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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:  
400122111  
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: O'Toole Well Number: A6

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

9. Proposed Total Measured Depth: 7848

WELL LOCATION INFORMATION

10. QtrQtr: SESE Sec: 16 Twp: 6S Rng: 92W Meridian: 6  
Latitude: 39.522767 Longitude: -107.663717

Footage at Surface: 1102 feet FNL/FSL FSL 357 feet FEL/FWL FEL

11. Field Name: Mamm Creek Field Number: 52500

12. Ground Elevation: 5652 13. County: GARFIELD

14. GPS Data:

Date of Measurement: 11/15/2006 PDOP Reading: 1.4 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 1982 FSL FSL 667 FEL FEL FNL/FSL 1982 FSL FSL 667 FEL FEL  
Sec: 16 Twp: 6S Rng: 92W Sec: 16 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: 200 ft

18. Distance to nearest property line: 200 ft 19. Distance to nearest well permitted/completed in the same formation: 299 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.)
Williams Fork	WMFK	191-33	40	NESE

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):  
Section 16-T6S-R92W: NESE (39.86 acres)

25. Distance to Nearest Mineral Lease Line: 621 ft 26. Total Acres in Lease: 40

### 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: Onsite if meet Table 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	Wt/Ft	Csg/Liner Top	Setting Depth	Sacks Cmt	Cmt Btm	Cmt Top
CONDUCTOR	24	16	55#	0	60	177	60	0
SURF	12+1/4	8+5/8	24/32#	0	1,000	416	1,000	0
1ST	7+7/8	4+1/2	11.6#	0	7,848	356	7,848	

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

33. Comments I certify that conditions in the original permit are the same except SHL change, BHL change, new TD, updated lease information (no longer bottomholes on federal lease) and updated casing program. An updated plat and directional plan are attached. Please note that the pad location has been constructed, however we have filed a Form 2A-Amend Existing Location because we are modifying the location to add an additional well. First String/Production TOC will be >500 feet above Top of Gas. "Prior to drilling, Antero will relocate 2 power poles that are north of the O'Toole A Pad 7 feet farther north making distance from power lines and wellheads 206 feet, in compliance with Rule 603a.1 (see attached "Power Line Exhibit"). per HK." plg.

34. Location ID: 335541

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: 1/10/2011 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: 2/8/2011

Permit Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date: 2/7/2013

**API NUMBER**

05 045 18327 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 600 FEET DEEP.

The minimum setback from each well head to the above ground utility lines must be at least 1 ½ times the height of the derrick (measured from ground to crown). The minimum setback shall be achieved for a 136' rig by moving the utility poles and lines 7' north of the present pole and line locations.

### **Attachment Check List**

Att Doc Num	Name
1693818	CONST. LAYOUT DRAWINGS
400122111	FORM 2 SUBMITTED
400122426	SURFACE AGRMT/SURETY
400122427	30 DAY NOTICE LETTER
400122428	DEVIATED DRILLING PLAN
400122429	WELL LOCATION PLAT

Total Attach: 6 Files

**General Comments**

<b><u>User Group</u></b>	<b><u>Comment</u></b>	<b><u>Comment Date</u></b>
Permit	Received attachment: Construction Layout Drawing "Power Line Exhibit" moving utility line to 206' from wellhead. Added in comments "Prior to drilling, Antero will relocate 2 power poles that are north of the O'Toole A Pad 7 feet farther north making distance from power lines and wellheads 206 feet, in compliance with Rule 603a.1 (see attached "Power Line Exhibit"). per HK." plg.	2/7/2011 10:01:44 AM
Permit	ON HOLD. Well head 200' from utility line. Rig height is 136 feet (1.5 x 136= 204 feet) over safety limit. Operator looking at alternatives. plg.	1/28/2011 9:28:26 AM
Permit	Dolphin Energy (10118) has four expired permits (exp 4/8/09) in NESE Sec 16 6S 92W. Dolphin built the pad and set conductors. The spud notice was submitted per the COGCC NTO 4/6/06 that report setting of the conductor. The page 2 info indicates the company was waiting on an economic upturn. Dolphin Energy filed Chapter 11 on 3/18/08. Antero (10079) has leased the minerals in the NESE Sec 16 6S 92W and have four O'Toole wells that are permitted with BHL in the NESE qtr/qtr. COGCC is aware and working on the reclamation of the Dolphin pad.	1/21/2011 9:43:25 AM
Permit	ON HOLD. Currently 4 expired permits in the NESE quarter/quarter. Company built pad and set Conductors. Dolphin Energy no longer in business. Requires COGCC research. OK once expired permit BHL cleared. corrected API# from 045-18328 (O'Toole A7) to 045-18327. plg.	1/18/2011 11:41:29 AM

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