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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: BAT Well Number: 43A-18-07-95

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

9. Proposed Total Measured Depth: 6807

WELL LOCATION INFORMATION

10. QtrQtr: SESE Sec: 18 Twp: 7S Rng: 95W Meridian: 6

Latitude: 39.431339 Longitude: -108.033253

Footage at Surface: 333 feet FSL 825 feet FEL

11. Field Name: Parachute Field Number: 67350

12. Ground Elevation: 5441 13. County: GARFIELD

14. GPS Data:

Date of Measurement: 09/17/2010 PDOP Reading: 3.0 Instrument Operator's Name: Elwood Barry Giles

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 _____
2266 FSL 650 FEL 2266 FSL 650 FEL
Sec: 18 Twp: 7S Rng: 95W Sec: 18 Twp: 7S Rng: 95W

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: 330 ft

18. Distance to nearest property line: 497 ft 19. Distance to nearest well permitted/completed in the same formation(BHL): 302 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	440-60	320	S/2
Williams Fork	WMFK	440-60	320	S/2

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 attached mineral lease map.

25. Distance to Nearest Mineral Lease Line: 371 ft 26. Total Acres in Lease: 75

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#		6,807	763	6,807	

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. NOTE: Antero Resources (applicant) is the surface owner of the SESE of Section 18-T7S-R95W and a portion of the N2NENE of Section 19-T7S-R95W, where the subject well pad will be located and therefore no 30-Day Letter or SUA have been attached.

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: 10/29/2010 Email: hknopping@anteroresources.c

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: 3/30/2011

API NUMBER

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Permit Number: _____ Expiration Date: 3/29/2013

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.PRODUCTION CASING CEMENT TOP VERIFICATION BY CBL REQUIRED.
- 4.THE PROPSOED SURFACE CASING IS MORE THAN 50' BELOW THE DEPTH OF THE DEEPEST WATER WELL WIHIN 1 MILE OF THE SURFACE LOCATION WHEN CORRECTED FOR THE ELEVATION DIFFERENCES. THE DEEPEST WATER WELL WITHIN 1 MILE IS 0 FEET DEEP.

Attachment Check List

Att Doc Num	Name
400097852	FORM 2 SUBMITTED
400097866	WELL LOCATION PLAT
400097867	MINERAL LEASE MAP
400102065	DEVIATED DRILLING PLAN
400104661	TOPO MAP

Total Attach: 5 Files

General Comments

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