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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: McLin Well Number: C24

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

9. Proposed Total Measured Depth: 7144

WELL LOCATION INFORMATION

10. QtrQtr: NESE Sec: 13 Twp: 6S Rng: 92W Meridian: 6Latitude: 39.525243 Longitude: -107.607048
 Footage at Surface: 1896 FSL 198 FEL
FNL/FSL FEL/FWL
11. Field Name: Kokopelli Field Number: 4752512. Ground Elevation: 5725 13. County: GARFIELD

14. GPS Data:

Date of Measurement: 01/19/2010 PDOP Reading: 2.4 Instrument Operator's Name: Scott E Aibner15. If well is ☒ Directional ☐ Horizontal (highly deviated) **submit deviated drilling plan.**
 Footage at Top of Prod Zone: 1667 FSL 605 FWL 1667 FSL 605 FWL
FNL/FSL FEL/FWL FNL/FSL FEL/FWL
 Sec: 18 Twp: 6S Rng: 91W Sec: 18 Twp: 6S Rng: 91W
16. Is location in a high density area? (Rule 603b)? ☐ Yes ☒ No17. Distance to the nearest building, public road, above ground utility or railroad: 309 ft18. Distance to nearest property line: 655 ft 19. Distance to nearest well permitted/completed in the same formation: 253 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	513-6	161	Part of W/2
Williams Fork	WMFK	513-6	161	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):
See attached mineral lease map.

25. Distance to Nearest Mineral Lease Line: 358 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: Bury onsite if meets Tbl 910

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#	7,144	676	7,144	

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. #19 - The well distance given is to the nearest well planned on this pad. Additional permits will be forthcoming. Please refer to "Multi-Well Plan" attachment on related Form 2A Doc#400077143. #20 - Unit configuration for 513-6 is NE/4NW/4, Lots 1, 2 and 3

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: _____ 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:

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.

Attachment Check List

Att Doc Num	Name	Doc Description
400101307	WELL LOCATION PLAT	McLin C24 Surface Location Plats.pdf
400101309	DEVIATED DRILLING PLAN	Antero McLin C24 P01.pdf
400101310	30 DAY NOTICE LETTER	McLin C Pad_30 Day Letter (sent 8-16-10).pdf
400101311	TOPO MAP	McLin C Pad_Access Road Map.pdf
400101312	LEASE MAP	McLin C Pad_Lease Map (Arbaney-430.62acres).pdf
400101313	SURFACE AGRMT/SURETY	McLin SUA- Redacted for Permitting.pdf

Total Attach: 6 Files