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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 ☒ COMMINGLE ☒

Refiling ☒

Sidetrack ☐

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: Gentry Well Number: B14

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

9. Proposed Total Measured Depth: 7945

WELL LOCATION INFORMATION

10. QtrQtr: SENW Sec: 17 Twp: 6S Rng: 92W Meridian: 6

Latitude: 39.528384 Longitude: -107.694202

Footage at Surface: 2001 feet FNL 1631 feet FWL

11. Field Name: MAMM CREEK Field Number: 52500

12. Ground Elevation: 5625 13. County: GARFIELD

14. GPS Data:

Date of Measurement: 01/19/2007 PDOP Reading: 1.2 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 FEL/FWL Bottom Hole: FNL/FSL FEL/FWL
1855 FNL 1094 FWL 1855 FNL 1094 FWL
Sec: 17 Twp: 6S Rng: 92W Sec: 17 Twp: 6S Rng: 92W

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: 682 ft

18. Distance to nearest property line: 196 ft 19. Distance to nearest well permitted/completed in the same formation(BHL): 470 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	191-25	320	N/2, S/2
Williams Fork	WMFK	191-24	320	N/2, S/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 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):

Section 17, T6S, R92W, SWNW, NWSW, SWSW & 200 contiguous acres in Section 18, T6S, R92W

25. Distance to Nearest Mineral Lease Line: 233 ft

26. Total Acres in Lease: 320

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

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	8+5/8	24/32#	0	1,000	439	1,000	0
1ST	7+7/8	4+1/2	11.6#	0	7,945	1,311	7,945	

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 except for the updated BHL, casing and cement program and mineral lease. There have been no changes to land use, well construction or the lease. A Form 2A proposing to expand the pad size for this location was submitted on 12/28/2011. This pad has been constructed and a closed loop system is being used. 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: 335549

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: 1/6/2012

Email: hknopping@anteroresources.

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: 2/10/2012

API NUMBER

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Permit Number: _____ Expiration Date: 2/9/2014

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 – PROCEDURES AND SUBMITTAL REQUIREMENTS FOR COMPLIANCE WITH COGCC ORDER NOS. 1-107, 139-56, 191-22, AND 369-2 (JULY 8, 2010) -- IS REQUIRED. SEE ATTACHED NOTICE.

5) CEMENT ON PRODUCTION CASING MUST BE A MINIMUM OF 200' ABOVE THE TOP OF THE MESA VERDE FORMATION (OR 200' ABOVE THE OHIO CREEK FORMATION IF PRESENT). CEMENT TOP VERIFY BY CBL IS REQUIRED. THIS REQUIREMENT SHALL SUPERSEDE THE TOP OF CEMENT REQUIREMENTS IN THE NEW MAMM CREEK FIELD NOTICE TO OPERATORS.

6) 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 300 FEET DEEP.

Attachment Check List

Att Doc Num	Name
400237526	FORM 2 SUBMITTED
400237638	WELL LOCATION PLAT
400237639	DEVIATED DRILLING PLAN
400241923	DIRECTIONAL DATA

Total Attach: 4 Files

General Comments

<u>User Group</u>	<u>Comment</u>	<u>Comment Date</u>
Permit	LGD/public comments waived. Final Comprehensive Review Status--passed.	2/7/2012 9:43:38 AM
LGD	Passed	1/25/2012 2:56:38 PM
Permit	checked commingle box, added related 2A. ready to approve in permitting	1/20/2012 3:35:46 PM
Permit	Operator corrected deviated drill plan. This form has passed completeness.	1/17/2012 2:49:50 PM
Permit	Returned to draft. Missing deviated drilling plan.	1/17/2012 6:55:36 AM
Permit	Returned to draft. Missing deviated drilling plan. Missing #20 and 21.	1/9/2012 6:34:20 AM

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