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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: Hannah Knopping Phone: (303)357-6412 Fax: (303)357-7315Email: hknopping@anteroresources.com7. Well Name: Gypsum Ranch Well Number: B2

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

9. Proposed Total Measured Depth: 8968

WELL LOCATION INFORMATION

10. QtrQtr: NWNE Sec: 14 Twp: 6S Rng: 93W Meridian: 6Latitude: 39.531550 Longitude: -107.740638Footage at Surface: 743 FNL/FSL 1915 FEL/FWL FEL11. Field Name: Mamm Creek Field Number: 5250012. Ground Elevation: 5323 13. County: GARFIELD

14. GPS Data:

Date of Measurement: 01/24/2008 PDOP Reading: 1.3 Instrument Operator's Name: Scott E. Aibner15. If well is ☒ Directional ☐ Horizontal (highly deviated) **submit deviated drilling plan.**Footage at Top of Prod Zone: FNL/FSL 125 FNL 1749 FEL FEL Bottom Hole: FNL/FSL 125 FNL 1749 FEL FEL
Sec: 14 Twp: 6S Rng: 93W Sec: 14 Twp: 6S Rng: 93W16. Is location in a high density area? (Rule 603b)? ☐ Yes ☒ No17. Distance to the nearest building, public road, above ground utility or railroad: 17818. Distance to nearest property line: 364 19. Distance to nearest well permitted/completed in the same formation: 330

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	191-25	320	N/2
Williams Fork	WMFK	191-14	320	N/2

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):
See Exhibit A "Lease Map" -Portion of the N/2 of Section 14, T6S, R93W

25. Distance to Nearest Mineral Lease Line: _____ 308 _____ 26. Total Acres in Lease: _____ 165 _____

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
1ST	12+1/4	8+5/8	24#	900	381	900	0
2ND	7+7/8	5+1/2	17#	8,968	759	8,968	4,693

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 except SHL move and updated distances. (*Please note: New SHL is old B3 slot; as drilled plat for B3 was submitted 1/09 but database does not reflect as drilled location yet. No changes to land use, well construction, or lease. Pad is built. No expansion or additional disturbance will occur. Closed loop system will be used. #17 Distance to private power lines owned by Lafarge. Lafarge is in agreement to turn off power lines during our operations on pad.

34. Location ID: 336037

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: Hannah Knopping

Title: Permit Representative Date: _____ Email: hknopping@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
400010023	30 DAY NOTICE LETTER	Gypsum Ranch B 305-306 waiver letter refile 6-11-09.pdf
400010024	WAIVERS	Gypsum Ranch B 305-306 signed 6-15-09.pdf
400011328	WELL LOCATION PLAT	Gypsum Ranch B2 Revised Plat (10-20-09).pdf

Total Attach: 3 Files