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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: BAT Well Number: 23D-24-07-96  
8. Unit Name (if appl): \_\_\_\_\_ Unit Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
9. Proposed Total Measured Depth: 5662

**WELL LOCATION INFORMATION**

10. QtrQtr: NESW Sec: 24 Twp: 7S Rng: 96W Meridian: 6  
Latitude: 39.420724 Longitude: -108.060212

Footage at Surface: 1860 feet FNL/FSL 2004 feet FEL/FWL  
FSL FWL

11. Field Name: Wildcat Field Number: 99999  
12. Ground Elevation: 5185 13. County: GARFIELD

14. GPS Data:

Date of Measurement: 08/05/2010 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 1585 FSL 1944 FWL 1585 FSL 1944 FWL  
Bottom Hole: FNL/FSL 1585 FSL 1944 FWL  
Sec: 24 Twp: 7S Rng: 96W Sec: 24 Twp: 7S Rng: 96W

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: 244 ft

18. Distance to nearest property line: 244 ft 19. Distance to nearest well permitted/completed in the same formation: 919 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	139-31	640	ALL

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: 245 ft 26. Total Acres in Lease: 378

### 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 meet 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	Wt/Ft	Csg/Liner Top	Setting Depth	Sacks Cmt	Cmt Btm	Cmt Top
CONDUCTOR	24	16	55#		60	177	60	0
SURF	12+1/4	8+5/8	24/32#		2,200	834	2,200	0
1ST	7+7/8	4+1/2	11.6#		5,662	473	5,662	

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

33. Comments First String/Production TOC will be >200 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. Distance to unit boundary=1585 feet.

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: 11/8/2010 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: 3/25/2011

**API NUMBER**

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Permit Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date: 3/24/2013

**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) CEMENT-TOP VERIFICATION BY CBL REQUIRED.

(4) THE MOISTURE CONTENT OF ANY DRILL CUTTINGS IN A CUTTINGS PIT, TRENCH, OR PILE SHALL BE AS LOW AS PRACTICABLE TO PREVENT ACCUMULATION OF LIQUIDS GREATER THAN DE-MINIMIS AMOUNTS. AT THE TIME OF CLOSURE, THE DRILL CUTTINGS MUST ALSO MEET THE APPLICABLE STANDARDS OF TABLE 910-1.

(5) NO PORTION OF ANY PIT THAT WILL BE USED TO HOLD LIQUIDS SHALL BE CONSTRUCTED ON FILL MATERIAL, UNLESS THE PIT AND FILL SLOPE ARE DESIGNED AND CERTIFIED BY A PROFESSIONAL ENGINEER, SUBJECT TO REVIEW AND APPROVAL BY THE DIRECTOR PRIOR TO CONSTRUCTION OF THE PIT. THE CONSTRUCTION AND LINING OF THE PIT SHALL BE SUPERVISED BY A PROFESSIONAL ENGINEER OR THEIR AGENT. THE ENTIRE BASE OF THE PIT MUST BE IN CUT.

(6) 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 160 FEET DEEP.

### **Attachment Check List**

Att Doc Num	Name
400099327	FORM 2 SUBMITTED
400099341	TOPO MAP
400099343	MINERAL LEASE MAP
400099344	SURFACE AGRMT/SURETY
400106842	30 DAY NOTICE LETTER
400106987	WELL LOCATION PLAT
400106994	DEVIATED DRILLING PLAN

Total Attach: 7 Files

### **General Comments**

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