

February 22, 2011



Public Service Company of Colorado  
Attn: Michael E. Diehl  
Supervisor of Siting & Land Rights  
1800 Larimer St. Suite 400  
Denver, CO 80202

Antero Resources  
1625 17th Street  
Denver, Colorado 80202  
Office 303.357.7310  
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RE: Request for Waiver to Rule 603.a (2)  
Well Pad: Left Hand A  
Location: SWSW of Section 16, T6S, R92W, 6<sup>th</sup> P.M.  
Garfield County, Colorado

Mr. Diehl:

Antero Resources Corporation is proposing to locate one or more wells on the subject well pad described above. The wells located on the pad site will be located within 150 feet of your surface property line.

Colorado Oil and Gas Commission Rule 603.a (2) provides that wells shall be a minimum distance of one hundred fifty (150) feet from a surface property line. The Rule further provides that the Director may grant an exception to such requirement if a waiver is received from the affected surface property owner.

To facilitate our operations, we are requesting your waiver of Rule 603.a (2) as it applies to wells located on the subject well pad. If you agree with providing such waiver, please so indicate by signing in the space provided below. This waiver must be signed and notarized.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter. If you have any questions, please contact me at (303) 357-6412.

Sincerely,

Hannah Knopping  
Permit Representative

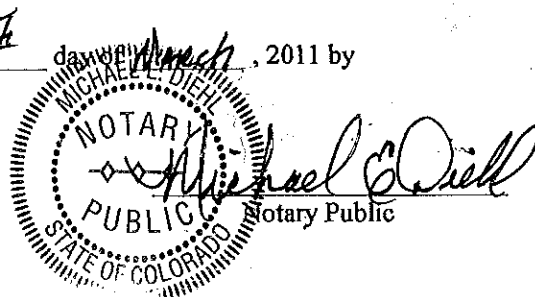
The undersigned hereby waives COGCC Rule 603.a.(2) as it relates to the above referenced location in Garfield County, Colorado, on behalf of Public Service Company of Colorado.

John D. Lupo  
Manager, Siting & Land Rights  
Xcel Energy Services, Inc.  
as authorized Agent for Public Service Company of Colorado

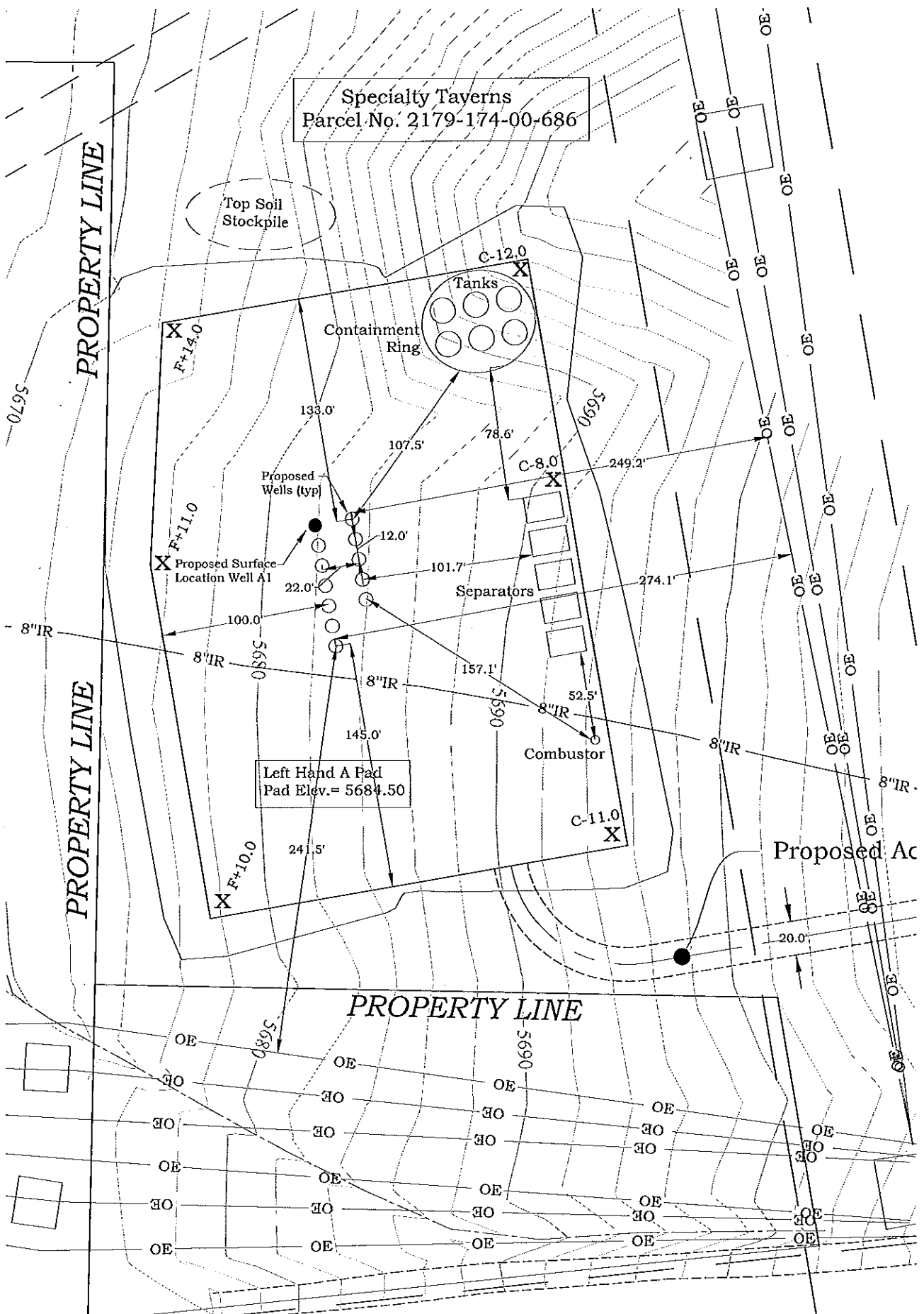
STATE OF Colorado )  
COUNTY OF Denver )

This instrument was acknowledged before me on this 8<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2011 by  
John D. Lupo

My commission expires: Nov. 24, 2011



Specialty Taverns  
Parcel No. 2179-174-00-686



# **XCEL ENERGY/PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY OF COLORADO**

## **HIGH VOLTAGE ELECTRIC TRANSMISSION LINE**

### **CLEARANCE REQUIREMENTS**

#### **FOR YOUR SAFETY**

When working near or under a high voltage electric transmission line, it must be assumed the transmission line is energized, and any workers may not be closer than twenty feet (20') in any direction to the energized transmission lines or conductors. The Xcel Energy/Public Service Company of Colorado Electric Transmission Line Operations Department must be contacted at 303-273-4662 or 303-273-4665 a minimum of 5 days in advance to arrange for a Patrolman to be on site during any construction work within an electric transmission line right-of-way. Safety provisions will allow for operations in accordance with Occupational Safety and Health Act requirements.

When determined to be necessary, the Electric Transmission Line Patrolman will arrange for an outage of the electric lines. Any outage is a day-to-day situation, with the Patrolman on the job site at all times. When the Patrolman has arranged for an outage, any workers must be no closer than three feet (3') in any direction from the de-energized lines or conductors. There is a fee charged when an electrical clearance is required or the patrolman is on site for more than four hours.

Under **NO** circumstances may work be started within twenty feet (20') in any direction of the transmission lines or conductors without clearance from the Patrolman. It is the responsibility of the party in charge of the work or contractor to notify the Patrolman whenever starting and ending the work.

When an encroachment of any electric transmission line right-of-way is proposed, it is necessary to request a review of all details to ensure compliance with the National Electric Safety Code. Approved encroachments shall be documented with a fully executed License Agreement. For encroachment review and approval, please call (303) 571-7478.

**PLAN AHEAD AND  
FOLLOW THESE INSTRUCTIONS – IT COULD SAVE A LIFE**