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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: 23A-17-07-95

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

9. Proposed Total Measured Depth: 6821

WELL LOCATION INFORMATION

10. QtrQtr: SESW Sec: 17 Twp: 7S Rng: 95W Meridian: 6

Latitude: 39.433154 Longitude: -108.025131

Footage at Surface: 984 feet FSL 1478 feet FWL

11. Field Name: Parachute Field Number: 67350

12. Ground Elevation: 5563 13. County: GARFIELD

14. GPS Data:

Date of Measurement: 06/19/2009 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
2220 FSL 2007 FWL 2220 FSL 2007 FWL
Sec: 17 Twp: 7S Rng: 95W Sec: 17 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: 695 ft

18. Distance to nearest property line: 300 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	440-58	240	SW/4 and W/2SE/4
Williams Fork	WMFK	440-58	240	SW/4 and W/2SE/4

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):

Section 17-T7S-R95W: Portions of N/2NW/4SW/4, NE/4SW/4, NW/4SE/4, E/2SW/4SE/4

25. Distance to Nearest Mineral Lease Line: 419 ft

26. Total Acres in Lease: 116

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	2,200	450	2,200	0
1ST	7+7/8	4+1/2	11.6#	0	6,821	700	6,821	

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

33. Comments I certify that all conditions in the original permit and approved sundry notice are the same except for #19 has been updated since nearest well has now been drilled and has an as-drilled BHL. There have been no changes to land use, well construction or the lease. This well is on a built pad and is being filed under an approved/valid Form 2A (Document #400256441). #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: 413055

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: 10/4/2012

Email: hknopping@anteroresources.c

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: 11/2/2012

API NUMBER

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Permit Number: _____

Expiration Date: 11/1/2014

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) COMPLIANCE WITH THE MOST CURRENT REVISION OF THE GARFIELD COUNTY RULISON FIELD NOTICE TO OPERATORS IS REQUIRED.

3) 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 VERIFICATION BY CBL IS REQUIRED. THIS REQUIREMENT SHALL SUPERSEDE THE TOP OF CEMENT REQUIREMENTS IN THE NEW MAMM CREEK FIELD NOTICE TO OPERATORS.

Attachment Check List

Att Doc Num	Name
1533790	SURFACE AGRMT/SURETY
1533791	30 DAY NOTICE LETTER
400275073	FORM 2 SUBMITTED

Total Attach: 3 Files

General Comments

<u>User Group</u>	<u>Comment</u>	<u>Comment Date</u>
Permit	Location on built pad w/ 12 producing wells. No LGD or public comments. Final Review--passed.	11/1/2012 7:56:57 AM
Permit	Attached corrected 30 day notice ltr.	10/30/2012 7:58:34 AM
Permit	Attached SUA and deleted surface bond.	10/29/2012 3:15:38 PM
LGD	Passed DB	10/24/2012 11:51:10 AM
Engineer	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 280 FEET DEEP.	10/17/2012 4:03:22 PM
Permit	Operator amended. This form passed completeness.	10/11/2012 11:59:33 AM
Permit	Return to draft: 1. 30 day letter location (SENW) does not match GIS mapping and plat (SESW). 2. Question no. 14 date (6/19/09) does not match updated plat (3/23/11). 3. Question no. 19 distance (320') does not match sundry (302'). 4. Question no. 22b is incomplete.	10/7/2012 1:22:27 PM
Permit	oper. req'd sent back to draft	10/4/2012 1:55:32 PM

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