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State of Colorado  
Oil and Gas Conservation Commission

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PluggingBond SuretyID

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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: Shauna Redican Phone: (303)357-6820 Fax: (303)357-7315

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7. Well Name: McLin Well Number: B4

8. Unit Name (if appl): \_\_\_\_\_ Unit Number: \_\_\_\_\_

9. Proposed Total Measured Depth: 7246

WELL LOCATION INFORMATION

10. QtrQtr: NENE Sec: 13 Twp: 6S Rng: 92W Meridian: 6

Latitude: 39.531021 Longitude: -107.607990

Footage at Surface: 1256 feet FNL/FSL FNL 435 feet FEL/FWL FEL

11. Field Name: Kokopelli Field Number: 47525

12. Ground Elevation: 5599 13. County: GARFIELD

14. GPS Data:

Date of Measurement: 03/19/2012 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 133 FNL 734 FWL FWL Bottom Hole: FNL/FSL 133 FNL 734 FWL FWL  
Sec: 18 Twp: 6S Rng: 91W Sec: 18 Twp: 6S Rng: 91W

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: 1166 ft

18. Distance to nearest property line: 1000 ft 19. Distance to nearest well permitted/completed in the same formation(BHL): 295 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           | 513,523-6               | 161                           | W/2                                  |
| Williams Fork          | WMFK           | 513,523-6               | 161                           | W/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):  
 A portion of the N/2NW of Sec18-T6S-R91W, a portion of the S/2SWSW of Sec 7-T6S-R91W and portion of S/2SE/4SE/4 of Sec12-T6SR92W

25. Distance to Nearest Mineral Lease Line: 345 ft 26. Total Acres in Lease: 40

### 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  
 Method: ☐ Land Farming ☐ Land Spreading ☒ Disposal Facility Other: bury if meets Table 910

**If 28, 29, or 30 are "Yes" a pit permit may be required.**

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             | 7,246         | 638       | 7,246   |         |

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 the updated casing and cement program and BHL. There have been no other 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 refiled 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. 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.

34. Location ID: 416722

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: shauna Redican

Title: Permit Representative Date: 4/16/2012 Email: sredican@anteroresources.com

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                   |
|-------------|------------------------|
| 400272874   | DIRECTIONAL DATA       |
| 400272876   | DEVIATED DRILLING PLAN |
| 400272879   | 30 DAY NOTICE LETTER   |
| 400273720   | PLAT                   |

Total Attach: 4 Files

### **General Comments**

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