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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 LLC

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: 13A-24-07-96

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

9. Proposed Total Measured Depth: 6004

WELL LOCATION INFORMATION

10. QtrQtr: NESW Sec: 24 Twp: 7S Rng: 96W Meridian: 6

Latitude: 39.420851 Longitude: -108.060362

Footage at Surface: 1907 feet FSL 1962 feet FWL

11. Field Name: Wildcat Field Number: 99999

12. Ground Elevation: 5183 13. County: GARFIELD

14. GPS Data:

Date of Measurement: 08/05/2010 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 _____ FEL/FWL _____ Bottom Hole: FNL/FSL _____ FEL/FWL _____
2391 FSL 600 FWL 2391 FSL 600 FWL
Sec: 24 Twp: 7S Rng: 96W Sec: 24 Twp: 7S Rng: 96W

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: 252 ft

18. Distance to nearest property line: 252 ft 19. Distance to nearest well permitted/completed in the same formation(BHL): 919 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.) |
|------------------------|----------------|-------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Williams Fork | WMFK | 139-31 | 640 | All |

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 Previously submitted mineral lease map.

25. Distance to Nearest Mineral Lease Line: 600 ft 26. Total Acres in Lease: 378

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# | 0 | 60 | 177 | 60 | 0 |
| SURF | 12+1/4 | 8+5/8 | 24/32# | 0 | 2,200 | 834 | 2,200 | 0 |
| 1ST | 7+7/8 | 4+1/2 | 11.6# | 0 | 6,004 | 560 | 6,004 | |

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. There have been no changes to land use, well construction or the lease. This pad is not built. Closed loop system will be used. An existing 2A, doc # 400098244, has an expiration date of 3/24/2014. First String/Production TOC will be >200 feet above Top of Gas.

34. Location ID: 422301

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: 3/22/2013 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: Matthew Lee Director of COGCC Date: 5/28/2013

API NUMBER **05 045 20553 00** Permit Number: _____ Expiration Date: 5/27/2015

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.

Applicable Policies and Notices to Operators

Piceance Rulison Field - Notice to Operators.

NW Colorado Notification Policy.

Notice Concerning Operating Requirements for Wildlife Protection.

Attachment Check List

| <u>Att Doc Num</u> | <u>Name</u> |
|--------------------|----------------------|
| 400394139 | FORM 2 SUBMITTED |
| 400394906 | 30 DAY NOTICE LETTER |
| 400396511 | SURFACE AGRMT/SURETY |

Total Attach: 3 Files

General Comments

| <u>User Group</u> | <u>Comment</u> | <u>Comment Date</u> |
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| Permit | Pass. | 5/22/2013 2:27:32 PM |
| 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 160 FEET DEEP. | 3/28/2013 9:35:30 AM |
| Permit | Passed completeness. | 3/27/2013 2:14:13 PM |
| Permit | Returned to draft: 1) SUA has no designation of acreage or location. | 3/26/2013 8:35:15 AM |
| Permit | Returned to draft: 1) SUA has no designation of acreage or location. | 3/25/2013 6:59:07 AM |

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