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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

Document Number:
400014459
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: Ashlie Mihalcin Phone: (303)357-7323 Fax: (303)357-7315
Email: amihalcin@anteroresources.com

7. Well Name: River Ranch Well Number: B4

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

9. Proposed Total Measured Depth: 8931

WELL LOCATION INFORMATION

10. QtrQtr: SENW Sec: 8 Twp: 6S Rng: 92W Meridian: 6
Latitude: 39.543701 Longitude: -107.695459

Footage at Surface: 1716 FNL/FSL FNL 1335 FEL/FWL FWL

11. Field Name: Mamm Creek Field Number: 52500

12. 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. Phelps

15. If well is Directional Horizontal (highly deviated) **submit deviated drilling plan.**

Footage at Top of Prod Zone: FNL/FSL FEL/FWL Bottom Hole: FNL/FSL FEL/FWL
1371 FNL 1960 FWL 1371 FNL 1960 FWL
Sec: 8 Twp: 6S Rng: 92W Sec: 8 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: 920 ft

18. 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: 368 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#	8,931	745	8,931	4,731

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

33. Comments I certify that all conditions in 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: 11/24/2009 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: David S. Neslin Director of COGCC Date: 1/20/2010

API NUMBER 05 045 17566 00	Permit Number: _____	Expiration Date: <u>1/19/2011</u>
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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.

1)24 HOUR SPUD NOTICE REQUIRED. E-MAIL: david.andrews@state.co.us 2)GARFIELD COUNTY RULISON FIELD NOTICE TO OPERATORS. NOTE: ALL NOTICES SHALL BE GIVEN VIA E-MAIL. SEE ATTACHED NOTICE 3)NEW MAMM CREEK FIELD NOTICE TO OPERATORS APPLIES TO THIS WELL. NOTE: ALL NOTICES SHALL BE GIVEN VIA E-MAIL. SEE ATTACHED NOTICE 4)OPERATOR MUST ENSURE 110 PERCENT SECONDARY CONTAINMENT FOR ANY VOLUME OF FLUIDS CONTAINED AT WELL SITE DURING DRILLING AND COMPLETION OPERATIONS. IF FLUIDS ARE CONVEYED VIA PIPELINE, OPERATOR MUST IMPLEMENT BEST MANAGEMENT PRACTICES TO CONTAIN ANY UNINTENTIONAL RELEASE OF FLUIDS. 5)FLOWBACK TO TANKS ONLY. SUBMIT A SECONDARY AND TERTIARY CONTAINMENT PLAN VIA SUNDRY NOTICE FORM 4 FOR THE TANKS. ATTN: LINDA SPRY O'ROURK. OBTAIN APPROVAL OF THE PLAN PRIOR TO FLOWBACK. 6) 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. 7)NO PORTION OF ANY PIT THAT WILL BE USED TO HOLD LIQUIDS SHALL BE CONSTRUCTED ON FILL MATERIAL, UNLESS THE PIT AND FILL SLOPE ARE DESIGNED AND CERTIFIED BY A PROFESSIONAL ENGINEER, SUBJECT TO REVIEW AND APPROVAL BY THE DIRECTOR PRIOR TO CONSTRUCTION OF THE PIT. THE CONSTRUCTION AND LINING OF THE PIT SHALL BE SUPERVISED BY A PROFESSIONAL ENGINEER OR THEIR AGENT. THE ENTIRE BASE OF THE PIT MUST BE IN CUT. 8)THE PROPOSED SURFACE CASING IS MORE THAN 50' BELOW THE DEPTH OF THE DEEPEST WATER WELL WITHIN 1MILE OF THE SURFACE LOCATION WHEN CORRECTED FOR ELEVATION DIFFERENCES. THE DEEPEST WATER WELL WITHIN 1 MILE IS 135 FEET DEEP.

Attachment Check List

Att Doc Num	Name	Doc Description
400017842	30 DAY NOTICE LETTER	LF@2198775 400017842
400017843	WAIVERS	LF@2198776 400017843
400017898	FORM 2 SUBMITTED	LF@2198777 400017898

Total Attach: 3 Files