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State of Colorado

Oil and Gas Conservation Commission

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Plugging Bond Surety

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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 3. Name of Operator: ANTERO RESOURCES PICEANCE CORPORATION 4. COGCC Operator Number: 100795. Address: 1625 17TH ST STE 300City: DENVER State: CO Zip: 802026. Contact Name: Hannah Knopping Phone: (303)357-6412 Fax: (303)357-7315Email: hknopping@anteroresources.com7. Well Name: McLin Well Number: C16

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

9. Proposed Total Measured Depth: 7170

WELL LOCATION INFORMATION

10. QtrQtr: NESE Sec: 13 Twp: 6S Rng: 92W Meridian: 6Latitude: 39.525025 Longitude: -107.607176
 Footage at Surface: 1817 FSL FEL 235 FSL FEL
11. Field Name: Kokopelli Field Number: 4752512. Ground Elevation: 5725 13. County: GARFIELD

14. GPS Data:

Date of Measurement: 01/19/2010 PDOP Reading: 2.4 Instrument Operator's Name: Scott E. Aibner15. 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/FWL1295 FSL FEL 532 FSL FEL 1295 FSL FEL 532 FSL FELSec: 13 Twp: 6S Rng: 92W Sec: 13 Twp: 6S Rng: 92W16. Is location in a high density area? (Rule 603b)? Yes No17. Distance to the nearest building, public road, above ground utility or railroad: 232 ft18. Distance to nearest property line: 583 ft 19. Distance to nearest well permitted/completed in the same formation: 358 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	191-55	160	SE/4
Williams Fork	WMFK	191-55	160	SE/4

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 attached mineral lease map

25. Distance to Nearest Mineral Lease Line: 318 ft 26. Total Acres in Lease: 430

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: Bury Onsite if meets Tbl 910

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	11.6#	7,170	681	7,170	

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. #19 - The well distance given is to the nearest well planned on this pad. Additional permits will be forthcoming. Please refer to "Multi-Well Plan" attachment on related Form 2A Doc#400077143

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: _____ 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: _____ 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
400098987	DEVIATED DRILLING PLAN	McLin C16 P02.pdf
400098989	30 DAY NOTICE LETTER	McLin C Pad_30 Day Letter (sent 8-16-10).pdf
400098990	TOPO MAP	McLin C Pad_Access Road Map.pdf
400098994	LEASE MAP	McLin C Pad_Lease Map (Arbaney-430.62acres).pdf
400098995	SURFACE AGRMT/SURETY	McLin SUA- Redacted for Permitting.pdf
400099112	WELL LOCATION PLAT	McLin C16 Surface Location Plat.pdf

Total Attach: 6 Files