

VIOLATION NO: 9131
FORM VI-27
(Rev 9/11)

DATE: 9/26/2014
API NO: 47-017-06563

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION
OFFICE OF OIL AND GAS

NOTICE OF VIOLATION

LOCATION: FARM NAME	<u>Primm, Oline E and Mary</u>	WELL NO.	<u>Stella 1H</u>
DISTRICT	<u>Central</u>	COUNTY	<u>Doddridge</u>
TO	<u>Antero Resources Corporation</u>	DESIGNATED AGENT	<u>Stampler, Terry & Diana</u>
ADDRESS	<u>1625 17th Street, Suite 300</u>	ADDRESS	<u>5400 D Big Tyler Rd.</u>
	<u>Denver Colorado 80202</u>		<u>Cross Lanes, Wv 25313</u>

The above well is being posted 9/26/2014, for a violation of West Virginia Code 22-6-7.b.1 . a Legislative rule of the Office of Oil and Gas of the Department of Environmental Protection, set forth in detail as follows:

Allow pollutants or the effluent therefrom, produced by or emanating from any point source, to flow into the waters of the state.

On September 23rd, 2014 Antero Resources Corporation (Antero) experienced an incident in the vertical portion of the hole while drilling at a depth of approximately 641 feet. Several water wells, an existing gas well API 47-017-00285, and an abandoned well located in the area appear to have been influenced by the incident.

To abate the violation you must:

1. Gain control of well # 47-017-06563
2. Demonstrate ability to safely resume operations n the well
3. Cooperate with OOG to determine what additional measures or practices, if any, are necessary to unsure well control
4. Demonstrate the ability to reasonably contain any methane on site and prevent such from escaping

A copy of this notice has been posted at the wellsite and sent by certified or registered mail to the person or Designated Agent named above.

You are hereby granted until 10/1/2014, to abate this violation.

Failure to abate the violation by that date will result in bond forfeiture and may result in assessment of civil penalties, filing of misdemeanor charges and/or an action for injunctive relief.

An informal conference with the Oil and Gas inspector should be arranged prior to the date set forth above for abatement of the violation.

If you wish to contest this violation, refer to procedures outlined in West Virginia Code 22-6-4.

SIGNED *Douglas Newlon*
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 Office of Oil & Gas
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