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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

Document Number:  
400009492  
Plugging Bond Surety  
20040071

3. Name of Operator: ANTERO RESOURCES PICEANCE CORPORATION 4. COGCC Operator Number: 10079

5. Address: 1625 17TH ST STE 300  
City: DENVER State: CO Zip: 80202

6. Contact Name: Hannah Knopping Phone: (303)357-6412 Fax: (303)357-7315  
Email: hknopping@anteroresources.com

7. Well Name: Dixon Well Number: A1

8. Unit Name (if appl): \_\_\_\_\_ Unit Number: \_\_\_\_\_

9. Proposed Total Measured Depth: 9106

WELL LOCATION INFORMATION

10. QtrQtr: SWNE Sec: 18 Twp: 6S Rng: 92W Meridian: 6  
Latitude: 39.529605 Longitude: -107.706139

Footage at Surface: 1526 FNL/FSL FNL 1732 FEL/FWL FEL

11. Field Name: Mamm Creek Field Number: 52500

12. Ground Elevation: 5533 13. County: GARFIELD

14. GPS Data:

Date of Measurement: 05/17/2007 PDOP Reading: 1.2 Instrument Operator's Name: Scott E. Aibner

15. If well is  Directional  Horizontal (highly deviated) **submit deviated drilling plan.**

Footage at Top of Prod Zone: FNL/FSL 722 FNL 1040 FWL 722 FNL 1040 FWL  
Bottom Hole: FNL/FSL 722 FNL 1040 FWL  
Sec: 18 Twp: 6S Rng: 92W Sec: 18 Twp: 6S Rng: 92W

16. Is location in a high density area? (Rule 603b)?  Yes  No

17. Distance to the nearest building, public road, above ground utility or railroad: 632 ft

18. Distance to nearest property line: 169 ft 19. Distance to nearest well permitted/completed in the same formation: 412 ft

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	191-40	223	N/2
Williams Fork	WMFK	191-40	223	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 "Plat 4" - T6S, R92W Sec 18 -Lot 1 S/2NENW, N/2SENW, S/2N/2NWNE, N/2S/2NWNE, S/2N/2NENE, N/2S/2NENE

25. Distance to Nearest Mineral Lease Line: 297 ft 26. Total Acres in Lease: 46

### 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#	1,500	381	1,500	0
1ST	7+7/8	5+1/2	17#	9,106	763	9,106	4,811
2ND	7+7/8	5+1/2	17#	9,106	763	9,106	4,811

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. There have been no changes to land use, well construction or the lease. This pad is build. No expansion/addtl disturbance will occur. Closed Loop system will be used.

34. Location ID: 335550

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: 10/15/2009 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: David S. Neslin Director of COGCC Date: 11/24/2009

API NUMBER: **05 045 14886 00** Permit Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date: 11/23/2010

**CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL, IF ANY:**

All representations, stipulations and conditions of approval stated in the Form 2A for this location shall constitute representations, stipulations and conditions of approval for this Form 2 Permit-to-Drill and are enforceable to the same extent as all other representations, stipulations and conditions of approval stated in this Permit-to-Drill.

24-HOUR SPUD NOTICE REQUIRED. E-MAIL david.Andrews@state.co.us GARFIELD COUNTY RULISON-FIELD NOTICE TO OPERATORS. NOTE: ALL NOTICES SHALL BE GIVEN VIA E-MAIL. SEE ATTACHED NOTICE. NEW MAMM CREEK FIELD NOTICE TO OPERATORS APPLIES TO THIS WELL. NOTE: ALL NOTICES SHALL BE GIVEN VIA E-MAIL. SEE ATTACHED NOTICE. THE MOISTURE CONTENT OF ANY DRILL CUTTINGS IN A CUTTINGS PIT, TRENCH, OR PILE SHALL BE AS LOW AS PRACTICABLE TO PREVENT ACCUMULATION OF LIQUIDS GREATER THAN DE-MINIMIS AMOUNTS. AT THE TIME OF CLOSURE, THE DRILL CUTTINGS MUST ALSO MEET THE APPLICABLE STANDARDS OF TABLE 910-1. THE PROPOSED SURFACE CASING IS MORE THAN 50' BELOW THE DEPTH OF THE DEEPEST WATER WELL WITHIN 1-MILE OF THE SURFACE LOCATION WHEN CORRECTED FOR ELEVATION DIFFERENCES. THE DEEPEST WATER WELL WITHIN 1-MILE IS 400 FEET DEEP.

### **Attachment Check List**

Att Doc Num	Name	Doc Description
400010038	30 DAY NOTICE LETTER	LF@2167934 400010038
400010039	FORM 2 SUBMITTED	LF@2167935 400010039

Total Attach: 2 Files