



June 12, 2009

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Gypsum Ranch Co., LLC
P.O. Drawer 790
Glenwood Springs, CO 81602

RE: Proposed Oil and Gas Operations
Well Pad: Hangs "A" Pad
Surface location: SWSE Section 9, T6S, R92W
Garfield County, Colorado

Dear Mr. Balcomb:

Please find attached a 305/306 Notice and Consultation letter for the above captioned location. Please be advised that we are re-filing the permit with the Colorado Oil and Gas Conservation Commission for this well pad, so although you signed and executed the waiver in conjunction with this well pad on June 16th, 2008 (attached), the COGCC requires that we obtain a current waiver letter or schedule a consultation with you, since the previous one will expire. Would you please review and either waive the right to a consultation or request a consultation making note of a preferred date, time and meeting location on the attached letter. Please return the original to my attention in the attached self addressed stamped envelope.

In an effort to expedite this matter, I would kindly request that you also fax me a copy of the 305/306 waiver letter upon execution of the same to fax number (303) 357-7315.

Your prompt attention to this matter is greatly appreciated.

If you have any questions, please call me at (303)357-6412 or David Strickland at (303)618-7366.

Very truly yours,

Hannah Knopping

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Permit Representative

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Dear Mr. Balcomb:

You are the surface owner of lands on which Antero Resources Piceance Corporation intends to drill the subject wells.

Rules 305 and 306 of the Rules and Regulations to the Colorado Oil and Gas Conservation Commission ("COGCC") requires the operator to consult and give notice to the surface owner of potential oil and gas operations, such notice to contain the following information:

- (1) The estimated date that operations for which notice is being given are to commence: **August 12th, 2009**
- (2) the name of the operator with address and contact person:
Antero Resources Piceance Corporation
Contact: David Stricklin, Cell# 303-618-7366
- (3) a legal description of the quarter quarter section within which operations will be conducted:
See legal description above
- (4) a statement that the surface owner is responsible for notifying affected tenants of the proposed operations: **"With respect to notices given under this Rule 305, it shall be the responsibility of the notified surface owner to give notice of the proposed operation to the tenant, farmer, lessee, or other party that may own or have an interest in any crops or surface improvements that could be affected by such proposed operation."**
- (5) information with regard to the consultation notice requirement set forth in COGCC Rule 306:
See Attachment
- (6) a copy of the COGCC's information brochure for surface owners: **See Attached Brochure**

Please review the attached document, "Waiver or Request for Consultation" and return the signed and executed document to my attention in the enclosed self-addressed stamped envelope.

If you have any questions, please call me at (303)357-6412 or David Stricklin at (303) 618-7366.

Regards,

Hannah Knopping

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**WAIVER AND REQUEST FOR CONSULTATION FORM
RULE 305 AND 306**

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30-DAY NOTICE WAIVER

The undersigned **waives / does not waive** (please circle one) the 30-day notice period for drilling operations on the above captioned location.

REQUEST FOR CONSULTATION MEETING

The undersigned **requests / does not request** (please circle one) a consultation meeting.

Preferred date, time and location of meeting, if applicable: _____

Telephone number: _____

DESIGNATED REPRESENTATIVE (AGENT)

The undersigned names the below designated representative for surface consultation with respect to operations for drilling from the above location.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

SURFACE OWNER(S) SIGNATURE

Scott Balcomb

Date: _____

June 16, 2008



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- (3) a legal description of the quarter quarter section within which operations will be conducted;
- (4) a statement that the surface owner is responsible for notifying affected tenants of the proposed operations;
- (5) information with regard to the consultation notice requirement set forth in COGCC Rule 306; and,
- (6) a copy of the COGCC's information brochure for surface owners. (copy of brochure enclosed)

By executing this letter in the space provided below, you as a surface owner under the lands covered by the subject well pad, hereby waive provisions of Rule 305 and Rule 306. Please return the signed document to my attention in the enclosed self-addressed stamped envelope.

If you have any questions, please call me at (303)357-7323 or W.J. Pierini at (303)357-7348.

Very truly yours,

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Permit Representative

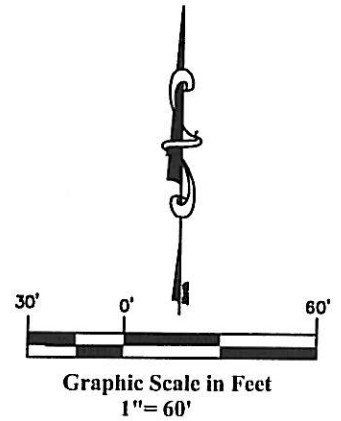
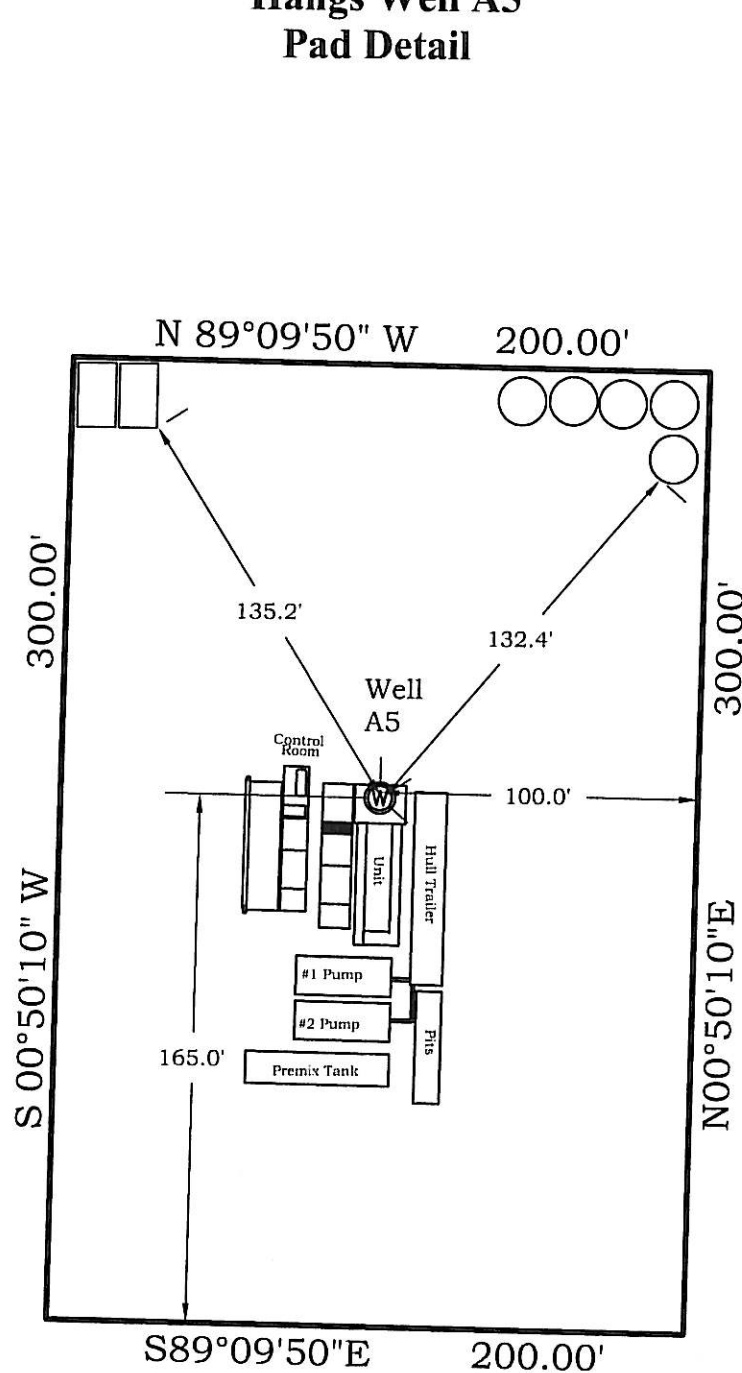
The undersigned hereby waives the notice and consultation requirements of COGCC Rule 305 and Rule 306.

Scott Balcomb

Scott Balcomb
Title: Manager

Enclosure

Hangs Well A5 Pad Detail



River Valley Survey, Inc.
110 East 3rd. Street, Suite 207
Rifle, Colorado 81650
Ph: 970-379-7846

Project: Hangs A Pad

Field Date: 03-14-06

Date: 03-15-06

Proj. No. 06001-05

Scale: 1" = 60'

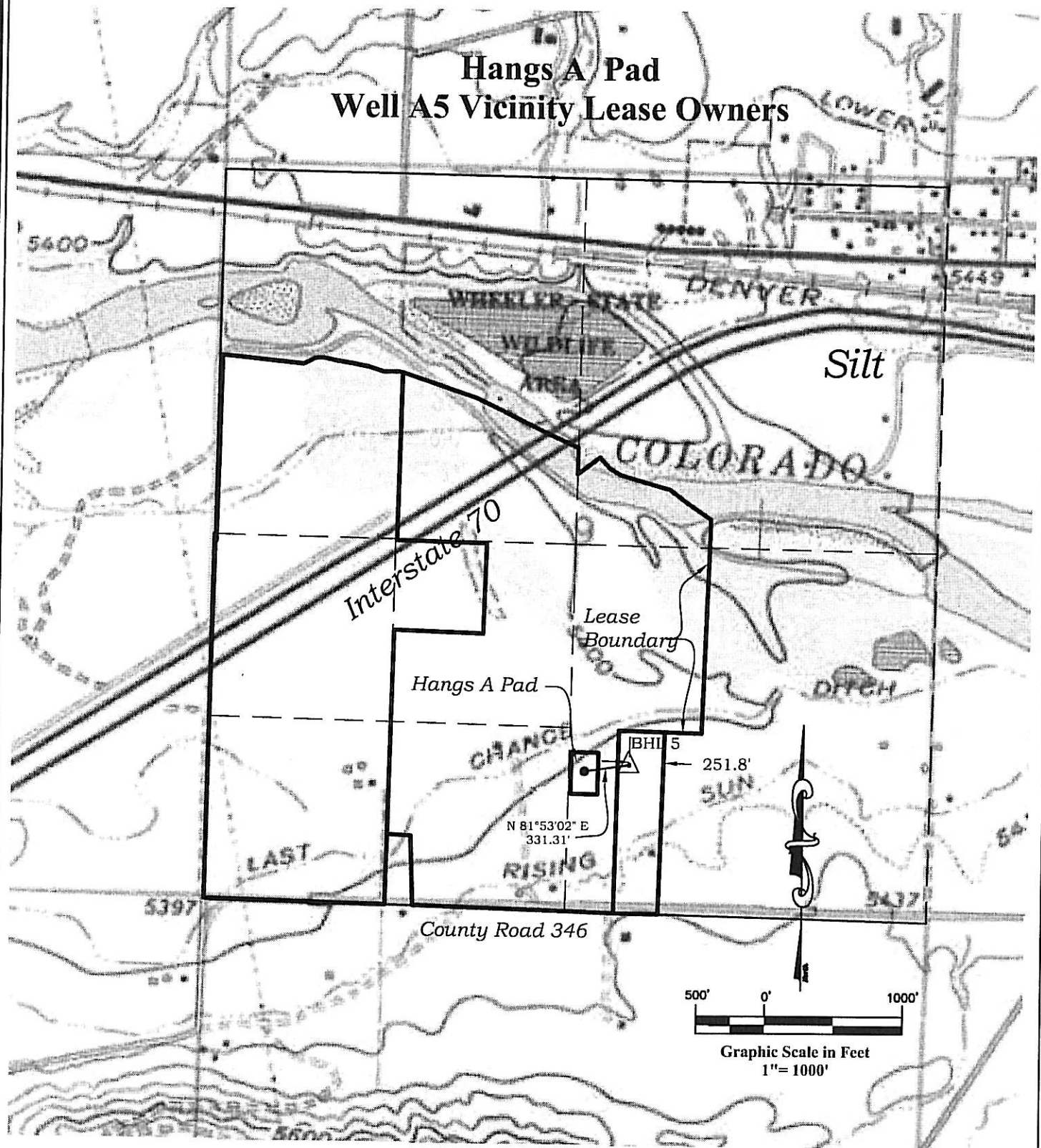
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Well Location Plat
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Situate In:
SW1/4SE1/4 Section 9, T6S., R. 92 W.
of the 6th P.M., Garfield County,
Colorado



Hangs A Pad Well A5 Vicinity Lease Owners



ACCESS:

FROM I-70 SILT EXIT 97 PROCEED SOUTHERLY ALONG HIGHWAY OVERPASS 0.1 MILES TO THE FRONTAGE ROAD. TURN RIGHT AND PROCEED EAST ALONG FRONTAGE ROAD 0.42 MILES TO STILL WATER BLVD. TURN RIGHT AND PROCEED SOUTH ALONG STILL WATER BLVD 0.57 MILES TO COUNTY ROAD 346. TURN RIGHT AND PROCEED WEST ALONG COUNTY ROAD 346 1.45 MILES TO HANGS "A" PAD ACCESS ROAD. TURN RIGHT AND PROCEED NORTH 0.15 MILES TO THE HANGS A PAD.



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Project: Hangs A Pad

Field Date: 03-14-06

Date: 03-18-06

Proj. No. 06001-05

Scale: 1"= 1000'

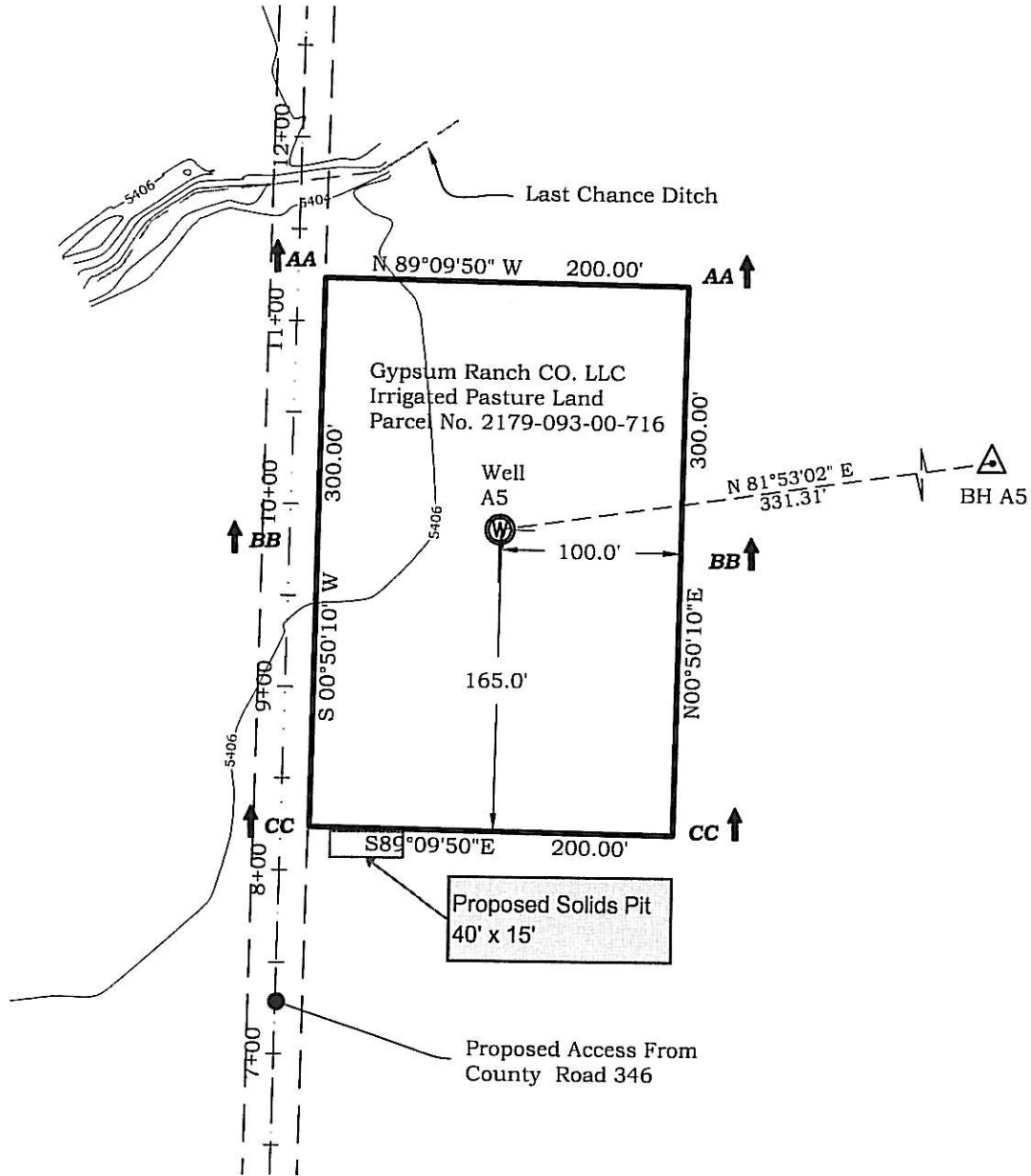
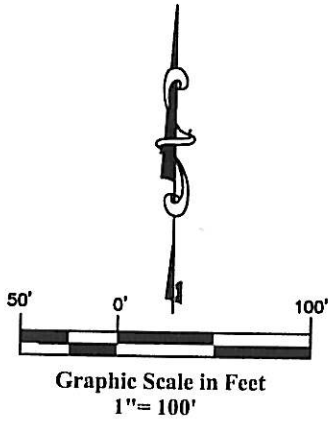
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Hangs Well A5 Pad Detail



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Date: 03-18-06

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Scale: 1"= 100'

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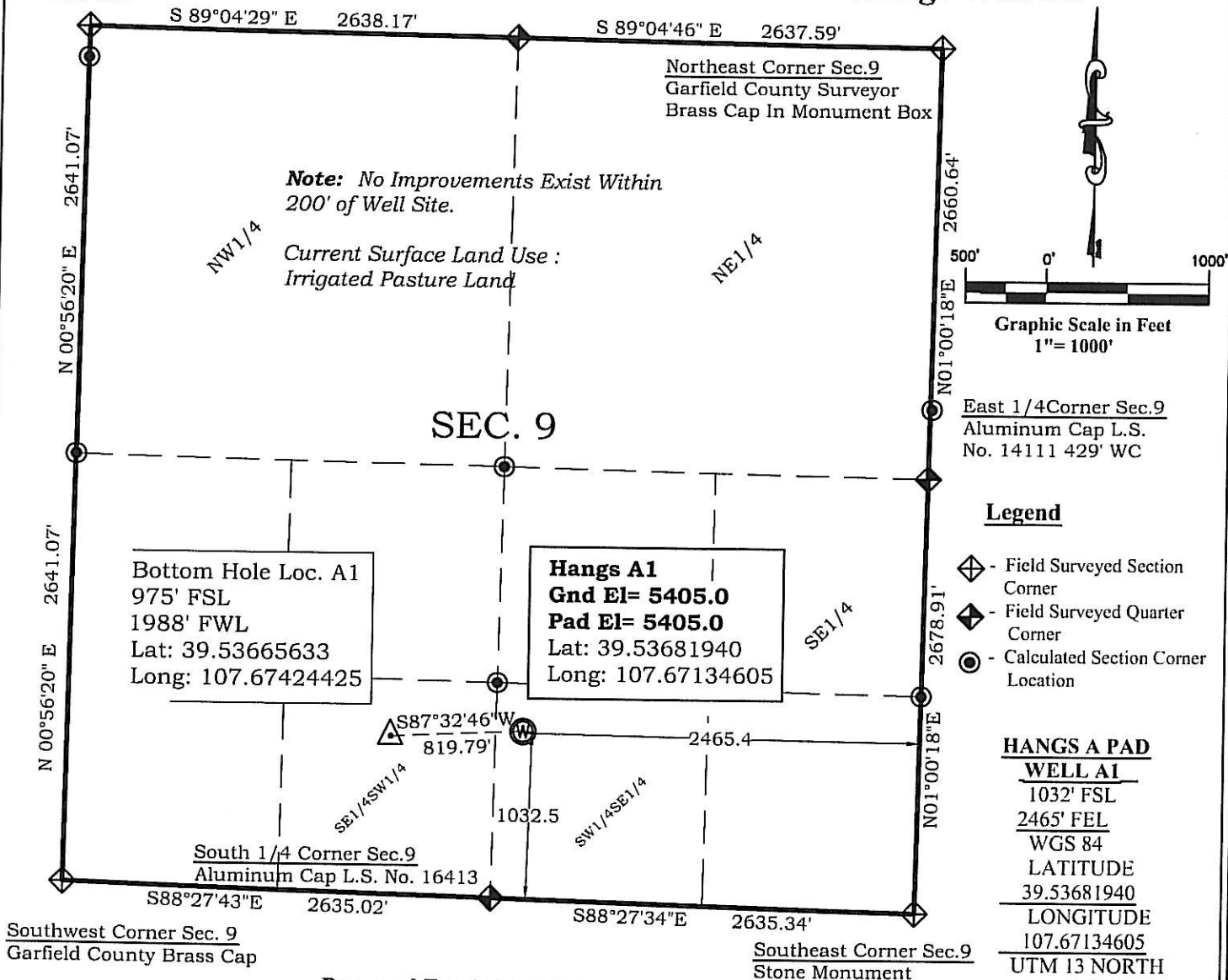
Situate In:
SW 1/4 SE 1/4 Section 9, T6S., R. 92 W
of the 6th P.M., Garfield County,
Colorado



Northwest Corner Sec. 9
County Surveyor Brass Cap
193' WC

North $\frac{1}{4}$ Corner Sec. 9
Aluminum Cap L.S. No. 16413

Well Location Plat Hangs Well A1



SURVEYOR'S CERTIFICATE

I, SCOTT E. AIBNER, A REGISTERED LAND SURVEYOR, LICENSED UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF COLORADO DO HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE SURVEY SHOWN HEREON WAS PREPARED BY RIVER VALLEY SURVEY, INC., FOR ANTERO RESOURCES, BY ME OR UNDER MY DIRECT SUPERVISION AND THAT THIS PLAT IS A TRUE REPRESENTATION THEREOF.

BY:

SCOTT E. AIBNER, COLORADO REG. NO. 31143

Prepared For Antero Resources

Proposed Hangs A1 Well Situate in The SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 9, Township 6 South, Range 92 West of the 6 th. Principal Meridian, County of Garfield, State of Colorado

Notes:

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- ELEVATIONS ARE BASED ON NAVD OF 1929.
- ALL BOTTOM AND TOP HOLE LOCATIONS ARE MEASURED 90 DEGREES FROM SECTION LINE.
- USGS QUADRANGLE MAP "SILT CO".
- CURRENT SURFACE LAND USE: OPEN RANGELAND
- PDOP AT THE TIME OF LOCATION OF SURFACE WELL = 1.6
- BOTTOM HOLE DISTANCE TO NEAREST LEASE LINE IS 665.9'



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Project: Hangs A Pad

Proj. No. 06001-05

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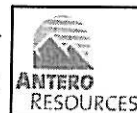
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Scale: 1"= 1000'

Situate In:
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Colorado

Date: 10-08-08

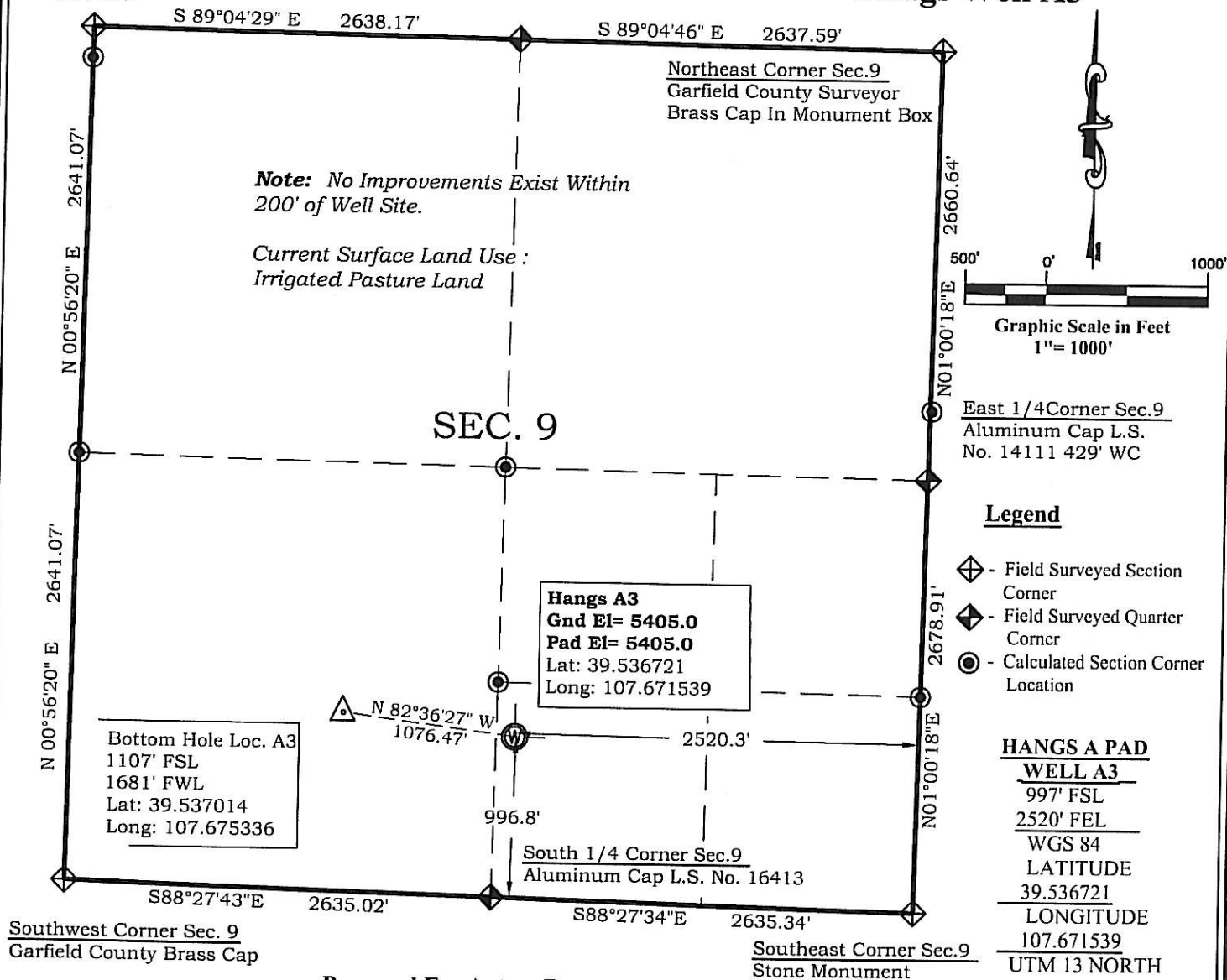
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Northwest Corner Sec. 9
County Surveyor Brass Cap
193' WC

North $\frac{1}{4}$ Corner Sec. 9
Aluminum Cap L.S. No. 16413

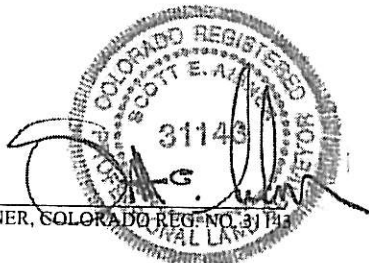
Well Location Plat Hangs Well A3



Prepared For Antero Resources
Proposed Hangs A3 Well Situate in The SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 9,
Township 6 South, Range 92 West of the 6 th. Principal
Meridian, County of Garfield, State of Colorado

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Scale: 1" = 1000'

Date: 03-18-06

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Northwest Corner Sec. 9
County Surveyor Brass Cap
193' WC

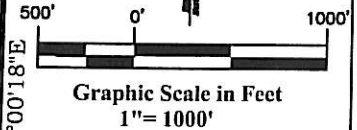
North $\frac{1}{4}$ Corner Sec. 9
Aluminum Cap L.S. No. 16413

Well Location Plat Hangs Well A5

Northeast Corner Sec. 9
Garfield County Surveyor
Brass Cap In Monument Box

Note: No Improvements Exist Within
200' of Well Site.

Current Surface Land Use :
Irrigated Pasture Land



East $\frac{1}{4}$ Corner Sec. 9
Aluminum Cap L.S.
No. 14111 429' WC

Legend

- ◆ - Field Surveyed Section Corner
- ◆ - Field Surveyed Quarter Corner
- - Calculated Section Corner Location

HANGS A PAD

WELL A5
1017' FSL
2520' FEL
WGS 84
LATITUDE
39.536776
LONGITUDE
107.671540
UTM 13 NORTH
NAD 1983
NORTHING
14369244.9
EASTING
887166.1

Hangs A5
Gnd El= 5405.0
Pad El= 5405.0
Lat: 39.536776
Long: 107.671540

Bottom Hole Loc. A5
1072' FSL
2193' FEL
Lat: 39.536931
Long: 107.670383

N 81°53'02" E
331.31'

South $\frac{1}{4}$ Corner Sec. 9
Aluminum Cap L.S. No. 16413

Southeast Corner Sec. 9
Stone Monument

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