

FORM

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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: River Ranch Well Number: B3

8. Unit Name (if appl): \_\_\_\_\_ Unit Number: \_\_\_\_\_

9. Proposed Total Measured Depth: 8884

## WELL LOCATION INFORMATION

10. QtrQtr: SENW Sec: 8 Twp: 6S Rng: 92W Meridian: 6Latitude: 39.543671 Longitude: -107.695423
 Footage at Surface: 1727 FNL/FSL FNL 1345 FEL/FWL FWL
11. Field Name: Mamm Creek Field Number: 5250012. Ground Elevation: 5382 13. County: GARFIELD

## 14. GPS Data:

Date of Measurement: 09/07/2006 PDOP Reading: 1.8 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 1795 FNL 1993 FWL 1795 FNL 1993 FWL  
 Bottom Hole: FNL/FSL 1795 FNL 1993 FWL  
 Sec: 8 Twp: 6S Rng: 92W Sec: 8 Twp: 6S Rng: 92W
16. Is location in a high density area? (Rule 603b)? ☐ Yes ☒ No17. Distance to the nearest building, public road, above ground utility or railroad: 910 ft18. Distance to nearest property line: 1035 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                  |                               |                                      |
| Williams Fork          | WMFK           | 510-16                  |                               |                                      |

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 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 Exhibit A: Portions of the NW/4SE/4, N/2SW/4, S/2/NW/4 and portions of the N/2NW/4 of Section 8, T6S, R92W

25. Distance to Nearest Mineral Lease Line: 615 ft 26. Total Acres in Lease: 233

### 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          |
| SURF        | 12+1/4       | 8+5/8          | 24#             | 1,000         | 416          | 1,000         | 0          |
| 2ND         | 7+7/8        | 5+1/2          | 17#             | 8,884         | 745          | 8,884         | 4,684      |

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. There have been no changes to land use, well construction, or the lease. This pad is built. No expansion/additional disturbance will occur. Closed Loop system will be used.

34. Location ID: 336038

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:**

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.

**Attachment Check List**

| Att Doc Num | Name                 | Doc Description                                   |
|-------------|----------------------|---|
| 400017840   | 30 DAY NOTICE LETTER | River Ranch 'B' 305-306 waiver sent 9-2-09.pdf    |
| 400017841   | WAIVERS              | River Ranch 'B' Signed 305-306 waiver(9-4-09).pdf |

Total Attach: 2 Files