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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: 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: McLin Well Number: C9

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

9. Proposed Total Measured Depth: 7405

WELL LOCATION INFORMATION

10. QtrQtr: NESE Sec: 13 Twp: 6S Rng: 92W Meridian: 6

Latitude: 39.525175 Longitude: -107.607176

Footage at Surface: 1872 FNL/FSL FSL 234 FEL/FWL FEL

11. Field Name: Kokopelli Field Number: 47525

12. 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 Aibner

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

Footage at Top of Prod Zone: FNL/FSL FSL FEL/FWL FEL/FWL Bottom Hole: FNL/FSL FSL FEL/FWL  
 1563 FSL 1675 FEL 1563 FSL 1675 FEL  
 Sec: 13 Twp: 6S Rng: 92W Sec: 13 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: 286 ft

18. Distance to nearest property line: 652 ft 19. Distance to nearest well permitted/completed in the same formation: 325 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: 154 ft 26. Total Acres in Lease: 2355

### 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#	7,405	726	7,405	

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. #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.

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

05

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
400101036	LEASE MAP	Valley Farms Lease.pdf
400101037	TOPO MAP	McLin C Pad_Access Road Map.pdf
400101038	SURFACE AGRMT/SURETY	McLin SUA- Redacted for Permitting.pdf
400101039	30 DAY NOTICE LETTER	McLin C Pad_30 Day Letter (sent 8-16-10).pdf
400101040	DEVIATED DRILLING PLAN	McLin C09 P01.pdf
400101041	WELL LOCATION PLAT	McLin C9 Sht 1.pdf

Total Attach: 6 Files