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State of Colorado

Oil and Gas Conservation Commission

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APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO:

1. ☒ Drill, ☐ Deepen, ☐ Re-enter, ☐ Recomplete and Operate

2. TYPE OF WELL

 OIL ☐ GAS ☒ COALBED ☐ OTHER _____
 SINGLE ZONE ☐ MULTIPLE ZONE ☒ COMMINGLE ZONE ☐
Refiling ☒Sidetrack ☐

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Plugging Bond Surety

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3. Name of Operator: ANTERO RESOURCES PICEANCE CORPORATION4. COGCC Operator Number: 100795. Address: 1625 17TH ST STE 300City: DENVER State: CO Zip: 802026. Contact Name: Ashlie Mihalcin Phone: (303)357-7323 Fax: (303)357-7315Email: amihalcin@anteroresources.com7. Well Name: North Bank Well Number: E9

8. Unit Name (if appl): _____ Unit Number: _____

9. Proposed Total Measured Depth: 9233

WELL LOCATION INFORMATION

10. QtrQtr: SWNW Sec: 12 Twp: 6S Rng: 93W Meridian: 6Latitude: 39.541073 Longitude: -107.733515
 Footage at Surface: 2565 FNL/FSL FNL 109 FEL/FWL FWL
11. Field Name: Mamm Creek Field Number: 5250012. Ground Elevation: 5378 13. County: GARFIELD

14. GPS Data:

Date of Measurement: 03/15/2007 PDOP Reading: 1.4 Instrument Operator's Name: Samuel D. Phelps15. If well is ☒ Directional ☐ Horizontal (highly deviated) **submit deviated drilling plan.**
 Footage at Top of Prod Zone: FNL/FSL 1024 FSL 565 FEL 1024 FSL 565 FEL
 Bottom Hole: FNL/FSL 1024 FSL 565 FEL
 Sec: 11 Twp: 6S Rng: 93W Sec: 11 Twp: 6S Rng: 93W
16. Is location in a high density area? (Rule 603b)? ☐ Yes ☒ No17. Distance to the nearest building, public road, above ground utility or railroad: 28518. Distance to nearest property line: 109 19. Distance to nearest well permitted/completed in the same formation: 328

20. LEASE, SPACING AND POOLING INFORMATION

Objective Formation(s)	Formation Code	Spacing Order Number(s)	Unit Acreage Assigned to Well	Unit Configuration (N/2, SE/4, etc.)
Iles	ILES	191-39	160	SE/4
Williams Fork	WMFK	191-39	160	SE/4

21. Mineral Ownership: ☒ Fee ☐ State ☐ Federal ☐ Indian Lease #: _____

22. Surface Ownership: ☒ Fee ☐ State ☐ Federal ☐ Indian

23. Is the Surface Owner also the Mineral Owner? ☐ Yes ☒ No Surface Surety ID#: _____

23a. If 23 is Yes: Is the Surface Owner(s) signature on the lease? ☐ Yes ☐ No

23b. If 23 is No ☒ Surface Owners Agreement Attached or ☐ \$25,000 Blanket Surface Bon ☐ \$2,000 Surface Bond ☐ \$5,000 Surface Bond

24. Using standard QtrQtr, Sec, Twp, Rng format enter entire mineral lease description upon which this proposed wellsite is located (attach separate sheet/map if you prefer):
Exhibit "A" Lease Map- SE/4 of Section 11, T6S, R93W

25. Distance to Nearest Mineral Lease Line: _____ 6 _____ 26. Total Acres in Lease: _____ 40 _____

DRILLING PLANS AND PROCEDURES

27. Is H2S anticipated? ☐ Yes ☒ No If Yes, attach contingency plan.

28. Will salt sections be encountered during drilling? ☐ Yes ☒ No

29. Will salt (>15,000 ppm TDS CL) or oil based muds be used during drilling? ☐ Yes ☒ No

30. If questions 27 or 28 are yes, is this location in a sensitive area (Rule 903)? ☐ Yes ☒ No If 28, 29, or 30 are "Yes" a pit permit may be required.

31. Mud disposal: ☒ Offsite ☐ Onsite

Method: ☐ Land Farming ☐ Land Spreading ☐ Disposal Facility Other: Closed Loop: Grfld Cty Lndfl

Note: The use of an earthen pit for Recompletion fluids requires a pit permit (Rule 905b). If air/gas drilling, notify local fire officials.

Casing Type	Size of Hole	Size of Casing	Weight Per Foot	Setting Depth	Sacks Cement	Cement Bottom	Cement Top
CONDUCTOR	24	16	55#	50	148	50	0
SURF	12+1/4	8+5/8	24#	920	388	920	0
3RD	7+7/8	5+1/2	17#	9,233	746	9,233	5,023

32. BOP Equipment Type: ☐ Annular Preventer ☒ Double Ram ☐ Rotating Head ☐ None

33. Comments I certify that all conditions in the original permit are the same. This well is an exception location subject to Rule 603 a(2). There are no changes to land use, well construction, or lease. This pad is built. No exp/addtl disturbance will occur. Closed Loop system will be used. #25 distance - *This is a relaxed setbacks unit.

34. Location ID: 336017

35. Is this application in a Comprehensive Drilling Plan ? ☐ Yes ☐ No

36. Is this application part of submitted Oil and Gas Location Assessment ? ☐ Yes ☒ No

I hereby certify all statements made in this form are, to the best of my knowledge, true, correct, and complete.

Signed: _____ Print Name: Ashlie Mihalcin

Title: Permit Representative Date: _____ Email: amihalcin@anteroresources.co

Based on the information provided herein, this Application for Permit-to-Drill complies with COGCC Rules and applicable orders and is hereby approved.

COGCC Approved: _____ Director of COGCC Date: _____

Permit Number: _____ Expiration Date: _____

API NUMBER

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CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL, IF ANY:**Attachment Check List**

Att Doc Num	Name	Doc Description
400010572	30 DAY NOTICE LETTER	North Bank E Pad 305-306 Waiver re-file sent 6-17-09 (COGCC Copy).pdf
400010573	WAIVERS	North Bank E Pad 305-306 Waiver re-file signed 6-19-09.pdf
400010574	EXCEPTION LOC REQUEST	North Bank E - Letter to Director-Variance to Rule 603a2 6-29-09.pdf
400010575	EXCEPTION LOC WAIVERS	Rule 603a(2) waiver - Oldcastle signed 6-29-09.pdf

Total Attach: 4 Files