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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 ☐

Refilling ☒

Sidetrack ☐

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Plugging Bond Surety

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: HannahKnopping Phone: (303)357-6412 Fax: (303)357-7315

Email: hknopping@anteroresources.com

7. Well Name: Dixon Federal Well Number: B10

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

9. Proposed Total Measured Depth: 8499

WELL LOCATION INFORMATION

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

Latitude: 39.524078 Longitude: -107.659558

Footage at Surface: 1566 FNL/FSL FSL 820 FEL/FWL 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 1042 FSL 1686 FEL/FWL FWL Bottom Hole: FNL/FSL 1042 FSL 1686 FEL/FWL 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: 489 ft

18. Distance to nearest property line: 194 ft 19. Distance to nearest well permitted/completed in the same formation: 386 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 | S/2 |
| Williams Fork | WMFK | 191-24 | 320 | S/2 |

21. Mineral Ownership: ☐ Fee ☐ State ☒ Federal ☐ Indian Lease #: COC-15976

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 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):
 "Plat 4" -S/2SW/4 Sec 15 T6S R92W plus other lands-see attached (previously submitted)

25. Distance to Nearest Mineral Lease Line: 257 ft 26. Total Acres in Lease: 920

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# | 900 | 381 | 900 | 0 |
| 2ND | 7+7/8 | 5+1/2 | 17# | 8,499 | 817 | 8,499 | 3,924 |

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

33. Comments I certify that all conditions from prev. permit are the same. No changes to land use, well construction, or lease. Pad is built. No expansion or additional disturbance will occur. Closed loop system will be used.

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: Hannah Knopping

Title: Permit Representative Date: 10/6/2009 Email: hknopping@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: David S. Neslin Director of COGCC Date: 11/6/2009

API NUMBER

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Permit Number: _____ Expiration Date: 11/5/2010

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.

24-HOUR SPUD NOTICE REQUIRED. E-MAIL david.Andrews@state.co.us GARFIELD COUNTY RULISON-FIELD NOTICE TO OPERATORS. NOTE: ALL NOTICES SHALL BE GIVEN VIA E-MAIL. SEE ATTACHED NOTICE. NEW MAMM CREEK FIELD NOTICE TO OPERATORS APPLIES TO THIS WELL. NOTE: ALL NOTICES SHALL BE GIVEN VIA E-MAIL. SEE ATTACHED NOTICE. THE MOISTURE CONTENT OF ANY DRILL CUTTINGS IN A CUTTINGS PIT, TRENCH, OR PILE SHALL BE AS LOW AS PRACTICABLE TO PREVENT ACCUMULATION OF LIQUIDS GREATER THAN DE-MINIMIS AMOUNTS. AT THE TIME OF CLOSURE, THE DRILL CUTTINGS MUST ALSO MEET THE APPLICABLE STANDARDS OF TABLE 910-1. 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 | Doc Description |
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| 400007990 | APD APPROVED | 400007990.pdf |
| 400008663 | 30 DAY NOTICE LETTER | LF@2161630 400008663 |
| 400008664 | WAIVERS | LF@2161631 400008664 |
| 400008665 | FORM 2 SUBMITTED | LF@2161632 400008665 |

Total Attach: 4 Files