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State of Colorado
Oil and Gas Conservation Commission

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02/16/2012

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

PluggingBond SuretyID

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: Dixon Fed CA Well Number: B1

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

9. Proposed Total Measured Depth: 7623

WELL LOCATION INFORMATION

10. QtrQtr: NWSW Sec: 15 Twp: 6S Rng: 92W Meridian: 6

Latitude: 39.524129 Longitude: -107.659832

Footage at Surface: 1586 feet FSL 743 feet FWL

11. Field Name: Mamm Creek Field Number: 52500

12. Ground Elevation: 5513 13. County: GARFIELD

14. GPS Data:

Date of Measurement: 11/15/2006 PDOP Reading: 1.4 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 _____
2151 FSL 1161 FWL 2151 FSL 1161 FWL
Sec: 15 Twp: 6S Rng: 92W Sec: 15 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: 375 ft

18. Distance to nearest property line: 286 ft 19. Distance to nearest well permitted/completed in the same formation(BHL): 554 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	S2
Williams Fork	WMFK	191-24	320	S2

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 15, T6S, R92W - NWSW, except for small portion that is west of County Road 331 (same as originally permitted)

25. Distance to Nearest Mineral Lease Line: 155 ft 26. Total Acres in Lease: 33

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	32#	0	1,066	365	1,066	0
1ST	7+7/8	4+1/2	11.6#	0	7,623	1,251	7,623	

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

33. Comments This is a sidetrack wellbore. Antero was on track for the wrong BHL on this well. Antero received verbal approval from Dave Andrews on 2/12/12 to plug back the wellbore and verbal approval on 2/15/2012 to sidetrack the wellbore. The planned KOP is ~1500'. Please note that the proposed BHL target for the sidetrack wellbore is the same BHL as originally permitted. The total depth and drilling plan have been updated. The distance to nearest well in the same formation has been corrected. TOP OF CEMENT OF 1ST STRING/PRODUCTION CASING WILL BE >500 FEET ABOVE TOP OF GAS.

34. Location ID: 311696

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: Shauna Redican

Title: Permit Representative Date: 2/16/2012 Email: sredican@anteroresources.com

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: 3/11/2012

API NUMBER

05 045 13819 01

Permit Number: _____ Expiration Date: 3/10/2014

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) NEW MAMM CREEK FIELD NOTICE TO OPERATORS APPLIES TO THIS WELL. NOTE: ALL NOTICES SHALL BE GIVEN VIA E-MAIL. SEE ATTACHED NOTICE.
- (3) COMPLIANCE WITH THE NOTICE TO OPERATORS DRILLING WELLS IN THE BUZZARD, MAMM CREEK, AND RULISON FIELDS, GARFIELD COUNTY AND MESA COUNTY IS REQUIRED. (PROCEDURES AND SUBMITTAL REQUIREMENTS FOR COMPLIANCE WITH COGCC ORDERS NOS. 1-107, 139-56, 191-22, AND 369-2 (JULY 8, 2010)). SEE ATTACHED NOTICE.
- (4) GARFIELD COUNTY RULISON-FIELD NOTICE TO OPERATORS. NOTE: ALL NOTICES SHALL BE GIVEN VIA E-MAIL. SEE ATTACHED NOTICE.
- (5) 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 600 FEET DEEP.

Attachment Check List

Att Doc Num	Name
400252390	FORM 2 SUBMITTED
400252431	DEVIATED DRILLING PLAN
400252449	DIRECTIONAL DATA

Total Attach: 3 Files

General Comments

<u>User Group</u>	<u>Comment</u>	<u>Comment Date</u>
Permit	related sundry for sidetrack #2287505 approved 3/9/12. LGD passed;public comments waived. Final Comprehensive Review Status--passed.	3/9/2012 3:14:26 PM
LGD	Passed	3/1/2012 11:39:27 AM
Permit	BHL OK. added related sundry.	2/21/2012 10:14:20 AM

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