## BEFORE THE OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF COLORADO

IN THE MATTER OF THE PROMULGATION AND CAUSE NO. 191 ESTABLISHMENT OF FIELD RULES TO GOVERN OPERATIONS IN THE MAMM CREEK FIELD AREA. GARFIELD COUNTY, COLORADO

**DOCKET NO. 1010-SP-37** 

### **AMENDED APPLICATION**

COMES NOW Antero Resources Piceance Corporation ("Applicant"), a Delaware corporation, by its attorneys, Beatty & Wozniak, P.C., and makes application to the Oil and Gas Conservation Commission of the State of Colorado for an order establishing an approximate 640 acre drilling and spacing unit and establishing spacing rules and well location rules applicable to the drilling and producing of wells from the Williams Fork Formation and Iles Formation of the Mesaverde Group for certain described lands in the Mamm Creek Field area, Garfield County, Colorado and in support of its application states and alleges as follows:

- That Applicant is a corporation duly authorized to conduct business in the 1. State of Colorado.
- That Applicant owns leasehold interests in a substantial portion of the 2. following described lands:

Township 5 South, Range 91 West

Section 31: All

(hereinafter "Application Lands")

- That the Application Lands are unspaced and subject to the Commission's Rule 318.a. which requires that wells drilled in excess of 2,500 feet in depth be located not less than 600 feet from any lease line and located not less than 1,200 feet from any other producible or drilling oil or gas well when drilling to the same common source of supply.
- That multiple wells have been drilled, tested and completed in the Williams Fork Formation and Iles Formation of the Mesaverde Group upon lands in proximity to the Application Lands.
- 5. That as to the Application Lands, the Commission should establish an approximate 640 acre drilling and spacing unit for the production of gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Williams Fork Formation and Iles Formation of the Mesaverde Group.
- 6. That as to such described drilling and spacing unit constituting the Application Lands, the Commission should permit no more than four (4) well pads, and, at Applicant's option, up to sixteen (16) wells, with no more than one downhole well location in any quarter-quarter section of said unit. In addition, no such wells shall be located downhole any closer than 100 feet from the boundary of the unit unless such boundary abuts or corners lands in respect of which the

Commission has not at the time of the drilling permit application granted the right to drill ten (10) acre density Williams Fork wells in which event Williams Fork Formation and Iles Formation wells to be drilled upon the unit shall be drilled downhole no closer than 200 feet from that portion of the unit boundary which so abuts or corners the lands in respect of which ten (10) acre density downhole drilling for Williams Fork Formation wells has not been ordered by the Commission.

- 7. Further, each Oil and Gas Location Assessment (Form 2A) submitted for a well pad on the Application Lands shall incorporate, as may be appropriate, conditions of approval similar to those appended to the approved Form 2A for the Fenno Ranch "A" well pad located within the unit, and no well shall be drilled any closer than 500 feet to an occupied residential structure.
- 8. That the drilling of wells to the lles Formation shall be undertaken only in conjunction with the drilling of wells to the Williams Fork Formation.
- 9. The granting of this application will not promote waste; will not violate correlative rights and will assure the greatest ultimate recovery of gas and associated hydrocarbon substances from the reservoir.
- 10. That the names and addresses of the interested parties according to the information and belief of the Applicant are set forth in Exhibit A attached hereto and made a part hereof.

WHEREFORE, Applicant respectfully requests that this matter be set for hearing in April, 2011, that notice be given as required by law and that upon such hearing this Commission enter its order consistent with Applicant's proposals as set forth above.

By:	

Dated: February \_\_\_\_\_, 2011.

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## **VERIFICATION**

STATE OF COLORADO	)
CITY AND COUNTY OF DENVER	) ss. )
he is the Landman for Antero Resour	age, being first duly sworn upon oath, deposes and says that ces Piceance Corporation and that he has read the foregoing atters therein contained are true to the best of his knowledge,
	Brian F. Wade
Subscribed and sworn to before me th	nis day of February, 2011.
Witness my hand and official seal.	
My commission expires:	
	Notary Public

#### **EXHIBIT A**

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AFFIDAVIT	OF MAILING
STATE OF COLORADO )	
) ss. CITY AND COUNTY OF DENVER )	
Kenneth A. Wonstolen of lawful agand declares:	ge, and being first duly sworn upon his oath, states
on or before February 18, 2011 Amended Application to be depos	Resources Piceance Corporation, that , he caused a copy of the attached ited in the United States Mail, postage sted on Exhibit A to the Application.
	Kenneth A. Wonstolen
Subscribed and sworn to before me this	day of February, 2011.
Witness my hand and official seal.	
My commission expires:	
	Notary Public