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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:
400025254
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: Valley Farms Well Number: I8

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

9. Proposed Total Measured Depth: 7162

WELL LOCATION INFORMATION

10. QtrQtr: NESW Sec: 13 Twp: 6S Rng: 92W Meridian: 6
Latitude: 39.526649 Longitude: -107.618532

Footage at Surface: 2459 FNL/FSL FSL 1840 FEL/FWL FWL

11. Field Name: Mamm Creek Field Number: 52500

12. Ground Elevation: 5651 13. County: GARFIELD

14. GPS Data:

Date of Measurement: 12/21/2009 PDOP Reading: 1.9 Instrument Operator's Name: Frank W. Harrington

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

Footage at Top of Prod Zone: FNL/FSL _____ FEL/FWL _____ Bottom Hole: FNL/FSL _____ FEL/FWL _____
2175 FSL 2505 FWL 2175 FSL 2505 FWL
Sec: 13 Twp: 6S Rng: 92W Sec: 13 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: 1150 ft

18. Distance to nearest property line: 1140 ft 19. Distance to nearest well permitted/completed in the same formation: 719 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	191-55	80	N/2SW/4
Williams Fork	WMFK	191-55	80	N/2SW/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):
See attached Mineral Lease map (previously submitted)

25. Distance to Nearest Mineral Lease Line: 859 ft 26. Total Acres in Lease: 2355

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: GarCty Landfill

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#	60	177	60	0
SURF	12+1/4	8+5/8	24#	1,000	416	1,000	0
1ST	7+7/8	4+1/2	17#	7,162	1,603	7,162	3,511

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

33. Comments I certify that conditions in original permit are the same except revised total depth, SHL and BHL and updated distances. No changes to land use, well construction or lease. Pad is currently being constructed under original permit which is still valid. No expansion or addl disturbance will occur. Closed loop system will be used. JUDY JORDAN (LGD) VIA E-MAIL WAIVED "GARFIELD COUNTY'S RIGHT TO REQUEST A HEARING" ON THIS FORM 2, 19 JAN '10.

34. Location ID: 335553

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: 12/29/2009 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. Nesline Director of COGCC Date: 2/4/2010

Permit Number: _____ Expiration Date: 2/3/2011

API NUMBER

05 045 18169 00

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.

1)24 HOUR SPUD NOTICE REQUIRED. E-MAIL: Shaun.Kellerby@state.co.us 2)GARFIELD COUNTY RULISON FIELD NOTICE TO OPERATORS. NOTE: ALL NOTICES SHALL BE GIVEN VIA E-MAIL. SEE ATTACHED NOTICE 3)NEW MAMM CREEK FIELD NOTICE TO OPERATORS APPLIES TO THIS WELL. NOTE: ALL NOTICES SHALL BE GIVEN VIA E-MAIL. SEE ATTACHED NOTICE 4)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. 5)THE PROPOSED SURFACE CASING IS MORE THAN 50' BELOW THE DEPTH OF THE DEEPEST WATER WELL WITHIN 1MILE OF THE SURFACE LOCATION WHEN CORRECTED FOR ELEVATION DIFFERENCES. THE DEEPEST WATER WELL WITHIN 1 MILE IS 350 FEET DEEP.

Attachment Check List

Att Doc Num	Name	Doc Description
2094398	WAIVERS	LF@2213991 2094398
400025255	DEVIATED DRILLING PLAN	LF@2209907 400025255
400025256	WELL LOCATION PLAT	LF@2209909 400025256
400025257	30 DAY NOTICE LETTER	LF@2209910 400025257
400025266	FORM 2 SUBMITTED	LF@2209911 400025266

Total Attach: 5 Files