

FORM

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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 ☐

PluggingBond SuretyID

20040071

3. Name of Operator: ANTERO RESOURCES PICEANCE CORPORATION4. COGCC Operator Number: 100795. Address: 1625 17TH ST STE 300City: DENVER State: CO Zip: 802026. Contact Name: Shauna Redican Phone: (303)357-6820 Fax: (303)357-7315Email: sredican@anteroresources.com7. Well Name: McLin Well Number: C5

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

9. Proposed Total Measured Depth: 7269

WELL LOCATION INFORMATION

10. QtrQtr: NESE Sec: 13 Twp: 6S Rng: 92W Meridian: 6Latitude: 39.525300 Longitude: -107.607103

Footage at Surface: 1917 feet FNL/FSL 211 feet FEL/FWL FEL

11. Field Name: Kokopelli Field Number: 4752512. Ground Elevation: 5725 13. County: GARFIELD

14. GPS Data:

Date of Measurement: 01/19/2010 PDOP Reading: 2.4 Instrument Operator's Name: Scott E. Aibner15. If well is ☒ Directional ☐ Horizontal (highly deviated) **submit deviated drilling plan.**

Footage at Top of Prod Zone: FNL/FSL 2388 FSL 991 FEL 2388 FSL 991 FEL 2388 FSL 991 FEL
 Sec: 13 Twp: 6S Rng: 92W Sec: 13 Twp: 6S Rng: 92W

16. Is location in a high density area? (Rule 603b)? ☐ Yes ☒ No17. Distance to the nearest building, public road, above ground utility or railroad: 331 ft18. Distance to nearest property line: 679 ft 19. Distance to nearest well permitted/completed in the same formation(BHL): 200 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	191-68	240	N2SW,SE
Williams Fork	WMFK	191-68	240	N2SW,SE

21. Mineral Ownership: ☒ Fee ☐ State ☐ Federal ☐ Indian Lease #: _____22. Surface Ownership: ☒ Fee ☐ State ☐ Federal ☐ Indian23. 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 ☐ No23b. 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: 351 ft

26. Total Acres in Lease: 430

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 applicable

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	439	1,000	0
1ST	7+7/8	4+1/2	11.6#	0	7,269	638	7,269	

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 SHL, BHL casing and cement program. There have been no other changes to land use, well construction or the lease. An amended Form 2A for pad expansion was submitted on 3/22/2012, Doc# 400260801. 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.

34. Location ID: 420223

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: 4/18/2012

Email: sredican@anteroresources.com

Operator must have a valid water right or permit allowing for industrial use or purchased water from a seller that has a valid water right or permit allowing for industrial use, otherwise an application for a change in type of use is required under Colorado law. Operator must also use the water in the location set forth in the water right decree or well permit, otherwise an application for a change in place of use is required under Colorado law. Section 37-92-103(5), C.R.S. (2011).

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: 5/18/2012

API NUMBER

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Permit Number: _____

Expiration Date: 5/17/2014

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) NEW MAMM CREEK FIELD NOTICE TO OPERATORS APPLIES TO THIS WELL. NOTE: ALL NOTICES SHALL BE GIVEN VIA E-MAIL. SEE ATTACHED NOTICE

4) COMPLIANCE WITH THE NOTICE TO OPERATORS DRILLING WELLS IN THE BUZZARD, MAMM CREEK, AND RULISON FIELDS, GARFIELD COUNTY AND MESA COUNTY – PROCEDURES AND SUBMITTAL REQUIREMENTS FOR COMPLIANCE WITH COGCC ORDER NOS. 1-107, 139-56, 191-22, AND 369-2 (JULY 8, 2010) -- IS REQUIRED. SEE ATTACHED NOTICE.

5) CEMENT ON PRODUCTION CASING MUST BE A MINIMUM OF 200' ABOVE THE TOP OF THE MESA VERDE FORMATION (OR 200' ABOVE THE OHIO CREEK FORMATION IF PRESENT). CEMENT TOP VERIFY BY CBL IS REQUIRED. THIS REQUIREMENT SHALL SUPERSEDE THE TOP OF CEMENT REQUIREMENTS IN THE NEW MAMM CREEK FIELD NOTICE TO OPERATORS.

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 255 FEET DEEP.

Attachment Check List

Att Doc Num	Name
400272129	FORM 2 SUBMITTED
400272160	WELL LOCATION PLAT
400272161	DEVIATED DRILLING PLAN
400272568	LEASE MAP
400272689	30 DAY NOTICE LETTER
400273988	DIRECTIONAL DATA

Total Attach: 6 Files

General Comments

<u>User Group</u>	<u>Comment</u>	<u>Comment Date</u>
Permit	Changed #36 to "YES"; amended 2A approved 4/26/2012. Added related 2A. LGD/pub. comments waived. Final Review--passed	5/14/2012 8:43:19 AM
Permit	oper. confirmed #17 & #18 distance are correct. per oper.'s email, changed spacing order, unit size, and configuration.	5/3/2012 3:52:19 PM
LGD	Passed	5/3/2012 2:14:05 PM

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