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Gypsum Ranch Co., LLC
Attn: Scott Balcomb, Manager
PO Drawer 790
Glenwood Springs, CO 81602

RE: COGCC Rule 603.a.(2) Waiver
Well Pad: Snyder A
Surface location: NWNW Section 13, T6S – R93W
Garfield County, Colorado

Dear Mr. Balcomb:

Antero Resources Corporation desires to locate one or more wells on a pad site located in the above mentioned location. The wells located on the pad site will be located within 150 feet of your surface property line.

Colorado Oil and Gas Commission Rule 603.a (2) provides that any well shall be a minimum distance of one hundred fifty (150) feet from a surface property line. The Rule further provides that the Director may grant an exception to such requirement if a waiver is received from the affected surface property owner.

To facilitate our operations, we are requesting your waiver of Rule 603.a.(2) as it applies to wells located on the subject well pad. If you agree with providing such waiver, please so indicate by signing in the space provided at the bottom of this letter. Please have the signed letter notarized and returned to my attention in the enclosed self-addressed stamped envelope.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter. If you have any questions, please call me at (303) 357-7323 or W.J. Pierini at (303) 357-7348.

Very truly yours,

Hannah Knopping

Hannah Knopping
Permit Representative

The undersigned hereby waives COGCC Rule 603.a.(2) as it relates to the above referenced location in Garfield County, Colorado.

Scott Balcomb

STATE OF Colorado)
)
COUNTY OF Garfield)

This instrument was acknowledged before me on this 14th day of Jan., 2008 by Scott Balcomb and _____.

My commission expires: 10/27/2001

Notary Public Lisa Passmore My Commission Expires 10/27/2011 State of Colorado

Lisa Passmore
Notary Public

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