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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 ZONE ☒ COMMINGLE ZONE ☐
Refiling ☒Sidetrack ☐

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Plugging Bond Surety

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3. Name of Operator: ANTERO RESOURCES PICEANCE CORPORATION4. COGCC Operator Number: 100795. Address: 1625 17TH ST STE 300City: DENVER State: CO Zip: 802026. Contact Name: Ashlie Mihalcin Phone: (303)357-7323 Fax: (303)357-7315Email: amihalcin@anteroresources.com7. Well Name: Hoffmeister Well Number: A3

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

9. Proposed Total Measured Depth: 9408

WELL LOCATION INFORMATION

10. QtrQtr: NWNE Sec: 12 Twp: 6S Rng: 93W Meridian: 6Latitude: 39.547288 Longitude: -107.721777
 Footage at Surface: 324 FNL/FSL FNL 1845 FEL/FWL FEL
11. Field Name: Mamm Creek Field Number: 5250012. Ground Elevation: 5411 13. County: GARFIELD

14. GPS Data:

Date of Measurement: 12/15/2006 PDOP Reading: 1.4 Instrument Operator's Name: Samuel D. Phelps15. If well is ☒ Directional ☐ Horizontal (highly deviated) **submit deviated drilling plan.**
 Footage at Top of Prod Zone: FNL/FSL 1289 FNL 1879 FWL 1289 FNL 1879 FWL
 Bottom Hole: FNL/FSL 1289 FNL 1879 FWL
 Sec: 12 Twp: 6S Rng: 93W Sec: 12 Twp: 6S Rng: 93W
16. Is location in a high density area? (Rule 603b)? ☐ Yes ☒ No17. Distance to the nearest building, public road, above ground utility or railroad: 46418. Distance to nearest property line: 324 19. Distance to nearest well permitted/completed in the same formation: 352

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	191-58	154	Metes and Bounds
Williams Fork	WMFK	191-58	154	Metes and Bounds

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#: 20040072

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 Bon ☐ \$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 "Plat 6" -NW/4NE/4 NE/4NW/4 Sec 12 T6S R93W

25. Distance to Nearest Mineral Lease Line: 20 26. Total Acres in Lease: 38

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 27 or 28 are yes, is this location in a sensitive area (Rule 903)? ☐ Yes ☒ No If 28, 29, or 30 are "Yes" a pit permit may be required.

31. Mud disposal: ☒ Offsite ☐ Onsite

Method: ☐ Land Farming ☐ Land Spreading ☐ Disposal Facility Other: Closed Loop/Grfld Cty Lndfl

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	Weight Per Foot	Setting Depth	Sacks Cement	Cement Bottom	Cement Top
CONDUCTOR	24	16	55#	50	148	50	0
1ST	12+1/4	8+5/8	24#	1,000	416	1,000	0
2ND	7+7/8	5+1/2	17#	9,408	759	9,408	5,133

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 updated distances and spacing orders. There have been no changes to land use, well construction, or the lease. This pad is built. No expansion or additional disturbance will occur. Closed Loop system will be used. *#25 - the distance to the unit boundary is 485'.

34. Location ID: _____

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: Ashlie Mihalcin

Title: Permit Representative Date: _____ Email: amihalcin@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: _____ Director of COGCC Date: _____

Permit Number: _____ Expiration Date: _____

API NUMBER

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CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL, IF ANY:**Attachment Check List**

Att Doc Num	Name	Doc Description
400009129	30 DAY NOTICE LETTER	Hoffmeister A 305-306 waiver sent 6-19-09.pdf
400009133	WAIVERS	Hoffmeister 305-306 waiver letter signed 6-24-09.pdf

Total Attach: 2 Files