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

IN THE MATTER OF THE PROMULGATION AND ESTABLISHMENT OF FIELD RULES GOVERNING OPERATIONS IN THE MAMM CREEK FIELD, GARFIELD COUNTY, COLORADO

CAUSE NO. 191

DOCKET NO.

APPLICATION

COMES NOW Antero Resources Piceance Corporation ("Applicant"), by its attorneys, Beatty & Wozniak, P.C., and makes application to the Oil and Gas Conservation Commission of the State of Colorado ("Commission") for an order pooling all interests for the development of the Williams Fork and Iles Formations on the following described lands:

Township 6 South, Range 92 West, 6th P.M.

Section 16: SW 1/4

Garfield County, Colorado

(hereinafter "Application Lands")

In support of its application, Applicant states and alleges as follows:

- 1. Applicant is a corporation duly authorized to conduct business in the State of Colorado, and is a registered operator in good standing with the Commission.
 - 2. Applicant owns leasehold interests in a substantial portion of the Application Lands.
- 3. The Commission entered Order No's. 191-25 and 191-27, both effective June 5, 2006, establishing a 160-acre drilling and spacing unit comprised of the Application Lands, and allowing the drilling of up to 16 wells (bottom-hole density of one per 10 acres) for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Williams Fork and Iles Formations ("the Formations").
- 4. Applicant, pursuant to the provisions of C.R.S. § 34-60-116 (6) & (7) and Commission Rule 530, seeks an order retroactively pooling all interests in the Application Lands for the development of the Formations, including any nonconsenting interests therein.
- 5. Applicant requests that the Commission's pooling order be made effective as of the date that the costs specified in C.R.S. § 34-60-116(7)(b)(II) were first incurred for the drilling of the Burkle A11 well (spud on August 12, 2007) on the Application Lands.
- 6. Applicant has, heretofore, been unable to pool the interests in the Application Lands due to the presence of an unleased parcel under putative federal ownership. At this time, the parcel has been leased to Applicant by the Bureau of Land Management. Issuance of the requested pooling order will allow Applicant to communitize the federal parcel and release suspended funds attributable thereto.

- 7. Applicant certifies that copies of this Application will be served on all persons owning an interest in the mineral estate of the tracts to be pooled within seven (7) days of the date hereof, as required by Rule 507.b(2), and that at least thirty (30) days prior to the hearing on this matter, each such interest owner not already leased or voluntarily pooled will be offered the opportunity to lease, or to participate in the drilling of the well, and will be provided with the information required by Rule 530. The list of such interested parties is attached hereto as Exhibit A.
- 8. In order to prevent waste and to protect correlative rights, all interests in the Application Lands should be pooled for the orderly development of the Formations, including any nonconsenting interests therein.

WHEREFORE, Applicant requests that this matter be set for hearing at the next available opportunity, notice be given as required by law, and that upon such hearing, the Commission enter its order:

- A. Retroactively pooling all interests in the Application Lands for the development of the Williams Fork and Iles Formations.
- B. Providing that the Commission's pooling order is made effective as of the date that the costs specified in C.R.S. § 34-60-116(7)(b)(II) were first incurred for the drilling of the Burkle A11 well on the Application Lands.
- C. Providing that the interests of any owners with whom the Applicant has been unable to secure a lease or other agreement to participate in the drilling of the Burkle A11 well are pooled by operation of statute, pursuant to C.R.S. § 34-60-116(7), and made subject to the cost recovery provisions thereof.
- D. For such other findings and orders as the Commission may deem proper or advisable in this matter.

WHEREFORE, Applicant respectfully requests that this matter be set for hearing in March, 2012, notice be given as required by law, and that upon such hearing, the Commission enter its order consistent with Applicant's request as set forth above.

Dated: January 4, 2012

By:_____

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VERIFICATION

STATE OF COLORADO)	SS.	
COUNTY OF DENVER)	33.	
Brian Wade, of lawful age, being first duly sworn upon oath, deposes and says that he is a Landman for Antero Resources Piceance Corporation and that he has read the foregoing Application and that the matters therein contained are true to the best of his knowledge, information and belief.			
Brian Wade			
Subscribed and sworn to before r	me this	s day of January, 2012.	
Witness my hand and official sea	ı l .		
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 age, and being first duly sworn upon his oath, states and declares:
That he is the attorney for Antero Resources Piceance Corporation, and that on or before January 11, 2012 he caused a copy of the attached Application to be deposited in the United States Mail, postage prepaid, addressed to the parties listed on Exhibit A to the Application.
Kenneth A. Wonstolen
Subscribed and sworn to before me January 4, 2012.
Witness my hand and official seal.
My commission expires:

Notary Public