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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 ☒ COMMINGLE ☒

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: DEVER Well Number: A18

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

9. Proposed Total Measured Depth: 8911

WELL LOCATION INFORMATION

10. QtrQtr: SWSE Sec: 18 Twp: 6S Rng: 92W Meridian: 6

Latitude: 39.521974 Longitude: -107.708808

Footage at Surface: 960 feet FNL/FSL 1765 feet FEL/FWL FWL

11. Field Name: MAMM CREEK Field Number: 52500

12. Ground Elevation: 5571 13. County: GARFIELD

14. GPS Data:

Date of Measurement: 01/25/2006 PDOP Reading: 1.8 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 FEL/FWL Bottom Hole: FNL/FSL FEL/FWL
623 FNL 691 FWL 623 FNL 691 FWL
Sec: 19 Twp: 6S Rng: 92W Sec: 19 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: 230 ft

18. Distance to nearest property line: 125 ft 19. Distance to nearest well permitted/completed in the same formation(BHL): 320 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 | 191-53 | 49 | Lot 1 |
| Williams Fork | WMFK | 191-53 | 49 | Lot 1 |

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 Bond ☐ \$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 'Exhibit A' from previously approved APD- Sec 19 - N/2 NW NW

25. Distance to Nearest Mineral Lease Line: 36 ft

26. Total Acres in Lease: 26

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 comments)

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 | 8,911 | 611 | 8,911 | |

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

33. Comments I certify that all conditions in the original permit are the same except for the updated casing and cement program. There have been no changes to land use, well construction or the lease. This Refile Form 2 does not require a Form 2A because the pad has been constructed, a closed loop system is being used so no pits need to be constructed, the refilled well will not require any expansion / additional surface disturbance of the pad. The location is not in a wildlife restricted surface occupancy area (RSO); consultation with CDOW is not required and the location does not require a variance from any of the rules listed in Rule 306.d.(1).(A).(ii).; consultation with CDPHE is not required. #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. TOP OF CEMENT OF 1ST STRING/PRODUCTION CASING WILL BE >500 FEET ABOVE TOP OF GAS. Please note this well is an exception location to Rule 603a(2) however we were granted a variance for this pad prior to construction by providing your office with a signed property line waiver from the affected surface owner when permits were originally filed for this pad location. For that reason, we have not attached a new waiver but we have attached the original waiver for your reference.

34. Location ID: 311676

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.

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: _____

API NUMBER

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Permit Number: _____ Expiration Date: _____

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.

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Attachment Check List

| Att Doc Num | Name |
|-------------|-----------------------|
| 400197134 | 30 DAY NOTICE LETTER |
| 400216037 | EXCEPTION LOC WAIVERS |

Total Attach: 2 Files

General Comments

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