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Mr. David Neslin, Director
State of Colorado
Oil and Gas Conservation Commission
1120 Lincoln Street, Suite 801
Denver, CO 80203

RE: Request for Variance to Rule 603.a.1.
Well Pad: O'Toole A Pad, Location ID# 335541
Wells: O'Toole A1, A2, A5, A6, A7, A8 and A9
SESE, Section 16, T6S, R92W, 6th P.M.
Garfield County, Colorado

Dear Director:

Antero Resources Corporation hereby submits a Form 2A and associated Form 2's for the subject location and respectfully requests a variance to Rule 603a.(1) since the wellheads are planned to be located slightly less than one and a half (1-1/2) times the derrick height of our rig to overhead power lines. Specifically, the subject wellheads will be 200 feet from the overhead power lines which are located to the north of our well pad. The derrick height of our current rig is 136 feet ($1.5 \times 136 = 204$ feet).

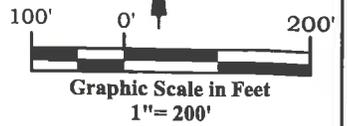
If you have any questions or need additional information, please feel free to contact me at (303)-357-6412. Thank you in advance for your consideration.

Sincerely,

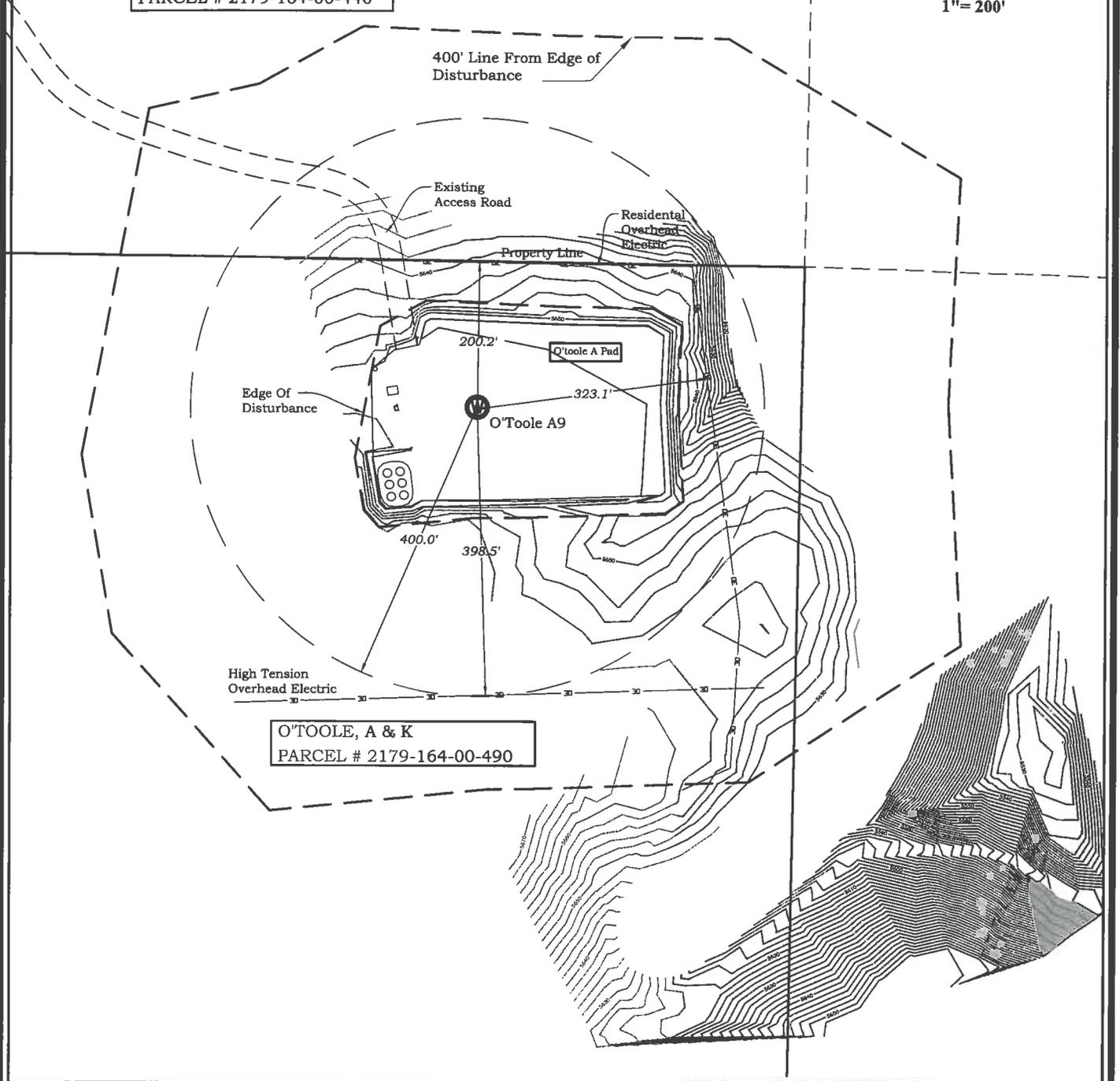
Hannah Knopping
Permit Representative

Enclosures

Location Drawing O'Toole A9 Section 16, Township 6 South, Range 92 West



ARROYO, F J
PARCEL # 2179-164-00-440



O'TOOLE, A & K
PARCEL # 2179-164-00-490



River Valley Survey, Inc.
110 East 3rd. Street, Suite 213
Rifle, Colorado 81650
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Project: O'toole A Pad	
Field Date: 12-27-10	Scale: 1" = 200'
Date: 12-30-10	Sheet: 3 of 10

Well Location Plat
Prepared For Antero Resources
Situate In:
SE1/4SE1/4 Section 16, T6S., R. 92 W.
of the 6th P.M., Garfield County,
Colorado

