

FORM 2 Rev 12/05	State of Colorado Oil and Gas Conservation Commission 1120 Lincoln Street, Suite 801, Denver, Colorado 80205 Phone: (303) 894-2100 Fax: (303) 894-2109		DE ET OE ES
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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:
 400175541

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: Hoffmeister Well Number: A6

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

9. Proposed Total Measured Depth: 14191

WELL LOCATION INFORMATION

10. QtrQtr: NWNE Sec: 12 Twp: 6S Rng: 93W Meridian: 6
 Latitude: 39.547284 Longitude: -107.721936

Footage at Surface: 325 feet FNL 1890 feet FEL

11. Field Name: MAMM CREEK Field Number: 52500

12. Ground Elevation: 5411 13. County: GARFIELD

14. GPS Data:
 Date of Measurement: 12/15/2005 PDOP Reading: 1.4 Instrument Operator's Name: Samuel D. Phelps

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

650 FSL 2627 FEL 650 FSL 2627 FEL

Sec: 1 Twp: 6S Rng: 93W Sec: 1 Twp: 6S Rng: 93W

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: 500 ft

18. Distance to nearest property line: 324 ft 19. Distance to nearest well permitted/completed in the same formation: 1007 ft

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	191-48	320	S/2
Mancos	MNCS	191-60	320	S/2
Williams Fork	WMFK	191-48	320	S/2

IMPORTANT: SOME DATA FIELDS HAVE BEEN MODIFIED.

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 Bond \$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 Exhibit A: E/2SE/4SW/4, W/2SW/4SE/4 and a portion of the W/2NE/4SW/4SE/4 of Section 1, T6S, R93W

25. Distance to Nearest Mineral Lease Line: 648 ft 26. Total Acres in Lease: 44

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 28 or 29 are yes, is this location in a sensitive area (Rule 901.e)? Yes No

31. Mud disposal: Offsite Onsite **If 28, 29, or 30 are "Yes" a pit permit may be required.**

Method: Land Farming Land Spreading Disposal Facility Other: Onsite, if app(see comments)

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	Wt/Ft	Csg/Liner Top	Setting Depth	Sacks Cmt	Cmt Btm	Cmt Top
CONDUCTOR	24	16	55#	0	60	177	60	0
SURF	12+1/4	9+5/8	36#	0	1,200	655	1,200	0
1ST	8+5/8	7	26#	0	9,401	2,048	9,401	0
2ND	6+1/8	4+1/2	15.1#	0	14,191	873	14,191	

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

33. Comments I certify that all conditions in the original permit are the same. There have been no changes to land use, well construction or the lease. This Refile Form 2 does not require a Form 2A because the pad has been constructed, a closed loop system is being used so no pits need to be constructed, the refilled well will not require any expansion / additional surface disturbance of the pad. The location is not in a wildlife restricted surface occupancy area (RSO); consultation with CDOW is not required and the location does not require a variance from any of the rules listed in Rule 306.d.(1).(A).(ii).; consultation with CDPHE is not required. #31 Mud Disposal: Antero will bury onsite if disposal meets Table 910 and if there is a provision in SUA which allows for such operation. TOP OF CEMENT OF 1ST STRING/PRODUCTION CASING WILL BE >500 FEET ABOVE TOP OF GAS.

34. Location ID: 311683

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: 6/20/2011 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: 7/14/2011

API NUMBER

05 045 17347 00

Permit Number: _____

Expiration Date: 7/13/2013

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) COMPLIANCE WITH THE MOST CURRENT REVISION OF THE NORTHWEST COLORADO NOTIFICATION POLICY IS REQUIRED.
- (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) COMPLIANCE WITH THE NOTICE TO OPERATORS DRILLING WELLS IN THE BUZZARD, MAMM CREEK, AND RULISON FIELDS, GARFIELD COUNTY AND MESA COUNTY IS REQUIRED. SEE ATTACHED NOTICE.
- (5) THE 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 620 FEET DEEP.

Attachment Check List

Att Doc Num	Name
400175541	FORM 2 SUBMITTED
400175542	30 DAY NOTICE LETTER

Total Attach: 2 Files

General Comments

<u>User Group</u>	<u>Comment</u>	<u>Comment Date</u>
Permit	Surface Owner Agreement is doc # 1723609.	7/1/2011 1:06:34 PM
Permit	Gave SUA and bond, back to draft (NKP).	6/20/2011 1:42:20 PM

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