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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:
400063676
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: Hannah Knopping Phone: (303)357-6412 Fax: (303)357-7315
Email: hknopping@anteroresources.com

7. Well Name: Frei Well Number: A21

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

9. Proposed Total Measured Depth: 6759

WELL LOCATION INFORMATION

10. QtrQtr: Lot 10 Sec: 7 Twp: 6S Rng: 91W Meridian: 6
Latitude: 39.535980 Longitude: -107.603240

Footage at Surface: 541 FNL/FSL FSL 926 FEL/FWL FWL

11. Field Name: Kokopelli Field Number: 47525

12. Ground Elevation: 5607 13. County: GARFIELD

14. GPS Data:

Date of Measurement: 05/10/2010 PDOP Reading: 2.4 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 _____ FEL/FWL _____ Bottom Hole: FNL/FSL _____ FEL/FWL _____
972 FSL 621 FWL 972 FSL 621 FWL
Sec: 7 Twp: 6S Rng: 91W Sec: 7 Twp: 6S Rng: 91W

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: 535 ft

18. Distance to nearest property line: 313 ft 19. Distance to nearest well permitted/completed in the same formation: 343 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	513-6	277	Part of W/2
Williams Fork	WMFK	513-6	277	Part of W/2

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):
 A large portion of the SW/4SW/4 of Section 7-T6S-R91W and a small portion of the S/2SE/4 of Section 12-T6S-R92W

25. Distance to Nearest Mineral Lease Line: 65 ft 26. Total Acres in Lease: 35

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

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#	60	177	60	0
SURF	12+1/4	8+5/8	24/32#	1,000	416	1,000	0
1ST	7+7/8	4+1/2	11.7#	6,759	751	6,759	

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

33. Comments First String/Production TOC will be >500 feet above Top of Gas.
 #24-The well distance given is to a lease line within the drilling and spacing unit. BHL complies with spacing order with respect to distance to unit boundary. Unit Configuration=Section 7-T6S-R91W: Part of W/2, described as NESW & Lots 2-6, 9-10. Please note that this well is taking the bottom hole location of the currently permitted McLin B1 well (API 045-19378). A sundry notice is forthcoming for the McLin B1 well in order to amend its bottom hole location. Changed commingle to yes, spacing order to 513-6, surface loc to Lot 10 per verbal approval from Hannah Knopping 06/11/2010 RE

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: Hannah Knopping

Title: Permit Representative Date: 5/21/2010 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: 6/17/2010

Permit Number: _____ Expiration Date: 6/16/2012

API NUMBER

05 045 19639 00

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) COMPLIANCE WITH THE MOST CURRENT REVISION OF THE NORTHWEST COLORADO NOTIFICATION POLICY IS REQUIRED.
- 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) 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 380 FEET DEEP.

Attachment Check List

Att Doc Num	Name	Doc Description
2089203	LEASE MAP	LF@2489772 2089203
400063676	FORM 2 SUBMITTED	LF@2480722 400063676
400063818	DEVIATED DRILLING PLAN	LF@2480723 400063818
400063820	WELL LOCATION PLAT	LF@2480767 400063820
400063821	30 DAY NOTICE LETTER	LF@2480768 400063821
400063822	TOPO MAP	LF@2480769 400063822
400063823	SURFACE AGRMT/SURETY	LF@2480770 400063823

Total Attach: 7 Files