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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

Refilling
Sidetrack

Document Number:
400048618
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: McLin Well Number: B9

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

9. Proposed Total Measured Depth: 7078

WELL LOCATION INFORMATION

10. QtrQtr: NENE Sec: 13 Twp: 6S Rng: 92W Meridian: 6
Latitude: 39.530961 Longitude: -107.608011

Footage at Surface: 1278 FNL/FSL FNL 441 FEL/FWL FEL

11. Field Name: Kokopelli Field Number: 47525

12. Ground Elevation: 5600 13. County: GARFIELD

14. GPS Data:

Date of Measurement: 01/19/2010 PDOP Reading: 2.4 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 1850 FNL 698 FWL FWL Bottom Hole: FNL/FSL 1850 FNL 698 FWL FWL
Sec: 18 Twp: 6S Rng: 91W Sec: 18 Twp: 6S Rng: 91W

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: 1185 ft

18. Distance to nearest property line: 1025 ft 19. Distance to nearest well permitted/completed in the same formation: 453 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	513,523-6	160	Part of W/2
Williams Fork	WMFK	513,523-6	160	Part of W/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):
 A Portion of the E/2 of Section 13-T6S-R92W and a Portion of the W/2W/2 of Section 18-T6S-91W

25. Distance to Nearest Mineral Lease Line: 611 ft 26. Total Acres in Lease: 430

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: GarCty Landfill: Closed loop

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	24/32#	1,000	416	1,000	0
1ST	7+7/8	4+1/2	11.6#	7,078	638	7,078	

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

33. Comments First String/Production TOC will be >500 feet above Top of Gas.

34. Location ID: _____

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: 3/22/2010 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: 4/23/2010

API NUMBER **05 045 19375 00** Permit Number: _____ Expiration Date: 4/22/2012

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 Mike.Longworth@state.co.us ALSO 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 1-MILE OF THE SURFACE LOCATION WHEN CORRECTED FOR ELEVATION DIFFERENCES.THE DEEPEST WATER WELL WITHIN 1-MILE IS 380 FEET DEEP.

Attachment Check List

Att Doc Num	Name	Doc Description
400049003	30 DAY NOTICE LETTER	LF@2443200 400049003
400049004	SURFACE AGRMT/SURETY	LF@2443201 400049004
400049006	TOPO MAP	LF@2443202 400049006
400049020	WELL LOCATION PLAT	LF@2443203 400049020
400049023	DEVIATED DRILLING PLAN	LF@2443204 400049023
400050576	FORM 2 SUBMITTED	LF@2443205 400050576

Total Attach: 6 Files