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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

Refilling
Sidetrack

Document Number:
400127564
Plugging Bond Surety

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: Dixon Federal Well Number: B15

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

9. Proposed Total Measured Depth: 7790

WELL LOCATION INFORMATION

10. QtrQtr: NWSW Sec: 15 Twp: 6S Rng: 92W Meridian: 6
Latitude: 39.524077 Longitude: -107.659557

Footage at Surface: 1566 feet FNL/FSL FSL 820 feet FEL/FWL FWL

11. Field Name: Mamm Creek Field Number: 52500

12. Ground Elevation: 5513 13. County: GARFIELD

14. GPS Data:

Date of Measurement: 01/04/2011 PDOP Reading: 2.5 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 735 FSL 1971 FWL _____ Bottom Hole: FNL/FSL 735 FSL 1971 FWL _____
Sec: 15 Twp: 6S Rng: 92W Sec: 15 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: 449 ft

18. Distance to nearest property line: 267 ft 19. Distance to nearest well permitted/completed in the same formation: 351 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 | 320 | S/2 |
| Williams Fork | WMFK | 191-24 | 320 | S/2 |

21. Mineral Ownership: Fee State Federal Indian Lease #: COC15976
 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):
S/2SW/4 of Section 15, T6S, R92W plus other lands in Sections 22, 23, 25, 26 and 27 of T6S, R2W. (See attached lease map)
 25. Distance to Nearest Mineral Lease Line: 563 ft 26. Total Acres in Lease: 880

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 28 or 29 are yes, is this location in a sensitive area (Rule 901.e)? Yes No
 31. Mud disposal: Offsite Onsite **If 28, 29, or 30 are "Yes" a pit permit may be required.**
 Method: Land Farming Land Spreading Disposal Facility Other: Onsite, if app. (See comment)
 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 | 7,790 | 356 | 7,790 | |

32. BOP Equipment Type: Annular Preventer Double Ram Rotating Head None
 33. Comments TOP OF CEMENT OF 1ST STRING/PRODUCTION CASING WILL BE >500 FEET ABOVE TOP OF GAS. #31 Mud Disposal: Antero will bury onsite if disposal meets Table 910 and if there is a provision in SUA which allows for such operation. 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 6 wells.

34. Location ID: 311696
 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: 1/31/2011 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: 2/27/2011

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| API NUMBER 05 045 20429 00 | Permit Number: _____ | Expiration Date: <u>2/26/2013</u> |
| 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) COMPLIANCE WITH THE NOTICE TO OPERATORS DRILLING WELLS IN THE BUZZARD, MAMM CREEK, AND RULISON FIELDS, GARFIELD COUNTY AND MESA COUNTY – PROCEDURES AND SUBMITTAL REQUIREMENTS FOR COMPLIANCE WITH COGCC ORDER NOS. 1-107, 139-56, 191-22, AND 369-2 (JULY 8, 2010) -- IS REQUIRED. SEE ATTACHED NOTICE.
- 5) 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.

Attachment Check List

| Att Doc Num | Name |
|-------------|------------------------|
| 400127564 | FORM 2 SUBMITTED |
| 400128042 | WELL LOCATION PLAT |
| 400128055 | DEVIATED DRILLING PLAN |
| 400128056 | 30 DAY NOTICE LETTER |
| 400128057 | LEASE MAP |
| 400128058 | SURFACE AGRMT/SURETY |
| 400128059 | TOPO MAP |

Total Attach: 7 Files

General Comments

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