 82.21; 75; 600
PROPOSED WORK: ☒ DRILL ☐ CONVERT ☐ DRILL DEEPER ☒ FRACTURE OR STIMULATE ☐ PLUG OFF OLD FORMATION
☒ PERFORATE NEW FORMATION ☐ OTHER PHYSICAL CHANGE IN WELL (SPECIFY) _____
☐ PLUG AND ABANDON ☐ CLEAN OUT AND REPLUG TARGET FORMATION: Marcellus Shale ESTIMATED DEPTH: 6,600' TVD 16,500' MD

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

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Chapter 22, Article 6A, Section 5(a)(5)
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Grantor, lessor, etc.	Grantee, lessee, etc.	Royalty	Book/Page
✓ **William Randall Lynch & Dixie Craig Lease**			
William R. Lynch & Dixie Craig	Murvin Oil Company	1/8	0172/0544
Murvin Oil Company	Murvin & Meier Oil Company	Assignment	0179/0193
Murvin & Meier Oil Company	Antero Resources Appalachian Corporation	*Partial Assignment of Oil & Gas Lease	0267/0467
Antero Resources Appalachian Corporation	**Antero Resources Corporation**	**Name Change**	**Exhibit 1**
✓ **Joseph Freeman, et ux Lease**			
Joseph Freeman, et ux	G.H. Trainer & J.E. Trainer	1/8	0027/0233
G.H. Trainer & J. E. Trainer	W.W. Hepburn	Assignment	0034/0244
W.W. Hepburn	Eastern Petroleum Company	Assignment	0034/0256
Eastern Petroleum Company	Clifton Oil & Gas Company	Assignment	0041/0431
Clifton Oil & Gas Company	Quaker State Refining Corporation	Assignment	0056/0165
Quaker State Refining Corporation	Quaker State Corporation	Name Change	Exhibit 2
Quaker State Corporation	QSE&P, Inc.	Assignment	0159/0474
QSE&P Inc.	The Quaker State 1989-1 Drilling Fund LP	Assignment	0160/0200
The Quaker State 1989- Drilling Fund LP	Belden & Blake Corporation	Assignment	0175/0466
Belden & Blake Corporation	Peake Energy, Inc.	Assignment	0181/0114
Peake Energy, Inc.	North Coast Energy Eastern, Inc.	Name Change	DB 0249/0343
North Coast Energy Eastern, Inc.	EXCO- North Coast Energy Eastern, Inc.	Name Change	DB 0277/0068
EXCO- North Coast Energy Eastern, Inc.	EXCO Resources WV, Inc.	Name Change	Exhibit 3
EXCO Resources WV, Inc.	EXCO Resources WV, LLC	Articles of Conversion	Exhibit 4
EXCO Resources WV, LLC	EXCO Production Company WV, LLC	Name Change	Exhibit 5
EXCO Production Company WV, LLC	Antero Resources Appalachian Corporation	Assignment	DB 0285/0084
Antero Resources Appalachian Corporation	**Antero Resources Corporation**	**Name Change**	**0324/0311**
✓ **Joseph B. Hammond Lease**			
Joseph B. Hammond	Antero Resources Appalachian Corporation	1/8+	0257/0274
Antero Resources Appalachian Corporation	**Antero Resources Corporation**	**Name Change**	**Exhibit 1**
✓ **J.C. Smith, Agent for Jacob Smith Estate Lease**			
J.C. Smith, Agent for the Jacob Smith Estate	W.H. Mosser	1/8	0063/0250
W.H. Mosser, an individual trading & DBA Mosser Oil & Gas Company	Term Energy Corporation	Assignment	0116/0519
Term Energy Corporation	Antero Resources Appalachian Corporation	Assignment	0271/0199
Antero Resources Appalachian Corporation	**Antero Resources Corporation**	**Name Change**	**Exhibit 1**
✓ **James Douglas White Lease**			
James Douglas White	**Antero Resources Corporation**	**1/8**	**0313/0688**

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✓Lewis Maxwell, et al Lease			
Lewis Maxwell, et al	G.H. Trainer & J.E. Trainer	1/8	0030/0068
G.H. Trainer & J. E. Trainer	W.W. Hepburn	Assignment	0034/0244
W.W. Hepburn	Eastern Petroleum Company	Assignment	0034/0256
Eastern Petroleum Company	Clifton Oil & Gas Company	Assignment	0041/0431
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Quaker State Refining Corporation	QSE&P, Inc, a subsidiary of Quaker State Corporation	*Partial Assignment of Oil and Gas Lease Agreement	0159/0595
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North Coast Energy Eastern, Inc. by J. Douglas Ramsey, Ph.D.	EXCO- North Coast Energy Eastern, Inc.	Affidavit of Name Change	DB 0277/0068
EXCO- North Coast Energy Eastern, Inc.	EXCO Resources WV, Inc.	Certificate of Amendment to the Certificate of Authority	Exhibit 3
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Antero Resources Appalachian Corporation	**Antero Resources Corporation**	**Name Change**	**0324/0311**
✓R. E. McCabe, Jr. Trustee & Brooke F. McCabe Jr., Agent Lease			
R.E. McCabe, Jr., Trustee and Brooke F. McCabe, Jr. Agent	Bojaque, Inc.	1/8	0154/0376
Bojaque, Inc.	Stonewall Gas Company	Assignment	0157/0297
Stonewall Gas Company	Dominion Reserves, Inc.	Assignment	0166/0053
Dominion Reserves, Inc., et al	CNX Gas Company, LLC	Merger	DB 0292/0469
CNX Gas Company, LLC	**Antero Resources Corporation**	***Partial Assignment of Oil & Gas Leases**	**0317/0379**
✓Dwight Robert Husk, et ux Lease			
Dwight Robert Husk, et ux	Antero Resources Appalachian Corporation	1/8+	0290/0393
Antero Resources Appalachian Corporation	**Antero Resources Corporation**	**Name Change**	**Exhibit 1**

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Lease Name or Number	Grantor, Lessor, etc.	Grantee, Lessee, etc.	Royalty	Book/Page
Clarence Mutschelknaus, et ux Lease				
	Clarence Mutschelknaus	Stonewall Gas Company	1/8	0149/0618
	Stonewall Gas Company	Clarence Mutschelknaus	Assignment	0166/0033
	Charles W. Mutschelknaus	**Antero Resources Corporation**	***Partial Oil & Gas Assignment**	**0327/0470**

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Acknowledgement of Possible Permitting/Approval
In Addition to the Office of Oil and Gas

The permit applicant for the proposed well work addressed in this application hereby acknowledges the possibility of the need for permits and/or approvals from local, state, or federal entities in addition to the DEP, Office of Oil and Gas, including but not limited to the following:

- WV Division of Water and Waste Management
- WV Division of Natural Resources WV Division of Highways
- U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
- U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
- County Floodplain Coordinator

The applicant further acknowledges that any Office of Oil and Gas permit in no way overrides, replaces, or nullifies the need for other permits/approvals that may be necessary and further affirms that all needed permits/approvals should be acquired from the appropriate authority before the affected activity is initiated.

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Well Operator: Antero Resources Corporation
By: Kevin Kilstrom
Its: VP of Production

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IN THE OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE

Natalie E. Tennant
Secretary of State
1900 Kanawha Blvd E
Bldg 1, Suite 157-K
Charleston, WV 25305

Penney Barker, Manager
Corporations Division
Tel: (304)558-8000
Fax: (304)558-8381
Website: www.wvsos.com
E-mail: business@wvsos.com
Office Hours: Monday – Friday
8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. ET

FILE ONE ORIGINAL
(Two if you want a filed stamped copy returned to you)
FEE: $25.00

APPLICATION FOR AMENDED CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY

**** In accordance with the provisions of the West Virginia Code, the undersigned corporation hereby **** applies for an Amended Certificate of Authority and submits the following statement:

1. Name under which the corporation was authorized to transact business in WV: Antero Resources Appalachian Corporation

2. Date Certificate of Authority was issued in West Virginia: 6/25/2008

3. Corporate name has been changed to: Antero Resources Corporation
(Attach one Certified Copy of Name Change as filed in home State of incorporation.)

4. Name the corporation elects to use in WV: Antero Resources Corporation
(due to home state name not being available)

5. Other amendments:
(attach additional pages if necessary)

6. Name and phone number of contact person. (This is optional, however, if there is a problem with the filing, listing a contact person and phone number may avoid having to return or reject the document.)

Alvyn A. Schopp — (303) 357-7310
Contact Name — Phone Number

7. Signature information (See below *Important Legal Notice Regarding Signature):

Print Name of Signer: Alvyn A. Schopp — Title/Capacity: Authorized Person

Signature: [signature] — Date: June 10, 2013

*Important Legal Notice Regarding Signature: Per West Virginia Code §31D-1-129, Penalty for signing false document. Any person who signs a document he or she knows is false in any material respect and knows that the document is to be delivered to the secretary of state for filing is guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction thereof, shall be fined not more than one thousand dollars or confined in the county or regional jail not more than one year, or both.

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EXHIBIT 2

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CERTIFICATE

I, Ken Hechler, Secretary of State of the State of West Virginia, hereby certify that

originals of an application by

QUAKER STATE OIL REFINING CORPORATION

for an amended certificate of authority to transact business in West Virginia are filed in my office, as required by the provisions of Chapter 31, Article 1, Sections 57 and 59 of the West Virginia Code and conform to law. Therefore, I issue this

AMENDED CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY

to transact business in West Virginia under the name of

QUAKER STATE CORPORATION

and I attach to this certificate a duplicate original of the application.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of West Virginia, on this

TWENTIETH day of

JULY 19 87

Ken Hechler

Secretary of State.

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EXHIBIT 3

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Certificate

I, Natalie E. Tennant, Secretary of State of the State of West Virginia, hereby certify that

an Amended Certificate of Authority of

EXCO - NORTH COAST ENERGY EASTERN, INC.

was filed in my office as required by the provisions of the West Virginia Code and was found to conform to law.

Therefore I issue this

CERTIFICATE OF AMENDMENT TO THE CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY

changing the name of the corporation to

EXCO RESOURCES (WV) , INC.

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Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of West Virginia on this day of December 2, 2009

Natalie E Tennant

Secretary of State

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EXHIBIT 4

State of West Virginia

Certificate

I, Natalie E. Tennant, Secretary of State of the State of West Virginia, hereby certify that

EXCO RESOURCES (WV), INC.
(A Delaware Corporation)

filed Articles of Conversion in my office as required by the provisions of the West Virginia Code and was found to conform to law.

Therefore, I issue this

CERTIFICATE OF CONVERSION

Converting the corporation to:

EXCO RESOURCES (WV), LLC
(A Delaware Limited Liability Company)

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of West Virginia on

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Natalie E Tennant

Secretary of State

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EXHIBIT 5

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Certificate

I, Natalie E. Tennant, Secretary of State of the State of West Virginia, hereby certify that

by the provisions of the West Virginia Code, Articles of Merger were received and filed

MERGING EXCO RSOURCES (PA), LLC, A QUALIFIED TX ORGANIZATION WITH EXCO RESOURCES (WV), LLC, A QUALIFIED TX ORGANIZATION, AS SURVIVORS AND CREATING THE FOLLOWING NON-QUALIFIED TX ORGANIZATIONS: BG NATURAL GAS PRODUCTION COMPANY (PA), LLC, APPALACHIA MIDSTREAM, LLC, EXCO RSOURCES (XA), LLC, BG NATURAL GAS PRODUCTION COMPANY (WV), LLC AND EXCO PRODUCTION COMPANY (PA), LLC. IN THE MERGER EXCO RESOURCES (WV), LLC CHANGED ITS NAME TO EXCO PRODUCTION COMPANY (WV), LLC.

Therefore, I hereby issue this

CERTIFICATE OF MERGER

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of West Virginia on

July 1, 2010

Natalie E Tennant

Secretary of State

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Antero Resources
1615 Wynkoop Street
Denver, CO 80202
Office 303.357.7310
Fax 303.357.7315

November 19, 2014

West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection
Chief, Office of Oil and Gas
Attn: Mr. James Martin
601 57th Street SE
Charleston, WV 25304

RE: Chalk Unit 1H
Quadrangle: West Union 7.5'
Doddridge County/West Union District, West Virginia

Mr. Martin:

Antero Resources Corporation (Antero) is submitting the following application for a new well work permit for the Chalk Unit 1H horizontal shallow well. As an authorized representative, I certify that Antero has the right to extract, produce or market the oil or gas for all leases through which the Chalk Unit 1H horizontal lateral will drill through including any and all roads crossed under as identified on the attached survey plat.

Sincerely,

Max W. Green
Supervisor of Land Operations - Marcellus

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Horizontal Natural Gas Well Work Permit
Application Notice By Publication

Notice is hereby given:
Pursuant to West Virginia Code 22-6A-10(e) prior to filing an application for a permit for a horizontal well the applicant shall publish in the county in which the well is located or is proposed to be located a Class II legal advertisement.

Paper: The Herald Record

Public Notice Date: 7/29/2014 & 8/5/2014

The following applicant intends to apply for a horizontal natural well work permit which disturbs three acres or more of surface excluding pipelines, gathering lines and roads **or** utilizes more than two hundred ten thousand gallons of water in any thirty day period.

Applicant: Antero Resources Corporation **Well Number:** Chalk Unit 1H

Address: 1615 Wynkoop St. Denver, CO 80202

Business Conducted: Natural gas production.

Location –

State: West Virginia County: Doddridge
District: West Union Quadrangle: West Union 7.5'
UTM Coordinate NAD83 Northing: 4,352,694m
UTM coordinate NAD83 Easting: 516,722m
Watershed: Middle Island Creek

Coordinate Conversion:
To convert the coordinates above into longitude and latitude, visit: http://tagis.dep.wv.gov/convert/llutm_conus.php

Electronic notification:
To receive an email when applications have been received or issued by the Office of Oil and Gas, visit http://www.dep.wv.gov/insidedep/Pages/DEPMailingLists.aspx to sign up.

Reviewing Applications:
Copies of the proposed permit application may be reviewed at the WV Department of Environmental Protection headquarters, located at 601 57th Street, SE Charleston, WV 25304 (304-926-0450). Full copies or scans of the proposed permit application will cost $15, whether mailed or obtained at DEP headquarters. Copies may be requested by calling the office or by sending an email to DEP.oog@wv.gov.

Submitting Comments:
Comments may be submitted online at https://apps.dep.wv.gov/oog/comments/comments.cfm, or by letter to Permit Review, Office of Oil and Gas, 601 57th Street, SE Charleston, WV 25304. Please reference the county, well number, and operator when using this option.

Regardless of format for comment submissions, they must be received no later than thirty days after the permit application is received by the Office of Oil and Gas.

For information related to horizontal drilling visit: www.dep.wv.gov/oil-and-gas/pages/default.aspx

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PROOF OF CLASS II LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT, PURSUANT TO WV CODE SECTION 22-6A-10(e)

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA,
COUNTY OF DODDRIDGE, TO WIT

I, Virginia Nicholson, Editor of THE HERALD RECORD, a weekly newspaper published regularly, in Doddridge County, West Virginia, Do Hereby Certify That the Accompanying Legal Notice Entitled:

Application for Natural Gas Horizontal Well Drilling Permit # Chalk Unit 1H

was published in said paper for 2

successive weeks beginning with the issue of July 29th 2014 and ending with the issue of August 5th 2014 and that said notice contains 378 WORD SPACE at 115 cents a word amounts to the sum of $ 43.47

FOR FIRST PUBLICATION, SECOND PUBLICATION IS 75% OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION

$ 32.61

and each publication thereafter

$ 76.08 TOTAL

EDITOR

Virginia Nicholson

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME THIS THE 7th DAY OF August 2014

NOTARY PUBLIC

Laura J Adams

OFFICIAL SEAL
Notary Public, State Of West Virginia
LAURA J ADAMS
212 Edmond Street
West Union, WV 26456
My Commission Expires June 14, 2023

PUBLIC NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR NATURAL GAS HORIZONTAL WELL DRILLING PERMIT, pursuant to West Virginia Code Section 22-6A-10(e)

Antero Resources Corporation, 1615 Wynkoop Street, Denver, CO 80202, is applying for a permit for a natural gas horizontal well, Chalk Unit 1H, located at approximately UTM NAD 83 Easting 516733m, UTM NAD 83 Northing 4352697m in Headwaters Middle Island Creek Watershed, West Union Quadrangle, West Union District, Doddridge County, WV which disturbs three acres or more of surface excluding pipelines, gathering lines and roads or utilizes more than two hundred ten thousand gallons of water in any thirty day period. To convert the coordinates above into longitude and latitude, visit: http://tagis.dep.wv.gov/convert/llutm_conus.php. To receive an email when applications have been received or issued by the Office of Oil and Gas, visit http://www.dep.wv.gov/insidedep/Pages/DEPMailingLists.aspx to sign up.

Any interested person may submit written comments or request a copy of the proposed permit application. Regardless of format for comment submissions, they must be received no later than thirty days after the permit application is received by the Office of Oil and Gas.

Comments may be submitted online at: https://apps.dep.wv.gov/oog/comments/comments.cfm, or by letter to Permit Review, Office of Oil and Gas, 601 57th Street, SE, Charleston, WV 25304. Emailed or written comments must reference the county, well number, and operator and be received within 30 days of the date of the last publication. Copies of the proposed permit application may be reviewed at the WV Department of Environmental Protection headquarters, located at 601 57th Street, SE, Charleston, WV 25304 (304-926-0450). Full copies or scans of the proposed permit application will cost $15.00, whether mailed or obtained at DEP headquarters.

For information related to horizontal drilling, and all horizontal well applications filed in this state, visit: www.dep.wv.gov/oil-and-gas/Horizontal-Permits/Pages/default.aspx

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STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA
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NOTICE CERTIFICATION

Date of Notice Certification: 11/19/2014

API No. 47- 017 -
Operator's Well No. Chalk Unit 1H
Well Pad Name: Middle Pad

Notice has been given:
Pursuant to the provisions in West Virginia Code § 22-6A, the Operator has provided the required parties with the Notice Forms listed below for the tract of land as follows:

State:	West Virginia	UTM NAD 83	Easting:	516,722m
County:	Doddridge		Northing:	4,352,694m
District:	West Union	Public Road Access:		WV 18
Quadrangle:	West Union 7.5'	Generally used farm name:		William Randall Lynch & Dixie Janet Craig
Watershed:	Middle Island Creek			

Pursuant to West Virginia Code § 22-6A-7(b), every permit application filed under this section shall be on a form as may be prescribed by the secretary, shall be verified and shall contain the following information: (14) A certification from the operator that (i) it has provided the owners of the surface described in subdivisions (1), (2) and (4), subsection (b), section ten of this article, the information required by subsections (b) and (c), section sixteen of this article; (ii) that the requirement was deemed satisfied as a result of giving the surface owner notice of entry to survey pursuant to subsection (a), section ten of this article six-a; or (iii) the notice requirements of subsection (b), section sixteen of this article were waived in writing by the surface owner; and Pursuant to West Virginia Code § 22-6A-11(b), the applicant shall tender proof of and certify to the secretary that the notice requirements of section ten of this article have been completed by the applicant.

Pursuant to West Virginia Code § 22-6A, the Operator has attached proof to this Notice Certification that the Operator has properly served the required parties with the following: *PLEASE CHECK ALL THAT APPLY	OOG OFFICE USE ONLY
☐ 1. NOTICE OF SEISMIC ACTIVITY or ☒ NOTICE NOT REQUIRED BECAUSE NO SEISMIC ACTIVITY WAS CONDUCTED	☐ RECEIVED/ NOT REQUIRED
☒ 2. NOTICE OF ENTRY FOR PLAT SURVEY or ☐ NO PLAT SURVEY WAS CONDUCTED	☐ RECEIVED
☐ 3. NOTICE OF INTENT TO DRILL or ☒ NOTICE NOT REQUIRED BECAUSE NOTICE OF ENTRY FOR PLAT SURVEY WAS CONDUCTED or ☐ WRITTEN WAIVER BY SURFACE OWNER (PLEASE ATTACH)	☐ RECEIVED/ NOT REQUIRED
☒ 4. NOTICE OF PLANNED OPERATION	☐ RECEIVED
☒ 5. PUBLIC NOTICE	☐ RECEIVED
☒ 6. NOTICE OF APPLICATION	☐ RECEIVED

Required Attachments:
The Operator shall attach to this Notice Certification Form all Notice Forms and Certifications of Notice that have been provided to the required parties and/or any associated written waivers. For the Public Notice, the operator shall attach a copy of the Class II Legal Advertisement with publication date verification or the associated Affidavit of Publication. The attached Notice Forms and Certifications of Notice shall serve as proof that the required parties have been noticed as required under West Virginia Code § 22-6A. Pursuant to West Virginia Code § 22-6A-11(b), the Certification of Notice to the person may be made by affidavit of personal service, the return receipt card or other postal receipt for certified mailing.

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Certification of Notice is hereby given:

THEREFORE, I Kevin Kilstrom, have read and understand the notice requirements within West Virginia Code § 22-6A. I certify that as required under West Virginia Code § 22-6A, I have served the attached copies of the Notice Forms, identified above, to the required parties through personal service, by registered mail or by any method of delivery that requires a receipt or signature confirmation. I certify under penalty of law that I have personally examined and am familiar with the information submitted in this Notice Certification and all attachments, 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 and imprisonment.

Well Operator:	Antero Resources Corporation	Address:	1615 Wynkoop Street
By:	Kevin Kilstrom		Denver, CO 80202
Its:	VP of Production	Facsimile:	303-357-7315
Telephone:	303-357-7310	Email:	asteele@anteroresources.com

NOTARY SEAL
KARA QUACKENBUSH
NOTARY PUBLIC
STATE OF COLORADO
NOTARY ID 20144028297
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES JULY 21, 2018

Subscribed and sworn before me this 19 day of November 2014

Kara Quackenbush Notary Public

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API NO. 47- 017 -
OPERATOR WELL NO. Chalk Unit 1H
Well Pad Name: Middle Pad

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION, OFFICE OF OIL AND GAS
NOTICE OF APPLICATION

Notice Time Requirement: notice shall be provided no later than the **filing date of permit application.**

Date of Notice: 11/21/2014 **Date Permit Application Filed:** 11/21/2014

Notice of:

☑ PERMIT FOR ANY WELL WORK ☐ CERTIFICATE OF APPROVAL FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF AN IMPOUNDMENT OR PIT

Delivery method pursuant to West Virginia Code § 22-6A-10(b)

☐ PERSONAL SERVICE ☐ REGISTERED MAIL ☑ METHOD OF DELIVERY THAT REQUIRES A RECEIPT OR SIGNATURE CONFIRMATION

Pursuant to W. Va. Code § 22-6A-10(b) no later than the filing date of the application, the applicant for a permit for any well work or for a certificate of approval for the construction of an impoundment or pit as required by this article shall deliver, by personal service or by registered mail or by any method of delivery that requires a receipt or signature confirmation, copies of the application, the erosion and sediment control plan required by section seven of this article, and the well plat to each of the following persons: (1) The owners of record of the surface of the tract on which the well is or is proposed to be located; (2) The owners of record of the surface tract or tracts overlying the oil and gas leasehold being developed by the proposed well work, if the surface tract is to be used for roads or other land disturbance as described in the erosion and sediment control plan submitted pursuant to subsection (c), section seven of this article; (3) The coal owner, operator or lessee, in the event the tract of land on which the well proposed to be drilled is located [sic] is known to be underlain by one or more coal seams; (4) The owners of record of the surface tract or tracts overlying the oil and gas leasehold being developed by the proposed well work, if the surface tract is to be used for the placement, construction, enlargement, alteration, repair, removal or abandonment of any impoundment or pit as described in section nine of this article; (5) Any surface owner or water purveyor who is known to the applicant to have a water well, spring or water supply source located within one thousand five hundred feet of the center of the well pad which is used to provide water for consumption by humans or domestic animals; and (6) The operator of any natural gas storage field within which the proposed well work activity is to take place. (c)(1) If more than three tenants in common or other co-owners of interests described in subsection (b) of this section hold interests in the lands, the applicant may serve the documents required upon the person described in the records of the sheriff required to be maintained pursuant to section eight, article one, chapter eleven-a of this code. (2) Notwithstanding any provision of this article to the contrary, notice to a lien holder is not notice to a landowner, unless the lien holder is the landowner. W. Va. Code R. § 35-8-5.7.a requires, in part, that the operator shall also provide the Well Site Safety Plan ("WSSP") to the surface owner and any water purveyor or surface owner subject to notice and water testing as provided in section 15 of this rule.

☑ Application Notice ☑ WSSP Notice ☑ E&S Plan Notice ☑ Well Plat Notice is hereby provided to:

☑ SURFACE OWNER(s)
Name: William Randall Lynch & Dixie Janet Craig
Address: HC 69 Box 35
West Union, WV 26456
Name: 5534 WV Route 18 N (2nd Address)
Address: West Union, WV 26456

☐ SURFACE OWNER(s) (Road and/or Other Disturbance)
Name: _____
Address: _____
Name: _____
Address: _____

☐ SURFACE OWNER(s) (Impoundments or Pits)
Name: _____
Address: _____

☐ COAL OWNER OR LESSEE
Name: NO DECLARATIONS ON RECORD WITH COUNTY
Address: _____

☐ COAL OPERATOR
Name: NO DECLARATIONS ON RECORD WITH COUNTY
Address: _____

☑ WATER PURVEYOR(s)/OWNER(s) OF WATER WELL, SPRING OR OTHER WATER SUPPLY SOURCE
Name: PLEASE SEE ATTACHMENT
Address: _____

☐ OPERATOR OF ANY NATURAL GAS STORAGE FIELD
Name: _____
Address: _____

*Please attach additional forms if necessary

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Notice is hereby given:
Pursuant to West Virginia Code § 22-6A-10(b), notice is hereby given that the undersigned well operator has applied for a permit for well work or for a certificate of approval for the construction of an impoundment or pit.

This Notice Shall Include:
Pursuant to W. Va. Code § 22-6A-10(b), this notice shall include: (1) copies of the application; (2) the erosion and sediment control plan required by section seven of this article; and (3) the well plat.

Pursuant to W. Va. Code § 22-6A-10(f), this notice shall include: (1) a statement of the time limits for filing written comments; (2) who may file written comments; (3) the name and address of the secretary for the purpose of filing the comments and obtaining additional information; and (4) a statement that the persons may request, at the time of submitting written comments, notice of the permit decision and a list of persons qualified to test water.

Pursuant to W. Va. Code R. § 35-8-5.7.a, the operator shall provide the Well Site Safety Plan to the surface owner and any water purveyor or surface owner subject to notice and water testing as provided in section 15 of this rule.

Pursuant to W. Va. Code R. § 35-8-15.2.c, this notice shall: (1) contain a statement of the surface owner's and water purveyor's right to request sampling and analysis; (2) advise the surface owner and water purveyor of the rebuttable presumption for contamination or deprivation of a fresh water source or supply; advise the surface owner and water purveyor that refusal to allow the operator to conduct a pre-drilling water well test constitutes a method to rebut the presumption of liability; (3) advise the surface owner and water purveyor of his or her independent right to sample and analyze any water supply at his or her own expense; advise the surface owner and water purveyor whether or not the operator will utilize an independent laboratory to analyze any sample; and (4) advise the surface owner and or water purveyor that he or she can obtain from the Chief a list of water testing laboratories in the subject area capable of and qualified to test water supplies in accordance with standard acceptable methods.

Additional information related to horizontal drilling may be obtained from the Secretary, at the WV Department of Environmental Protection headquarters, located at 601 57th Street, SE, Charleston, WV 25304 (304-926-0450) or by visiting www.dep.wv.gov/oil-and-gas/pages/default.aspx.

Well Location Restrictions
Pursuant to W. Va. Code § 22-6A-12, Wells may not be drilled within two hundred fifty feet measured horizontally from any existing water well or developed spring used for human or domestic animal consumption. The center of well pads may not be located within six hundred twenty-five feet of an occupied dwelling structure, or a building two thousand five hundred square feet or larger used to house or shelter dairy cattle or poultry husbandry. This limitation is applicable to those wells, developed springs, dwellings or agricultural buildings that existed on the date a notice to the surface owner of planned entry for surveying or staking as provided in section ten of this article or a notice of intent to drill a horizontal well as provided in subsection (b), section sixteen of this article was provided, whichever occurs first, and to any dwelling under construction prior to that date. This limitation may be waived by written consent of the surface owner transmitted to the department and recorded in the real property records maintained by the clerk of the county commission for the county in which such property is located. Furthermore, the well operator may be granted a variance by the secretary from these distance restrictions upon submission of a plan which identifies the sufficient measures, facilities or practices to be employed during well site construction, drilling and operations. The variance, if granted, shall include terms and conditions the department requires to ensure the safety and protection of affected persons and property. The terms and conditions may include insurance, bonding and indemnification, as well as technical requirements. (b) No well pad may be prepared or well drilled within one hundred feet measured horizontally from any perennial stream, natural or artificial lake, pond or reservoir, or a wetland, or within three hundred feet of a naturally reproducing trout stream. No well pad may be located within one thousand feet of a surface or ground water intake of a public water supply. The distance from the public water supply as identified by the department shall be measured as follows: (1) For a surface water intake on a lake or reservoir, the distance shall be measured from the boundary of the lake or reservoir. (2) For a surface water intake on a flowing stream, the distance shall be measured from a semicircular radius extending upstream of the surface water intake. (3) For a groundwater source, the distance shall be measured from the wellhead or spring. The department may, in its discretion, waive these distance restrictions upon submission of a plan identifying sufficient measures, facilities or practices to be employed during well site construction, drilling and operations to protect the waters of the state. A waiver, if granted, shall impose any permit conditions as the secretary considers necessary. (c) Notwithstanding the foregoing provisions of this section, nothing contained in this section prevents an operator from conducting the activities permitted or authorized by a Clean Water Act Section 404 permit or other approval from the United States Army Corps of Engineers within any waters of the state or within the restricted areas referenced in this section. (d) The well location restrictions set forth in this section shall not apply to any well on a multiple well pad if at least one of the wells was permitted prior to the effective date of this article. (e) The secretary shall, by December 31, 2012, report to the Legislature on the noise, light, dust and volatile organic compounds generated by the drilling of horizontal wells as they relate to the well location restrictions regarding occupied dwelling structures pursuant to this section. Upon a finding, if any, by the secretary that the well location restrictions regarding occupied dwelling structures are inadequate or otherwise require alteration to address the items

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examined in the study required by this subsection, the secretary shall have the authority to propose for promulgation legislative rules establishing guidelines and procedures regarding reasonable levels of noise, light, dust and volatile organic compounds relating to drilling horizontal wells, including reasonable means of mitigating such factors, if necessary.

Water Well Testing:
Pursuant to West Virginia Code § 22-6A-10(d), notification shall be made, with respect to surface landowners identified in subsection (b) or water purveyors identified in subdivision (5), subsection (b) of this section, of the opportunity for testing their water well. The operator shall provide an analysis to such surface landowner or water purveyor at their request.

Water Testing Laboratories:
Pursuant to West Virginia Code § 22-6A-10(i), persons entitled to notice pursuant to subsection (b) of this section may contact the department to ascertain the names and locations of water testing laboratories in the subject area capable and qualified to test water supplies in accordance with standard accepted methods. In compiling that list of names the department shall consult with the state Bureau for Public Health and local health departments. A surface owner and water purveyor has an independent right to sample and analyze any water supply at his or her own expense. The laboratory utilized by the operator shall be approved by the agency as being certified and capable of performing sample analyses in accordance with this section.

Rebuttable Presumption for Contamination or Deprivation of a Fresh Water Source or Supply:

W. Va. Code § 22-6A-18 requires that (b) unless rebutted by one of the defenses established in subsection (c) of this section, in any action for contamination or deprivation of a fresh water source or supply within one thousand five hundred feet of the center of the well pad for horizontal well, there is a rebuttable presumption that the drilling and the oil or gas well or either was the proximate cause of the contamination or deprivation of the fresh water source or supply. (c) In order to rebut the presumption of liability established in subsection (b) of this section, the operator must prove by a preponderance of the evidence one of the following defenses: (1) The pollution existed prior to the drilling or alteration activity as determined by a predrilling or prealteration water well test. (2) The landowner or water purveyor refused to allow the operator access to the property to conduct a predrilling or prealteration water well test. (3) The water supply is not within one thousand five hundred feet of the well. (4) The pollution occurred more than six months after completion of drilling or alteration activities. (5) The pollution occurred as the result of some cause other than the drilling or alteration activity. (d) Any operator electing to preserve its defenses under subdivision (1), subsection (c) of this section shall retain the services of an independent certified laboratory to conduct the predrilling or prealteration water well test. A copy of the results of the test shall be submitted to the department and the surface owner or water purveyor in a manner prescribed by the secretary. (e) Any operator shall replace the water supply of an owner of interest in real property who obtains all or part of that owner's supply of water for domestic, agricultural, industrial or other legitimate use from an underground or surface source with a comparable water supply where the secretary determines that the water supply has been affected by contamination, diminution or interruption proximately caused by the oil or gas operation, unless waived in writing by that owner. (f) The secretary may order the operator conducting the oil or gas operation to: (1) Provide an emergency drinking water supply within twenty-four hours; (2) Provide temporary water supply within seventy-two hours; (3) Within thirty days begin activities to establish a permanent water supply or submit a proposal to the secretary outlining the measures and timetables to be used in establishing a permanent supply. The total time in providing a permanent water supply may not exceed two years. If the operator demonstrates that providing a permanent replacement water supply cannot be completed within two years, the secretary may extend the time frame on case-by-case basis; and (4) Pay all reasonable costs incurred by the real property owner in securing a water supply. (g) A person as described in subsection (b) of this section aggrieved under the provisions of subsections (b), (e) or (f) of this section may seek relief in court... (i) Notwithstanding the denial of the operator of responsibility for the damage to the real property owner's water supply or the status of any appeal on determination of liability for the damage to the real property owner's water supply, the operator may not discontinue providing the required water service until authorized to do so by the secretary or a court of competent jurisdiction.

Written Comment:
Pursuant to West Virginia Code § 22-6A-11(a), all persons described in subsection (b), section ten of this article may file written comments with the secretary as to the location or construction of the applicant's proposed well work within thirty days after the application is filed with the secretary. All persons described in West Virginia Code § 22-6A-10(b) may file written comments as to the location or construction of the applicant's proposed well work to the Secretary at:

Chief, Office of Oil and Gas
Department of Environmental Protection
601 57th St. SE
Charleston, WV 25304
(304) 926-0450

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Such persons may request, at the time of submitting written comments, notice of the permit decision and a list of persons qualified to test water. **NOTE: YOU ARE NOT REQUIRED TO FILE ANY COMMENT.**

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Time Limits and Methods for Filing Comments.

The law requires these materials to be served on or before the date the operator files its Application. You have **THIRTY (30) DAYS** after the filing date to file your comments. Comments must be filed in person or received in the mail by the Chief's office by the time stated above. You may call the Chief's office to be sure of the date. Check with your postmaster to ensure adequate delivery time or to arrange special expedited handling. If you have been contacted by the well operator and you have signed a "voluntary statement of no objection" to the planned work described in these materials, then the permit may be issued at any time.

Pursuant to West Virginia Code § 22-6A-11(c)(2), Any objections of the affected coal operators and coal seam owners and lessees shall be addressed through the processes and procedures that exist under sections fifteen, seventeen and forty, article six of this chapter, as applicable and as incorporated into this article by section five of this article. The written comments filed by the parties entitled to notice under subdivisions (1), (2), (4), (5) and (6), subsection (b), section ten of this article shall be considered by the secretary in the permit issuance process, but the parties are not entitled to participate in the processes and proceedings that exist under sections fifteen, seventeen or forty, article six of this chapter, as applicable and as incorporated into this article by section five of this article.

Comment Requirements

Your comments must be in writing and include your name, address and telephone number, the well operator's name and well number and the approximate location of the proposed well site including district and county from the application. You may add other documents, such as sketches, maps or photographs to support your comments.

Disclaimer: All comments received will be placed on our web site http://www.dep.wv.gov/oil-and-gas/Horizontal-Permits/Pages/default.aspx and the applicant will automatically be forwarded an email notice that such comments have been submitted. The applicant will be expected to provide a response to comments submitted by any surface owner, water purveyor or natural gas storage operator noticed within the application.

Permit Denial or Condition

The Chief has the power to deny or condition a well work permit. Pursuant to West Virginia Code § 22-6A-8(d), the permit may not be issued or be conditioned, including conditions with respect to the location of the well and access roads prior to issuance if the director determines that:

(1) The proposed well work will constitute a hazard to the safety of persons;
(2) The plan for soil erosion and sediment control is not adequate or effective;
(3) Damage would occur to publicly owned lands or resources; or
(4) The proposed well work fails to protect fresh water sources or supplies.

A permit may also be denied under West Virginia Code § 22-6A-7(k), the secretary shall deny the issuance of a permit if the secretary determines that the applicant has committed a substantial violation of a previously issued permit for a horizontal well, including the applicable erosion and sediment control plan associated with the previously issued permit, or a substantial violation of one or more of the rules promulgated under this article, and in each instance has failed to abate or seek review of the violation within the time prescribed by the secretary pursuant to the provisions of subdivisions (1) and (2), subsection (a), section five of this article and the rules promulgated hereunder, which time may not be unreasonable.

Pursuant to West Virginia Code § 22-6A-10(g), any person entitled to submit written comments to the secretary pursuant to subsection (a), section eleven of this article, shall also be entitled to receive from the secretary a copy of the permit as issued or a copy of the order modifying or denying the permit if the person requests receipt of them as a part of the written comments submitted concerning the permit application. Such persons may request, at the time of submitting written comments, notice of the permit decision and a list of persons qualified to test water.

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Well Pad Name: Middle Pad

Notice is hereby given by:

Well Operator: Antero Resources Corporation
Telephone: (303) 357-7310
Email: asteele@anteroresources.com

Address: 1615 Wynkoop Street
Denver, CO 80202
Facsimile: 303-357-7315

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KARA QUACKENBUSH
NOTARY PUBLIC
STATE OF COLORADO
NOTARY ID 20144028297
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Subscribed and sworn before me this 21 day of November 2014

Kara Quackenbush Notary Public

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Water Source Owners:

TM 6 Parcel 1/2/2.5/2.8
Owner: William Randall Lynch & Dixie Janet Craig (5 Sources)
Address: HC 69, Box 35
West Union, WV 26456

Address: 5534 WV Rt 18 N (2nd Address)
West Union, WV 26456

TM 6 Parcel 2.6
Owner: Dominion Field Services, Inc.
Address: P.O. Box 2450
Clarksburg, WV 26302

TM 6 Parcel 2.4
Owner: Equitrans, Inc.
Address: 100 Allegheny Center Mall
Pittsburgh, PA 15212

TM 6 Parcel 2.3
Owner: Carol & Alfrieda Painter (2 sources)
Address: P. O. Box 175
Shirley, WV 26434

Note: On attached water well map, 25 (twenty-five) other water source owners are identified but they are located greater than 1500' from the subject well pad location.

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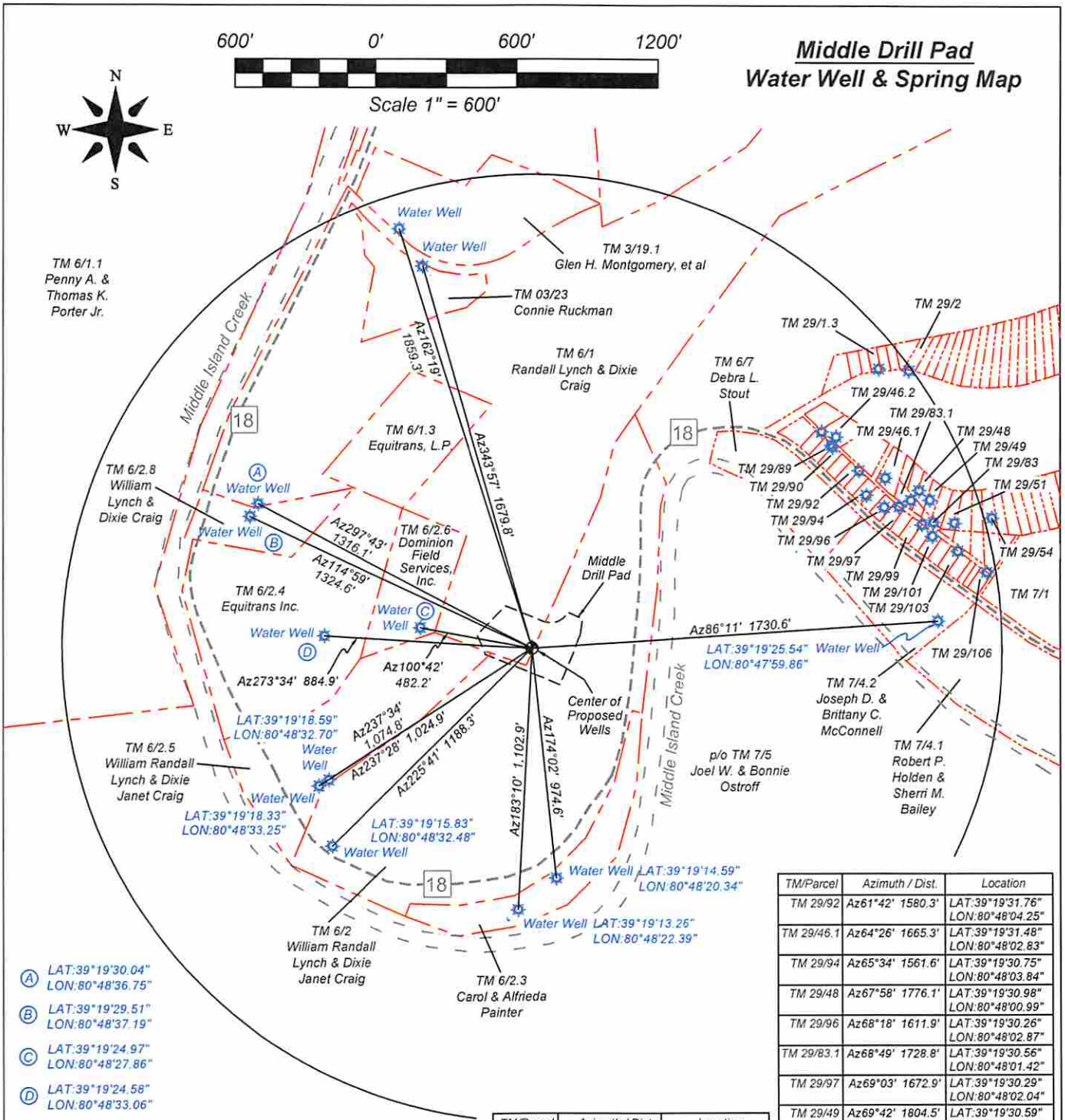
Middle Drill Pad
Water Well & Spring Map



TM/Parcel	Azimuth / Dist.	Location
TM 29/1.3	Az51°19' 1889.6'	LAT:39°19'36.04" LON:80°48'03.26"
TM 29/46.2	Az53°27' 1533.6'	LAT:39°19'33.37" LON:80°48'06.31"
	Az55°24' 1571.3'	LAT:39°19'33.16" LON:80°48'05.52"
TM 29/89	Az56°03' 1535.6'	LAT:39°19'32.82" LON:80°48'05.76"
TM 29/90	Az56°03' 1535.6'	LAT:39°19'32.72" LON:80°48'05.71"
TM 29/2	Az53°49' 1987.7'	LAT:39°19'35.99" LON:80°48'01.62"
TM 29/92	Az61°42' 1580.3'	LAT:39°19'31.76" LON:80°48'04.25"

TM/Parcel	Azimuth / Dist.	Location
TM 29/92	Az61°42' 1580.3'	LAT:39°19'31.76" LON:80°48'04.25"
TM 29/46.1	Az64°26' 1665.3'	LAT:39°19'31.48" LON:80°48'02.83"
TM 29/94	Az65°34' 1561.6'	LAT:39°19'30.75" LON:80°48'03.84"
TM 29/48	Az67°58' 1776.1'	LAT:39°19'30.98" LON:80°48'00.99"
TM 29/96	Az68°18' 1611.9'	LAT:39°19'30.26" LON:80°48'02.87"
TM 29/83.1	Az68°49' 1728.8'	LAT:39°19'30.56" LON:80°48'01.42"
TM 29/97	Az69°03' 1672.9'	LAT:39°19'30.29" LON:80°48'02.04"
TM 29/49	Az69°42' 1804.5'	LAT:39°19'30.59" LON:80°48'00.39"
TM 29/99	Az72°31' 1739.6'	LAT:39°19'29.56" LON:80°48'00.80"
TM 29/83	Az72°41' 1788.8'	LAT:39°19'29.66" LON:80°48'00.18"
TM 29/51	Az73°37' 1873.6'	LAT:39°19'29.64" LON:80°47'59.04"
TM 29/54	Az74°17' 2030.8'	LAT:39°19'29.88" LON:80°47'57.04"
TM 29/101	Az74°28' 1767.3'	LAT:39°19'29.08" LON:80°48'00.23"
TM 29/103	Az77°12' 1857.1'	LAT:39°19'28.49" LON:80°47'58.85"
TM 29/106	Az80°33' 1960.3'	LAT:39°19'27.62" LON:80°47'57.27"

Parcel Owner Addresses

William Randall Lynch & Dixie Janet Craig - HC 69 Box 35, West Union, WV 26456
Joseph D. & Brittany C. McConnell - HC 69 Box 19, West Union, WV 26456
Carol & Alfrieda (Surv.) Painter - HCR 69 Box 35G, West Union, WV 26456
Glen H. Montgomery, et al - 119 Gabriels Way, West Union, WV 26456
Connie Ruckman & Gene Rowe - HC 69 Box 38B, West Union, WV 26456
Dominion Field Services, Inc. - PO Box 2450, Clarksburg, WV 26302
Equitrans Inc. - 100 Allegheny Center Mall, Pittsburgh, PA 15212

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STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION, OFFICE OF OIL AND GAS
NOTICE OF ENTRY FOR PLAT SURVEY

Notice Time Requirement: Notice shall be provided at least **SEVEN (7)** days but no more than **FORTY-FIVE (45)** days prior to entry
Date of Notice: 1/9/2014 **Date of Planned Entry:** 1/19/2014

Delivery method pursuant to West Virginia Code § 22-6A-10a

☐ PERSONAL SERVICE ☐ REGISTERED MAIL ☒ METHOD OF DELIVERY THAT REQUIRES A RECEIPT OR SIGNATURE CONFIRMATION

Pursuant to West Virginia Code § 22-6A-10(a), Prior to filing a permit application, the operator shall provide notice of planned entry on to the surface tract to conduct any plat surveys required pursuant to this article. Such notice shall be provided at least seven days but no more than forty-five days prior to such entry to: (1) The surface owner of such tract; (2) to any owner or lessee of coal seams beneath such tract that has filed a declaration pursuant to section thirty-six, article six, chapter twenty-two of this code; and (3) any owner of minerals underlying such tract in the county tax records. The notice shall include a statement that copies of the state Erosion and Sediment Control Manual and the statutes and rules related to oil and gas exploration and production may be obtained from the Secretary, which statement shall include contact information, including the address for a web page on the Secretary's web site, to enable the surface owner to obtain copies from the secretary.

Notice is hereby provided to:

☒ SURFACE OWNER(s)
Name: William Randall Lynch & Dixie Janet Craig
Address: HC 69 Box 35
West Union, WV 26456
Name: William Randall Lynch & Dixie Janet Craig (2nd Address)
Address: 5534 WV State Route 18
West Union, WV 26456
Name:
Address:

☐ COAL OWNER OR LESSEE
Name: NO DECLARATION ON RECORD WITH COUNTY
Address:

☒ MINERAL OWNER(s)
Name: PLEASE SEE ATTACHMENT
Address:

*please attach additional forms if necessary

Notice is hereby given:
Pursuant to West Virginia Code § 22-6A-10(a), notice is hereby given that the undersigned well operator is planning entry to conduct a plat survey on the tract of land as follows:

State:	West Virginia	Approx. Latitude & Longitude:	39.322432, -80.806319 (NAD 83)
County:	Doddridge	Public Road Access:	WV 18
District:	West Union	Watershed:	Headwaters Middle Island Creek
Quadrangle:	West Union	Generally used farm name:	Lynch, William R.

Copies of the state Erosion and Sediment Control Manual and the statutes and rules related to oil and gas exploration and production may be obtained from the Secretary, at the WV Department of Environmental Protection headquarters, located at 601 57th Street, SE, Charleston, WV 25304 (304-926-0450). Copies of such documents or additional information related to horizontal drilling may be obtained from the Secretary by visiting www.dep.wv.gov/oil-and-gas/pages/default.aspx.

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Notice is hereby given by:

Well Operator:	Antero Resources Corporation	Address:	1615 Wynkoop Street
Telephone:	(303) 357- 7310		Denver, CO 80202
Email:	asteele@anteroresources.com	Facsimile:	(303) 357-7315

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Tax Map 6, Parcel 2

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Mineral Owners:

Located on TM 6/PCL 2

Owner: William Randall lynch & Dixie Janet Craig
Address: HC 69, Box 35
West Union, WV 26456

Owner: Charleen Smith Underwood
Address: 7809 Big Flint Rd.
West Union, WV 26456

Owner: Diane Cunningham
Address: P. O. Box 474
Middlebourne, WV 26149

Owner: Nelda Stubbs
Address: P. O. Box 175
Shirley, WV 26434

Owner: Key Oil Company
Address: 22 Garton Plz.
Weston, WV 26452

Owner: Jeanne S. Williams, Heir's
Address: 425 South Yates Road
Memphis, TN 38120

Owner: Linda H. Parish
Address: 1232 Goodman Circle
Memphis, TN 38111

Owner: Ed Broome, Inc.
Address: 4622 WV Highway 5 E.
Glenville, WV 26351

Owner: Kenneth Underwood and Betty Lindenmuth
Address: 9148 Cable Line Rd.
Diamond, OH 44412

Owner: Mary Catherine Stubbs
Address: 6564 McElroy Creek Rd.
West Union, WV 26456

Owner: Frank L. Butler
Address: 2567 Springhill Rd.
Stauton, VA 24401

Owner: James B. Heflin, Jr.
Address: 213 Cottage Ave
West Union, WV 26456

Owner: Joseph V. Hammond
Address: 1232 Goodman Circle
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Owner: Debra H. Fogerty
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Operator Well No. Chalk Unit 1H

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION, OFFICE OF OIL AND GAS
NOTICE OF PLANNED OPERATION

Notice Time Requirement: notice shall be provided no later than the **filing date of permit application.**
Date of Notice: 11/21/2014 **Date Permit Application Filed:** 11/21/2014

Delivery method pursuant to West Virginia Code § 22-6A-16(c)

☒ CERTIFIED MAIL RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED ☐ HAND DELIVERY

Pursuant to W. Va. Code § 22-6A-16(c), no later than the date for filing the permit application, an operator shall, by certified mail return receipt requested or hand delivery, give the surface owner whose land will be used for the drilling of a horizontal well notice of the planned operation. The notice required by this subsection shall include: (1) A copy of this code section; (2) The information required to be provided by subsection (b), section ten of this article to a surface owner whose land will be used in conjunction with the drilling of a horizontal well; and (3) A proposed surface use and compensation agreement containing an offer of compensation for damages to the surface affected by oil and gas operations to the extent the damages are compensable under article six-b of this chapter. (d) The notices required by this section shall be given to the surface owner at the address listed in the records of the sheriff at the time of notice.

Notice is hereby provided to the SURFACE OWNER(s)
(at the address listed in the records of the sheriff at the time of notice):

Name: William Randall Lynch & Dixie Janet Craig
Address: HC 69, Box 35
West Union, WV 26456

Name: William Randall Lynch & Dixie Janet Craig
Address: 5534 WV Route 18 N (2nd Address)
West Union, WV 26456

Notice is hereby given:
Pursuant to West Virginia Code § 22-6A-16(c), notice is hereby given that the undersigned well operator has developed a planned operation on the surface owner's land for the purpose of drilling a horizontal well on the tract of land as follows:

State: West Virginia
County: Doddridge
District: West Union
Quadrangle: West Union 7.5'
Watershed: Middle Island Creek

UTM NAD 83 Easting: 516,722m
Northing: 4,352,694m
Public Road Access: WV 18
Generally used farm name: William Randall Lynch & Dixie Janet Craig

This Notice Shall Include:
Pursuant to West Virginia Code § 22-6A-16(c), this notice shall include: (1)A copy of this code section; (2) The information required to be provided by **W. Va. Code § 22-6A-10(b)** to a surface owner whose land will be used in conjunction with the drilling of a horizontal well; and (3) A proposed surface use and compensation agreement containing an offer of compensation for damages to the surface affected by oil and gas operations to the extent the damages are compensable under article six-b of this chapter. Additional information related to horizontal drilling may be obtained from the Secretary, at the WV Department of Environmental Protection headquarters, located at 601 57th Street, SE, Charleston, WV 25304 (304-926-0450) or by visiting www.dep.wv.gov/oil-and-gas/pages/default.aspx.

Well Operator: Antero Resources Corporation
Telephone: (303) 357-7310
Email: asteele@anteroresources.com

Address: 1615 Wynkoop Street
Denver, CO 80202
Facsimile: 303-357-7315

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Secretary of Transportation/
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August 15, 2014

James A. Martin, Chief
Office of Oil and Gas
Department of Environmental Protection
601 57th Street, SE
Charleston, WV 25304

Subject: DOH Permit for the Middle Pad, Doddridge County
Chalk Unit 1H Well site

Dear Mr. Martin,

This well site will be accessed from a DOH permit #04-2013-0352 which has been issued to Antero Resources Corporation for access to the State Road for a well site located off of WV route 18 F in Doddridge County.

The operator has signed a STATEWIDE OIL AND GAS ROAD MAINTENANCE BONDING AGREEMENT and provided the required Bond. This operator is currently in compliance with the DOH OIL AND GAS POLICY dated January 3, 2012.

Very Truly Yours,

Gary K. Clayton

Gary K. Clayton, P.E.
Regional Maintenance Engineer
Central Office O&G Coordinator

Cc: Ashlie Mihalcin
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List of Anticipated Additives Used for Fracturing or Stimulating Well

Additives	Chemical Abstract Service Number (CAS #)
Fresh Water	7732-18-5
2 Phosphobutane 1,2,4 tricarboxylic acid	37971-36-1
Ammonium Persulfate	7727-54-0
Anionic copolymer	proprietary
Anionic polymer	proprietary
BTEX Free Hydrotreated Heavy Naphtha	64742-48-9
Cellulase enzyme	(Proprietary)
Demulsifier Base	(Proprietary)
Ethoxylated alcohol blend	Mixture
Ethoxylated Nonylphenol	68412-54-4
Ethoxylated oleylamine	26635-93-8
Ethylene Glycol	107-21-1
Glycol Ethers	111-76-2
guar gum	9000-30-0
Hydrogen Chloride	7647-01-0
Hydrotreated light distillates, non-aromatic, BTEX free	64742-47-8
Isopropyl alcohol	67-63-0
liquid, 2,2-dibromo-3-nitrilopropionamide	10222-01-2
Microparticle	proprietary
Petroleum Distillates (BTEX Below Detect)	64742-47-8
Polyacrylamide	57-55-6
Propargyl Alcohol	107-19-7
Propylene Glycol	57-55-6
Quartz	14808-60-7
Sillica, crystalline quartz	7631-86-9
Sodium Chloride	7647-14-5
Sodium Hydroxide	1310-73-2
Sugar	57-50-1
Surfactant	68439-51-0
Suspending agent (solid)	14808-60-7
Tar bases, quinoline derivs, benzyl chloride-quaternized	72480-70-7

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Antero Resources Corporation Erosion and Sediment Control Plan for Middle Well Pad & Water Containment Pad

Antero Resources Corporation (Antero) is submitting the following narrative and set of drawings in compliance with §35-8-5.4. This plan is submitted in conjunction with the Middle Well Pad &Water Containment Pad Site Design & Construction Plan, Erosion & Sediment Control Plans prepared in accordance with the West Virginia Code of State Rules, Division of Environmental Protection and Office of Oil and Gas, and certified by Navitus Engineering Inc., a West Virginia registered professional engineer.

Requirement §5.4.b.1. *A general sequence of events that describe in relative terms how and when each construction phase (i.e. clearing and grubbing, mass grading, stabilization) will occur and when each erosion and sediment control best management practice ("BMP") will be installed;*

Antero Response:
The following includes a general sequence of events that describe in relative terms how and when each construction phase is anticipated to occur and erosion and sediment control BMPs to be installed. Please refer to the Middle Well Pad & Water Containment Pad Site Design & Construction Plan, Erosion & Sediment Control Plans (Site Design) prepared and certified by Navitus Engineering Inc. for specific construction measures. Compliance with the measures outlined in the Site Construction Plan (§35-8-5.4) submitted in conjunction with this plan will also be maintained.

1. A pre-construction conference with the contactor and the appropriate erosion and sediment control inspector 48 hours prior to beginning work to review the construction drawings and provide any requested guidance.
2. Stake the limits of construction and mark all identified wetlands, streams, and other areas of concern for construction activities. Install signs to designate the areas and orange safety fence to identify important project attributes such as approved access roads, no refueling zones, wetlands/steam bounds, Etc.
3. Construct the rock construction entrance. All vehicles entering and exiting the site shall do so via the rock construction entrance.
4. Construction all BMP's as soon as clearing and grubbing operations allow. Diversions and sediment trap(s)/basin(s) shall be seeded and mulched immediately.
5. If applicable, convey upslope drainage around the Access Road, Well Pad, and Water Containment pad areas by constructing all diversion berm(s) and/or compost filter sock diversion(s) as shown on the plans.
6. Clear and grub the site. All woody material, brush, trees, stumps, large roots, boulders, and debris shall be cleared from the site area and kept to the minimum necessary for proper construction, including the installation of necessary sediment controls. Trees six inches in diameter and larger shall be cut and logs stacked. Smaller trees, brush, & stumps shall be cut and/or grubbed and windrowed in appropriate areas for use as sediment barriers at water drainage outlets (as shown on the plans), windrowed below the well site, used for wildlife habitat, burned (as per WV forest fire laws), removed from site, or disposed of by other methods approved by WV DEP.

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7. If applicable, install all wetland or stream crossings as shown on the plans.
8. Strip the topsoil from the access road. Prior to placing any fill, the exposed subgrade shall be compacted and proof rolled to produce a stable and unyielding site. All stripped topsoil shall be stockpiled in areas shown in the plans, or re-spread at an approximate depth of 2-4 inches on all proposed 2:1 or flatter slopes, and immediately stabilized. Additional BMP measures shall be constructed around topsoil stockpiles, if necessary.
9. Construct the access road. All fill areas, including excess material stockpiles, shall be "Keyed In" and compacted in horizontal lifts with a maximum loose lift thickness of 12" and maximum particle size as outlined in the geotechnical report. All fill shall be compacted by a vibrating sheepsfoot roller to 95% per the standard proctor test (ASTM – D698). Moisture Content will be controlled in accordance with the standard proctor test (ASTM – D698) Results. It is also recommended that each lift be proof rolled with a loaded haul truck where applicable. Ditch relief culverts shall be installed at a grade of 1-8% to minimize outlet velocities to the extent possible. Install outlet protection once ditch relief culverts are installed, as shown on plans. Stabilize the road with geotextile fabric & stone and side slopes as specified with permanent seeding. Excess material shall be stockpiled (if necessary) in areas shown in the plans and immediately stabilized. Topsoil shall be stripped from all stockpile areas prior to construction of stockpiles. After stockpiles are constructed, topsoil is to be reapplied at a depth of 6". Slopes shall be tracked by running tracked machinery up and down the slope, leaving tread marks parallel to the contour. All ditch lines shall be cleaned prior to installation of lined protection.
10. Strip the topsoil from the pad area. Prior to placing any fill, the exposed subgrade shall be compacted and proof rolled to produce a stable and unyielding site. All stripped topsoil shall be stockpiled in areas shown in the plans, or re-spread at an approximate depth of 2-4 inches on all proposed 2:1 or flatter slopes, and immediately stabilized. Additional BMP measures shall be constructed around topsoil stockpiles, if necessary.
11. Grade pad area as shown on the plans. Install pad sumps (with 4" PVC drain pipe and outlet protection) and containment berm liner system. Immediately stabilize the outer areas of the well pad. The well pad area shall be stabilized with geotextile fabric & stone and the side slopes with seed and mulch. Apply seed and mulch to all disturbed areas. This shall include all areas that will not be subject to regular traffic activity (to be stabilized with stone), or any disturbed area that will not be re-disturbed before site reclamation begins.
12. Commence well drilling activity.
13. All BMP's must remain in place and functional until all areas within the limit of disturbance are complete and permanently stabilized. Maintenance must include inspection of all erosion and sediment controls after each runoff event in excess of 0.5" and on a biweekly basis.
14. The construction site should be stabilized as soon as possible after completion. Establishment of final cover must be initiated no later than 7 days after reaching final grade. Final stabilization means that all soil-disturbing activities are completed, and that either a permanent vegetative cover with a density of 70% or greater has been established or that the surface had been stabilized by hard cover such as pavement or buildings. It should be noted that the 70% requirement refers to the total area vegetated and not just a percent of the site.
15. All permanent sediment control measures can be removed after the site is permanently stabilized and approval is received from the WVDEP
16. Any areas disturbed by removal of controls shall be repaired, stabilized, and permanently seeded.

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Requirement §5.4.b.2. *A description of the stabilization methods to be used, including the application rates for temporary and permanent seeding and mulching, and provide the timeframes for establishing stabilization*

Antero Response:
Stabilization methods used include seeding and mulching of disturbed areas as well as the implementation of erosion and sediment control BMPs. Please refer to Construction and E&S Control Notes on page 2 and "Construction Details" on page 10-14, for detailed descriptions of the different stabilization methods to be used. Seeding and mulching is to be in accordance with the WVDOT Standard Specifications unless specified otherwise in the plans or unless specified otherwise by the construction engineer or Antero representative. Please refer to Erosion and Sediment Control Narrative under Construction and E&S Control Notes on page 2 of the Site Design for more specific information regarding application, liming, and mulching rates.

Erosion and sediment BMPs will be constructed, stabilized, and functional before site disturbance begins within the tributary areas of those BMPs. In a timely manner after earth disturbance activities cease, Antero shall stabilize any areas disturbed by the activities. During non-germination periods, mulch must be applied at the specified rates. Disturbed areas which are not at finish grade and which will be re-disturbed within 1 year will be stabilized in accordance with the temporary vegetative stabilization and specifications. Disturbed areas which are finished grade or which will not be re-disturbed within 1 year will be stabilized in accordance with the permanent vegetative stabilization specification. Please refer to "Construction and E&S Control Notes" on page 2 for more information regarding timeframes for establishing stabilization and erosion and sediment BMPs.

The site shall be considered to have achieved full stabilization when it has a minimum uniform 70% perennial vegetative cover or other permanent non-vegetative cover with a density sufficient to resist accelerated surface erosion and subsurface characteristics to resist sliding and other movements. Until the site achieves final stabilization, Antero will assure that the best management practices (BMPs) are implemented, inspected, operated, and maintained. As such, Antero will maintain written inspection logs. All maintenance work, including cleaning, repair, replacement, regarding, and re-stabilization shall be performed immediately upon discovery of deficiency. After final stabilization has been achieved, temporary erosion and sediment BMPs controls will be removed. Areas disturbed during removal of the BMPs will be stabilized immediately.

Requirement §5.4.b.3. *Details of specifications for the erosion and sediment control BMPs employed on the project.*

Antero Response:
Please refer to the "Construction and E&S Control Notes" and "Construction Details," on pages 2 and 10-14 in the Site Design for specifications including instructions for installation, inspection, and maintenance for erosion and sediment control BMPs employed at this site.

Requirement §5.4.b.3. *A vicinity map locating the site in relation to the surrounding area and roads;*

Antero Response:
A "Vicinity Map" locating the site in relation to the surrounding area and roads is included on page 1 the Site Design.

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Requirement §5.4.c.2 *A plan view site map at a scale of one inch equal to one hundred feet (1"=100') or greater, showing appropriate detail of all site features, including the identification of site access that provides for a stabilized construction entrance and exit to reduce tracking of sediment onto public or private roads; and*

Antero Response:
"Overall Plan Sheet Index & Volumes," and "Well Pad & Water Containment Pad Plan," maps are included on pages 5-6 of the Site Design. Specific design and layout and inspection and maintenance notes for a stabilized construction entrance are included in the "Construction and E&S Control Notes" verbiage on page 2.

Requirement §5.4.c.3. *The location of all proposed erosion and sediment control BMPs*

Antero Response:
"Overall Plan Sheet Index & Volumes," and "Well Pad & Water Containment Pad Plan," maps are included on pages 5-6 of the Site Design locate all proposed erosion and sediment control BMPs.

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Antero Resources Corporation Site Construction Plan for

Middle Well Pad & Water Containment Pad

Antero Resources Corporation (Antero) is submitting the following Site Construction Plan in compliance with §35-8-5.5. This plan is submitted in conjunction with the Middle Well Pad & Water Containment Pad Site Design & Construction Plan, Erosion & Sediment Control Plans prepared in accordance with the West Virginia Code of State Rules, Division of Environmental Protection and Office of Oil and Gas, and certified by Navitus Engineering Inc., a West Virginia registered professional engineer.

Requirement §5.5.a. *The plan should describe the nature and purpose of the construction project and identify the procedures for construction that will be used to achieve site stability. The plan shall be considered conditions of the permit and be enforceable as such.*

Antero Response
The nature and purpose of the subject project is to perforate, fracture, and complete one or more horizontal shallow wells. Procedures to achieve site stability include seeding and mulching of earth disturbed areas and implementation of erosion and sediment best management practices (BMPs). Details of seeding and mulching rates as well as procedures for installation and maintenance of erosion and sediment BMPs are outlined on page 2 of "Middle Well Pad & Water Containment Pad Site Design & Construction Plan, Erosion & Sediment Control Plans" (Site Design) prepared and certified by Navitus Engineering Inc. of West Virginia.

These procedures will be considered as conditions of the permit and shall be inspected and maintained for continual compliance measures outlined in §35-8-5.5.

Requirement §5.5.b.1. *A vicinity map location the site in relation to the surrounding area and roads;*

Antero Response
Please refer to the vicinity map on page 1 for the location the site in relation to the surrounding area and roads.

Requirement §5.5.b.2. *A plan view site map at a scale of one inch equal to one hundred feet (1"=100') or greater that shows appropriate detail of all site features and:*

> ***Requirement §5.5.b.A..*** *Clearly identifies the limit of disturbance for the project;*

Antero Response
The limit of disturbance for the Middle Well Pad & Water Containment Pad can be found on "Overall Plan Sheet Index & Volumes," and "Well Pad & Water Containment Pad Plan," maps are included on pages 5-6 of the Site Design.

> ***Requirement §5.5.b.2.B.*** *Provides existing topographic information on a contour interval that affords sufficient detail to illustrate site terrain conditions*

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Antero Response
Please refer to the "Existing Conditions" maps on page 4 of the Site Design for the current topographic conditions for the constructed pad on a contour interval that affords sufficient detail to illustrate site terrain conditions.

> ***Requirement §5.5.b.2.C.*** *Identifies proposed cut and fill areas with grading contours at an interval that provides sufficient detail to accurately depict slope ratios, indicating top and bottom of slopes; and*

Antero Response
Please refer to "Overall Plan Sheet Index & Volumes," "Well Pad & Water Containment Pad Plan," maps included on pages 5-6 as well as the "Access Road Profiles," "Access Road Sections," and "Well Pad & Water containment Pad Sections," on pages 7-9 of the Site Design for proposed cut and fill areas with grading contours.

> ***Requirement §5.5.b.2.D.*** *Identifies any existing structures, roads, water bodies, and other critical areas within the area that would most likely be affected by the construction.*

Antero Response
Please refer to "Overall Plan Sheet Index & Volumes," "Well Pad & Water Containment Pad Plan," maps included on pages 5-6 for the maps identifying any structures, roads, water bodies, and other critical areas within the area of interest that would be most likely affected by construction.

> ***Requirement §5.5.b.3.*** *A cross-section of the length and width of the location, providing cut and fill volumes; and*

Antero Response
Please refer to the "Access Road Profiles," "Access Road Sections," and "Well Pad & Water containment Pad Sections," on pages 7-9 for a cross-section of the location. The cut and fill volumes can be found in "Material Quantities" on page 3.

> ***Requirement §5.5.b.4.*** *Any other engineering designs or drawings necessary to construct the project.*

Antero Response
All other engineering designs and drawings necessary to construct this project are included in the Site Design.

> ***Requirement §5.5.c.*** *At a minimum, site construction shall be conducted in accordance with the following criteria:*

Antero Response
All Antero contractors shall be notified of and comply with the measures outlined in Section 5.5.c. of §35-8.

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> ***Requirement §5.5.c.1.*** *All woody material, brush, and trees shall be cleared from the site area and kept to the minimum necessary for proper construction, including the installation of*

necessary sediment controls. Trees six inches in diameter and larger shall be cut and logs stacked;

Antero Response
The Site Design outlines measures to maintain compliance with Section 201 of the WVDOH Specifications which outlines clearing and grubbing measures. Please refer to Construction and E&S Control Notes on page 2 of the Site Design.

Requirement §5.5.c.2. *Topsoil shall be removed from construction areas and stockpiled for reuse during reclamation. In woodland areas, tree stumps, large roots, large rocks, tree and leaf debris, and ground vegetation shall be removed prior to actual site constructions;*

Antero Response
The Site Design outlines procedures for stripping and stocking topsoil. Please refer to Construction and E&S Control Notes on page 2 of the Site Design. In addition, soil for stockpiling and use as fill shall be further compliant with measures outlined in Section 5.5.c.2. of §35-8-5.5.

Requirement §5.5.c.3. *No embankment fill shall be placed on frozen material;*

Antero Response
All Antero contractors shall be notified of and comply with measures outlined in Section 5.5.c.3. of §35-8-5.5.

Requirement §5.5.c.4. *The fill material shall be clean mineral soil, free of roots, woody vegetation, stumps, sod, large rocks, frozen soil or other objectionable material;*

Antero Response
The Site Design outlines procedures for stripping and stocking topsoil. Please refer to Construction and E&S Control Notes on page 2 of the Site Design. In addition, soil shall be further defined to the measures outlined in Section 5.5.c.4. of §35-8-5.5.

Requirement §3.2.b.5. *Embankment material shall exhibit adequate soil strength and contain the proper amount of moisture to ensure that compaction will be achieved;*

Antero Response
All Antero contractors shall be notified of and comply with measures outlined in Section 5.5.c.5. of §35-8-5.5.

Requirement §5.5.c.6 *Earthen fill slopes should be constructed with slopes no steeper than a ratio of two to one (2:1);*

Antero Response
The Site Design outlines all earthen fill slopes to be constructed with slopes no steeper than a ratio of two to one (2:1).

Requirement §5.5.c.7. *Fill material will be placed in lifts or layers over the length of the fill. Lift thickness of soil shall be as thin as the suitable random excavated material will permit, typically from six to twelve (12) inches; and*

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Antero Response
Please refer to the Construction and E&S Control Notes on page 2 of the Site Design. Fill shall be placed in horizontal lifts of maximum loose depth of 12 inches. Compaction will be performed with a compactor with a minimum of five ton static drum weight vibratory roller or five ton static drum weight sheeps footed compactor as appropriate for the type of soil material at the site or other compactor approved by the Engineer.

> ***Requirement §5.5.c.8.*** *The size of rock lifts shall not exceed thirty-six (36) inches. The rock shall not be greater in any dimension than thirty-six (36) inches;*

Antero Response
All Antero contractors shall be notified of and comply with measures outlined in Section 5.5.c.8. of §35-8-5.5.

> ***Requirement §5.5.c.9.*** *Compaction shall be obtained by compaction equipment or by routing the hauling equipment over the fill so that the entire surface of each fill lift is compacted by at least one wheel or tread track of equipment or by a compactor. Each lift shall be compacted before beginning the next lift;*

Antero Response
Compaction compliance measures are outlined in the Construction and E&S Notes on page 2. Compaction is required with a compactor with a minimum of five ton static drum weight vibratory roller or five ton static drum weight sheeps footed compactor as appropriate for the type of soil material at the site or other compactor approved by the Engineer.

> ***Requirement §5.5.c.10.*** *Surface water diversion ditches shall be constructed above the disturbed area to intercept water and to divert surface water runoff around the site; and*

Antero Response
Construction and E&S Control Notes on page 2 of the Site Design identifies the surface diversions used to prevent surface water and subsurface water from flowing on to the well pad and coming into contact with the stormwater associated with the well pad. Additional Erosion & Sediment BMPs will be used to prevent sediment discharges from the project.

> ***Requirement §5.5.c.11.*** *In areas of steep terrain, a terraced bench shall be constructed at the base of the slope where fill is to be placed, creating a toe foundation and aid in holding fill material. Additional terracing shall be constructed from each additional fifty (50) vertical feet of slope and shall be a minimum of ten (10) feet wide.*

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All Antero contractors shall be notified of and comply with the measures outlined in Section 5.5.c.11.. of §35-8-5.5.

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