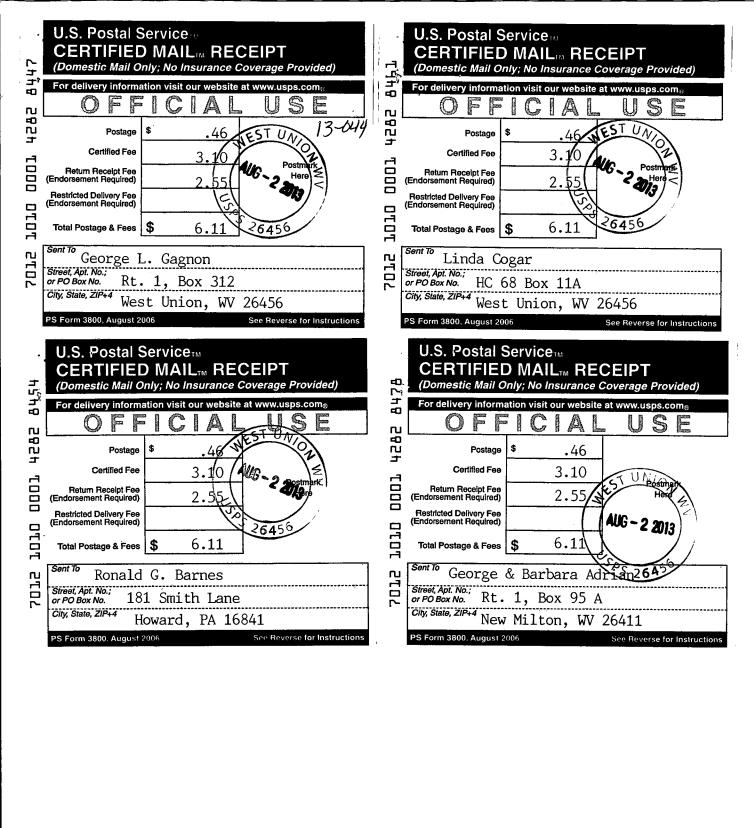
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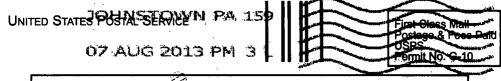
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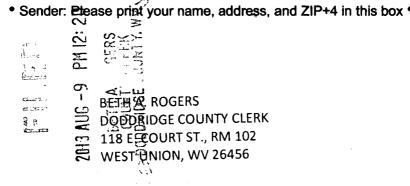


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Sheriff of Doddridge County

The Person paying Money into the Treasury shall forthwith file one of these Receipts with the County Clerk

Doddridge County, West Virginia

Fund

No. 226

Date: August 1, 2013

Customer copy

Received: #13-044 Antero Toms fork to sherwood pl

\$15,015.00

In Payment For:

318 Building Permits (LP)

For: 12-Flood Plain Ordinance #20

By: BH - MEH - AML

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ANTERO RESOURCES CORPORATION
1625 17th STREET, SUITE 300
RESOURCES DENVER, COLORADO 80202

Vendor Name	Vendor No.	Date	Check Number	Check Total
DODDRIDGE COUNTY COMMISSION	43312	Jul-16-2013	33758	\$15,015.00

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Legal Advertisement:

Doddridge County

Floodplain Permit Application

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TO SHERWOOD PIPELINE, filed an

application for a Floodplain Permit to develop land located at or

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LINDA COGAR, GEORGE & BARBARA ADRIAN,

NEW MILTON DISTRICT, T/M 3, PCL 2,2.2, 6 AND 10.3.

The Application is on file with the Clerk of the County Court and may be inspected or copied during regular business hours.

Any interested persons who desire to comment shall present the same in writing by August 20, 2013.

Delivered to the:

Clerk of the County Court

118 E. Court Street, West Union, WV 26456.

Beth A Rogers, Doddridge County Clerk

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TRANSACTION REPORT

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Doddridge County Flood Plain Refund Calculator (if not in Flood Plain)

Tom's Fork to Sherwood

Estimated Construction Costs	\$2,703,000.00
Amount over \$100,000	\$2,603,000.00
Drilling Oil and Gas Well Fee	\$1,000.00
Deposit for additional charges	\$1,000.00
\$5 per \$1,000 over \$100,000	\$13,015.00
Amount Due with application	\$15,015.00
95% of Application Fee minus \$1,000 deposit	= \$13,314.25
Cost for Permit	- \$700.7 5
Total Refund (Includes 100% of 1,000 deposit)	\$14,314.25

Pipeline bore is going under the floodplain and does need a floodplain permit per ruling-from state FEMA, office of Homeland Security, and Kevin Snead.

Therefore only the #1,000 foresper deposit for expenses is to be returned.

Dan Wellings

DODDRIDGE COUNTY FLOODPLAIN DEVELOPMENT PERMIT

PURPOSE FOR PERMIT: Gas Pipeline
issued to Antero.
ADDRESS: 1625 17th St., Denver 6 80202
PROJECT ADDRESS: New Milton, WV
Tax Map 1 3/ 2, 2, 2, 6 4 10/3
ISSUED BY: Dan Wolling
DATE: 08/21/2013

THIS PERMIT MUST BE POSTED ON THE PREMISES IN A CONSPICUOUS PLACE SO AS TO BE CLEARLY VISIBLE FROM THE STREET.

Blandville Pipeline Prossing Meathouse Fork





Antero Resources 1625 17th Street Denver, Colorado 80202 Office 303.357.7310

Fax 303.357.7315

Doddridge County Commission Attn: Dan Wellings, Doddridge County Floodplain Manager 118 East Court Street, Room 102 West Union, WV 26456

Mr. Wellings:

Antero Resources Corporation (Antero) would like to submit a Doddridge County Floodplain permit application for our Tom's Fork to Sherwood Pipeline. Our project is located in Doddridge County, New Milton District. Horizontal directional drilling has been selected as the construction technique for this pipeline installation which will cause zero surface disturbance.

Please note, a portion of the proposed pipeline will bore under the floodplain, however, since Antero will not be adding any fill or structures to construct this project, the flood plain level will not be impacted. The designed pipeline shall not sift, pull apart, nor float in the event of a flood.

Attached you will find the following:

- Doddridge County Floodplain Permit Application and permit fees
- > FIRM Map
- > A detailed set of plans signed by a WV licensed professional engineer
- > Spill Prevention Containment and Control Plan
- Directional Plan
- > Copies of other required permits

If you have any questions please feel free to contact me at (303) 357-6820.

Thank you in advance for your consideration.

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Sincerely,

Shauna Redican Permit Representative

Antero Resources Corporation

Enclosures

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DODDRIDGE COUNTY FLOODPLAIN DEVELOPMENT PERMIT APPLICATION

SECTION 1: GENERAL PROVISIONS (APPLICANT TO READ AND SIGN)

- 1. No work may start until a permit is issued.
- 2. The permit may be revoked if any false statements are made herein.
- 3. If revoked, all work must cease until permit is re-issued.
- 4. Development shall not be used or occupied until a Certificate of Compliance is issued.
- 5. The permit will expire if no work is commenced within six months of issuance.
- **6.** Applicant is hereby informed that other permits may be required to fulfill local, state, and federal requirements.
- 7. Applicant hereby gives consent to the Floodplain Administrator/Manager or his/her representative to make inspections to verify compliance.
- 8. I, THE APPLICANT CERTIFY THAT ALL STATEMENTS HEREIN AND IN ATTACHMENTS TO THIS APPLICATION ARE, TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE, TRUE AND ACCURATE.

APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE	: Shawn Redieau	
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DATE_	July 16th, 2013	_

SECTION 2: PROPOSE DEVELOPMENT (TO BE COMPLETED BY APPLICANT).

IF THE APPLICANT IS NOT A NATURAL PERSON, THE NAME, ADDRESS, AND TELEPHONE NUMBER OF A NATURAL PERSON WHO SHALL BE APPOINTED BY THE APPLICANT TO RECEIVE NOTICE PURSUANT TO ANY PROVISION OF THE CURRENT DODDRIDGE COUNTY FLOODPLAIN ORDINANCE.

APPLICANT'S NAME:	Antero Resources Appalachian Corporation - Shauna Redican, Permit Representative
ADDRESS: 1625 17th Str	eet, Denver, CO 80202
TELEPHONE NUMBER	Contact Shauna Redican: 303-357-6820

BUILDER'S NAME: Antero Resources Corporation
ADDRESS: 1625 17th Street, Denver, CO 80202
TELEPHONE NUMBER: (303) 357-7310
ENGINEER'S NAME: Thrasher - Matthew W. Fluharty
ADDRESS: 30 Columbia Boulevard, Clarksburg, WV 26301
TELEHONE NUMBER: 304-624-4108
PROJECT LOCATION:
NAME OF SURFACE OWNER/OWNERS (IF NOT THE APPLICANT) PLEASE SEE ATTACHED EXHIBIT A
ADDRESS OF SURFACE OWNER/OWNERS (IF NOT THE APPLICANT) PLEASE SEE ATTACHED EXHIBIT A
DISTRICT: New Milton
DATE/FROM WHOM PROPERTY PURCHASED: N/A
LAND BOOK DESCRIPTION:
DEED BOOK REFERENCE:
TAX MAP REFERENCE: TM 3, Pcl 2, 2.2, 6 and 10.3
EXISTING BUILDINGS/USES OF PROPERTY: N/A
NAME OF AT LEAST ONE ADULT RESIDING IN EACH RESIDENCE LOCATED UPON THE SUBJECT PROPERTY N/A
ADDRESS OF AT LEAST ONE ADULT RESIDING IN EACH RESIDENCE LOCATED UPON THE SUBJECT PROPERTY N/A

To avoid delay in processing the application, please provide enough information to easily identify the project location.

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1. NAME AND ADDRESS OF ALL OWNERS OF SURFACE TRACTS ADJACENT TO THE AREA

(C)

PUBLICATION.

Antero Resources Corporation Tom's Fork Pipeline Horizontal Directional Drill Landowner Information

County	District	Мар	Parcel	Owner	Address	City, State Zip
Doddridge	6 - New Milton	3	6	George & Barbara Adrian	Route 1 Box 95A	New Milton, WV 26411
Doddridge	6 - New Milton	3	2	George Gagnon	Route 1 Box 312	West Union, WV 26456
Doddridge	6 - New Milton	- 3	2.2	Linda Cogar	HC 68 Box 11A	West Union, WV 26456
Doddridge	6 - New Milton	1	10.3	Ronald Barnes	181 Smith Lane	Howard, PA 16841

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COURT REPORTING SERVICES AT ANY HEARINGS REQUESTED BY THE APPLICANT. CONSULTANTS AND/OR HEARING EXPERTS UTILIZED BY DODDRIDGE COUNTY

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See section 4 for additional instructions.

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Jan Welling DATE 08/21/2013

SECTION 4: ADDITIONAL INFORMATION REQUIRED (To be completed by Floodplain Administrator/Manager or his/her representative)

The applicant must submit the documents checked below before the application can be processed.

0.	A plan showing the location of all existing structures, water bodies, adjacent roads, lot dimensions and proposed development.
[]	Development plans, drawn to scale, and specifications, including where applicable: details for anchoring structures, storage tanks, proposed elevation of lowest floor, (including basement or crawl space), types of water resistant materials used below the first floor, details of flood proffing of utilities located below the first floor and details of enclosures below the first floor. Also
0	Subdivision or other development plans (If the subdivision or development exceeds 50 lots or 5 acres, whichever is the lesser, the applicant must provide 100-year flood elevations if they are not otherwise available).
[]	Plans showing the extent of watercourse relocation and/or landform alterations.
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	Certification from a registered engineer that the proposed activity in a regulatory floodway will not result in any increase in the height of the 100-year flood. A copy of all data and calculations supporting this finding must also be submitted.
[]	Manufactured homes located in a floodplain area must have a West Virginia Contractor's License and a Manufactured Home Installation License as required by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA)

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ON 5: PER	MIT DETERMINATION (To be completed by Floodplain
Administra	ator/Manager or his/her representative)
I have deter	mined that the proposed activity (type is or is not) in conformance
provisions o	f the Floodplain Ordinance adopted by the County Commission of I
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SECTION 6: AS-BUILT ELEVATIONS (To be submitted by APPLICANT before Certificate of Compliance is issued).

The following information must be provided for project structures. This section must be completed by a registered professional engineer or a licensed land surveyor (or attach a certification to this application).

COMPLETE 1 OR 2 BELOW:

1	Actual (As-Built) Elevation of the top of the lowest floor (including basement or crawl space isFT. NGVD (MSL)
2	Actual (As Built) elevation of floodproofing isFT. NGVD (MSL)
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CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE FOR DEVELOPMENT IN SPECIAL FLOOD HAZARD AREA (OWNER MUST RETAIN)

PERMIT NUMBER: PERMIT DATE:	
PURPOSE —	
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OWNER'S ADDRESS:	
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THE FOLLOWING MUST BE COMPLETED BY THE FLOODPLAIN	
ADMINISTRATOR/MANAGER OR HIS/HER AGENT.	
COMPLIANCE IS HEREBY CERTIFIED WITH THE REQUIREMENT OF THE	
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DODDRIDGE COUNTY ON MAY 21, 2013.	
SIGNED	



Pipe line bore on Meathouse Fork near Blandville - Rt. 18 south

12/05/2013 D/W

ANTERO RESOURCES

WVDOH MEATHOUSE FORK CREEK AND HWY 18 HDD CONSTRUCTION ESTIMATES

HDD 1,302' of 20" Steel and 24" HDPE across Meathouse Fork Creek and HWY 18 $\,$

Doddridge County, West Virginia

	20"	24"
	Steel	HDPE
Mobilize/Demobilize	\$50,000	\$50,000
Material	\$91,000	\$75,000
Michels HDD Support	\$201,000	\$247,000
HDD Subcontractor	\$864,000	\$1,006,000
Pipe Hauling	\$9,000	\$10,000
Mud Disposal	\$50,000	\$50,000
Total Cost Estimate	\$1,265,000	\$1,438,000

Spill Prevention Containment and Control Plan

INTRODUCTION

Horizontal directional drilling has been selected as the construction technique for this pipeline installation due to the fact that it is a zero disturbance crossing technique. Since there will be no in stream work, this will greatly reduce the chance of sedimentation or contamination of the stream.

The equipment to be used to install this pipeline crossing shall consist of a horizontal directional drill machine with the associated power and steering unit, a mixing/recycling unit and pump for the drilling mud, and miscellaneous pieces of construction equipment.

PURPOSE

The purpose of this plan is to establish monitoring and response criteria that shall minimize the environmental effects of the construction operation.

The HDD construction technique shall use drilling fluid to facilitate the drilling of the borehole as well as the installation of the pipeline. This fluid also has a stabilizing function of the borehole by providing a seal reducing the risk of the drilling fluid evacuating the bore hole through fissures. The drilling fluid is composed of naturally occurring clay and water. The clay portion of the fluid functions as both a lubricant for the drill head and pipe as well as a sealant that fill any pore spaces surrounding the bore hole. Inert, non-toxic additives may be added to the drilling fluid to improve its properties.

It is possible that some of the drilling fluid will be lost in fractures in the soil surrounding the bore hole. While it is not anticipated, drilling fluids may reach the surface through a fracture. This is defined as an inadvertent return.

A spotter shall be utilized to monitor for inadvertent returns. Specific measures shall be taken to reduce the likelihood of inadvertent returns and various non-toxic polymers may be added to the drilling fluid to improve the characteristics of the mud and help prevent an inadvertent return.

PROCEDURE

A typical horizontal directional drill installation starts with the drilling of a "pilot hole." This drilling of the pilot hole includes the use of drilling fluid to cut through the soil and rock material from the entry to the exit points. The drilling fluid is pumped through the drilling pipe and exits through the head of the drill. This lubricates the drill head as well as allows the fluid to flow back through the bore hole, sealing any fractures in the soil as well as carrying any soil cuttings back to the surface at the entry point. These returns are then recycled and pumped back through the drill pipe to repeat the cycle. As the drilling process progresses, more of the drilling fluid will be absorbed by the earth immediately surrounding the drill pipe helping to seal the bore hole. This loss of fluid is a normal process and does not necessarily mean that the drilling fluid is returning to the surface through an inadvertent return.

Once the pilot hole is completed, the bore hole is then enlarged, in a process called reaming, until the diameter is adequate for installation of the pipeline. Reaming consists of the installation of a larger diameter drill head which will be pulled through the original pilot hole until the optimal diameter is achieved.

Measures shall be implemented to contain and control the drilling fluid at the horizontal directional drill entry and exit points. This will typically consist of the excavation of collection containment pits around the entry and exit locations. All returns which are collected in these pits will be pumped to the mixing/recycling unit to be reused in the construction process. While joining and disassembling the drilling pipe, it is typical that drilling fluid is spilled on the drill rig; this fluid is also to be collected and recycled.

TRAINING & MONITORING

Supervisory and other personnel who will be on site shall receive training with respect to the control and containment of the drilling fluids. This training will include, but not be limited to: the necessity of environmental protection, any environmentally sensitive areas located near the project location, specific permit requirements of the project, proper lines of communication, authority, and responsibility, emergency contact names and phone numbers, and events which require reporting.

The project superintendent has the overall responsibility for monitoring the horizontal direction drill construction technique for any inadvertent returns. The drill rig operator shall be responsible for monitoring drilling fluid pressures and return rates. The superintendent with the assistance of any employees on site shall be responsible for visually inspecting the surface of the bore for any inadvertent returns.

SPILL RESPONSE & NOTIFICATION

The bore contractor shall immediately notify the client's representative of any sudden losses in drilling fluid or of any inadvertent returns. If an inadvertent return is observed, the bore contractor shall take immediate action to eliminate, reduce, or control the release of the drilling fluid. The actions taken will be dependent on the volume and geologic conditions of the inadvertent return location.

The actions may include, but not be limited to: excavating a small pit, sand bag cofferdam, or silt fence around the release point to trap sediment to be pumped back to the entry site, reducing drilling fluid pressures, or thickening the drilling fluid mixture. Drilling fluid which is recovered will be recycled and reused when practical.

The bore contractor shall consult with the client and client's representatives to determine which method will be the most appropriate to eliminate, reduce, or control the inadvertent release. The bore contractor shall document the nature of the release including the location and extent of the inadvertent return, the procedures used to reduce the rate of leakage, the measures employed at the site of the inadvertent return, and the measured success of containing or eliminating the inadvertent return.

Directional Plan

SAFETY

All directional drill contractor employees will comply with all laws and permit regulations as well as any safety procedures specified by employer and client. Prior to construction commencement and prior to each shift change, a tailgate safety meeting will be performed to discuss daily safety topics/concerns and/or any operational changes.

RECORDS & LOGS

Directional drilling contractor will keep and maintain drilling logs, an updated drill path, and the volume of drilling mud which has been used. All records to be available for review by client and client's representatives. A copy of all records shall be provided to the client at the completion of the project.

SITE PREPARATION

A site survey shall be performed to locate and mark the following: any existing utilities to be crossed by the horizontal directional drill, entry and exit points of the drill, and the centerline of the pipeline for the purpose of aligning the drilling machine.

Tracking wires shall be placed on the existing ground surface after the survey has been completed. These wires shall be used to establish the initial alignment and guide the head of the drill during the construction bore hole.

The survey probe to be located in the drill head will be calibrated for magnetic direction and inclination.

DRILLING OPERATIONS

Phase I – Pilot Hole Drilling

The pilot hole consists of a smaller diameter bore hole from the entry to exit points of the horizontal directional drill. The survey probe will be inserted into head of the drill. This probe will provide survey data and will help steer the drill. Drilling fluid shall be pumped through the drill pipe as construction progresses. The drilling fluid shall primarily consist of a mix of dry bentonite and fresh water. Drill operator will make changes to the drill speed and drilling fluid pressures based on survey readings during drilling procedures. When the drill head reaches the exit hole the pilot hole is complete.

Phase II - Reaming

Once the pilot hole is complete, the bore hole is then "reamed" to enlarge the diameter. Reaming the pilot hole consists of attaching a larger drill head and pulling it back through the pilot hole. The reaming sequences will be determined in the field with the standard reamer dimension to be 1.5 times the outside diameter of the pipeline.

Phase III – Swabbing (if necessary)

Swabbing the bore hole may be performed after reaming depending on the amount of fluid returns. Swabbing can ensure that there are minimal residual cuttings and fluids left in the bore hole.

Phase IV - Testing and Pullback

Hydrostatically test the product pipeline to ensure there are no leaks and pull the pipeline through the recently completed bore hole. The pullback process should be continuous until the pipeline installation has been completed.

INADVERTENT RETURNS

Throughout the drilling operations the surface between the entry and exit points shall be inspected and monitored in order to identify and inadvertent returns. Drilling fluid volumes and pressures shall also be monitored in an effort to quickly identify any potential for inadvertent returns. In the case of an inadvertent return, the release shall be evaluated and the contractor employees with the consultation of the client representatives shall determine the most appropriate containment techniques. Drilling is to be suspended if the fluid release cannot be controlled until appropriate containment is in place. Benign drilling fluid additives will also be on site in case of lost circulation.

REPORTING

Thorough records shall be kept throughout the pilot hole drilling, reaming, and pullback processes. These records shall include times, rates of drilling, fluid volumes, inclination of the drill head, location, and various measured information. These records shall be used to create as-built drawings which will be provided to the client upon completion of the project. Detailed reports of recorded information will also be provided to the client upon completion of the project.



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Randall Reid-Smith, Commissioner

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May 1, 2013

Mr. Luke Erickson
Project Manager
Environment & Archaeology
221 Main Street
Florence, KY 41042

RE: Tom's Fork to Sherwood Pipeline - Phase I Survey

Antero Resources Appalachian Corporation

FR#: 13-537-DO

Dear Mr. Erickson:

We have reviewed the report titled Abbreviated Phase I Cultural Resources Report for the Antero Resources Appalachian Corporation Tom's Fork to Sherwood Pipeline Project in Doddridge County, West Virginia: As required by Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966, as amended, and its implementing regulations, 36 CFR 800: "Protection of Historic Properties," we submit our comments.

According to the submitted information, Antero Resources Appalachian Corporation is proposing the construction of a natural gas gathering line in Doddridge County, WV. It is our understanding that no above ground project components are proposed as part of this project. It is our understanding that this project requires a permit from the US Army Corps of Engineers and that the agency has defined the Area of Potential Effect (APE) for the proposed project as terrain within 100-feet of jurisdictional waters of the United States. It is our understanding that 5 discrete segments of the proposed pipeline were investigated. The above referenced technical report addresses our concerns regarding the potential for archaeological resources within in the proposed permit area. According to the report, no archaeological resources were identified during the systematic survey of the APE. We concur that no further archaeological investigations are necessary within the APE. In our opinion, there are no historic properties located within the proposed APE. No further consultation is necessary. However, if intact cultural resources, including cemeteries, are identified during construction of the proposed pipeline, please cease all activity in the area of discovery and contact this office immediately.

We appreciate the opportunity to be of service. If you have questions regarding our comments or the Section 106 process, please contact Lora A Lamarre-DeMott, Senior Archaeologist, at (304) 558-0240.

Sasan M. Pierce

Deputy State Historic Preservation Officer

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DIVISION OF NATURAL RESOURCES

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May 9, 2013

Division of Natural Resources LICENSE AND RIGHT OF ENTRY

Re: P-13-VI/09-552

Antero Resources Appalachian Corporation c/o Kleinfelder East, Inc.
Attention: Heather Krepsik
230 Executive Drive, Suite 122
Cranberry Township, PA 16066-

Dear Sir or Madam:

The Division of Natural Resources hereby grants to you for a term of 10 years, from the date hereof, a License and Right of Entry to construct, replace, cover, repair, operate, maintain, use and remove a sixteen inch (16") and a twenty inch (20") natural gas gathering line, and a twenty-four inch (24") HDPE waterline at nine (9) separate locations along Little Toms Fork, Webley Fork, an unnamed tributary of Webley Fork, Toms Fork, an unnamed tributary of Toms Fork, Lick Run, Right Hand Fork, Meathouse Fork, Douglascamp Run, and an unnamed tributary of Douglascamp Run, New Milton and Grant District, Doddridge County, West Virginia, as shown located and highlighted in red on the map attached hereto as Exhibit A - D.

This License and Right of Entry is subject to the following terms and conditions:

High Quality Streams (HQS) as listed in the West Virginia Division of Natural Resources High Quality Stream Sixth Edition published in 2001 and for any trout streams and direct tributaries of trout streams:

- Directional boring is the only method permitted during the fish spawning season.
 Fish spawning season for warmwater streams runs from April 1st through June 30th.
 Trout spawning season runs from October 1st through April 30th.
- Other dry ditch methods (pump around, flume or cofferdam) as described in WVDEP water resources manual (published 2006) on page 3.21-4 may be used outside of spawning seasons.
- Each crossing that utilizes dry ditch methods must be completed in 2 consecutive work days.

Non-high quality stream:

 Directional boring or other dry ditch methods (pump around, flume or cofferdam) as described in WVDEP water resources manual (published 2006) on page 3.21-4 may be used at all times during fish spawning season from April 1st through June 30th. This eliminates the need for spawning season restrictions. Antero Resources Appalachian Corporation P-13-VI/09-552 Page 2 May 9, 2013

- Crossings using methods other than directional boring. Must be completed in 1 work day.
- Only ephemeral/intermittent streams that are dry can be trenched.

Bank Stabilization

All bank stabilization projects must begin immediately upon completion of utility line crossing and be completed within 24 hours of completion of utility line crossing.

Freshwater Mussels

Mussel surveys on streams with known US Fish and Wildlife listed or candidate endangered species will be required if directional boring is not an option. Contact Janet Clayton of the WVDNR Wildlife Diversity Program for information concerning mussels at 304-637-0245.

For further assistance, contact the appropriate WVDNR District Fisheries Biologist. District 1 304-825-6787 District 2 304-822-3551 District 3 304-924-6211 District 4 304-256-6947 District 5 304-675-0871 District 6 304-420-4550

The issuance of this License and Right of Entry by the Division of Natural Resources does not preclude the necessity to obtain a permit from the Corps of Engineers or any other state or federal permits which may be required by law, nor does this License and Right of Entry negate the need to comply with the West Virginia Water Pollution Control Act and/or the State Environmental Quality Board's administrative regulations, applicant is also responsible for determining if the proposed activity is located within an identified flood plain and it is the applicant's responsibility for contacting the local governmental agency in charge of that program and obtaining a flood plain development permit for it. This License and Right of Entry does not grant any rights or privileges, or permission to enter upon or to cross the property of any other person, nor is permission granted to remove any material that lies upon the property of any other persons. Work should be completed in as brief a period as possible and within one year from the date of this letter. In the event you fail or refuse to comply with any of the terms or conditions herein, this License and Right of Entry will be canceled and considered null and void and the Division will reject further applications.

Your check in the amount of \$7875.00 is now due and payable to the Division of Natural Resources covering the (10) ten-year fee of this agreement. Your agreement will be effective upon receipt of your payment in full.

Sincerely,

Joe T. Scarberry, Supervisor Office of Land and Streams

JTS:cs

attachment

pc: DNR Fish Biologist

Mr. Mike Zeto, Environmental Enforcement

DNR Conservation Officers



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
HUNTINGTON DISTRICT, CORPS OF ENGINEERS
502 EIGHTH STREET
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Regulatory Division
Energy Resource Branch
LRH-2013-00474-OHR-Webley Fork

Mr. Brett F. Fletcher Antero Resources 1625 17th Street Denver, Colorado 80202

Dear Mr. Fletcher:

I refer to the information submitted on your behalf by Kleinfelder East, Incorporated regarding the proposed Tom's Fork to Sherwood Pipeline. The proposed 11.01-mile long project would include the construction of a 16-inch diameter gas line, a 20-inch diameter gas line, and a 24-inch diameter water line within the same right-of-way. The proposed project would be located in Doddridge County, West Virginia. The northern terminus of the project would be at 39.2708 N, 80.6861 W, the southern terminus would be at 39.1899 N, 80.7125 W. Construction of the proposed pipeline project would include seven (7) temporary stream crossings as described in the attached Table 1.

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (Corps) authority to regulate waters of the United States is based, in part, on the definitions and limits of jurisdiction contained in 33 CFR 328 and 33 CFR 329. Section 404 of the Clean Water Act requires that a Department of the Army permit be obtained prior to the discharge of dredged or fill material into waters of the United States, including wetlands. Section 10 of the Rivers and Harbors Act of 1899 requires that a Department of the Army permit be obtained for any work in, on, over or under a navigable water.

You have requested we provide a preliminary jurisdictional determination (PJD) for the aquatic resources described in attached table. Based on a review of the information provided and other information available to us, this office has determined the streams described in Table 1 may be jurisdictional waters of the United States. This determination has been made in accordance with the Regulatory Guidance Letter for Jurisdictional Determinations issued by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers on June 26, 2008 (RGL No. 08-02). As indicated in the guidance, this PJD is non-binding and cannot be appealed (33 C.F.R. 331.2) and only provides a written indication that waters of the U.S, including wetlands, may be present on-site.

You have declined to exercise the option to obtain an approved JD in this instance and at this time. For the purposes of the determination of impacts, compensatory mitigation, and other resource protection measures for activities that require authorization from this office, the streams described in the attached PJD will be evaluated as if they are waters of the United States.

Attached please find two copies of the PJD. If you agree with the findings of this PJD and understand your options regarding the same, please sign and date one copy of the form and return it to this office within 30 days of receipt of this letter. You should submit the signed copy to the following address:

Ms. Susan Porter (LRH-2013-00474-OHR-Webley Fork) U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Huntington District 502 8th Street Huntington, West Virginia 25701

I also refer to the pre-construction notification you have submitted for the proposed pipeline project. You have requested authorization from the Department of the Army to temporarily discharge fill material into the seven (7) streams described in the attached Table 1 for the installation of utility lines. The information submitted indicates the streams would be restored to pre-construction conditions upon completion of the project.

Based on the submitted information, it has been determined the proposed discharge of fill material into waters of the United States for the construction of the Tom's Fork to Sherwood Pipeline meets the criteria for authorization under Nationwide Permit Number (NWP) #12 (attached) under the February 21, 2012 Federal Register, Notice of Reissuance of Nationwide Permits (77 FR 10184) provided you comply with all terms and conditions of the enclosed material. A copy of this NWP can be found on our website at http://www.lrh.usace.army.mil/Missions/Regulatory.aspx.

Please be aware this nationwide permit authorization does not obviate the requirement to obtain other Federal, state or local authorizations required by law. A copy of this NWP and verification letter must be supplied to your project engineer responsible for construction activities. A copy of the verification letter must be kept at the site during construction. Upon completion of the work, the attached certification must be signed and returned to this office.

If you have any questions concerning the above, please contact Ms. Susan A. Porter at (304) 399-5610 or by email at Susan.A.Porter@usace.army.mil.

Sincerely.

Kimberly D. Courts-Brown Regulatory Project Manager

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Energy Resource Branch

Enclosures

CF: (w/out encls)
Ms. Heather Krepsik
Kleinfelder East, Incorporated
230 Executive Drive, Suite 122
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Ms. Carrie Traver U.S. Environmental Protection Agency - Region III 1650 Arch Street Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19103

Table 1 – Proposed Stream Fill
Antero Resources
Tom's Fork to Sherwood Pipeline
LRH-2013-00474-OHR-Webley Fork

Stream Name	Flow Regime	Longitude	Latitude	Fill Length (linear feet)
Stream 4 – Webley Fork	Perennial	39.205205	-80.726845	<30
Stream 89 – UnTrib Tom's Fork	Intermittent	39.225558	-80.709572	<20
Stream 94 – UnTrib Webley Fork	Intermittent	39.205721	-80.726628	<20
Stream 97 - Little Tom's Fork	Perennial	39.195765	-80.718585	<75
Stream 98 – Douglascamp Run	Perennial	39.27037	-80.71315	<10
Stream 99 - Douglascamp Run	Perennial	39.27053	-80.71308	<10
Stream 100 - UnTrib Douglascamp Run	Perennial	39.27049	-80.71301	<10



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FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE

West Virginia Field Office 694 Beverly Pike Elkins, West Virginia 26241

March 15, 2013

Ms. Heather Krepsik Kleinfelder 230 Executive Drive, Suite 122 Cranberry Township, Pennsylvania 16066

Re: Antero Resources Appalachian Corporation, Tom's Fork to Sherwood Pipeline Project,

Doddridge County, West Virginia

Dear Ms. Krepsik:

This responds to your request of March 1, 2013, for information regarding the potential occurrence of federally listed endangered and threatened species and their designated critical habitats. Antero Resources Appalachian Corporation (Antero) proposes to construct the 6.04-mile (9.7 kilometer [km]) Tom's Fork to Sherwood pipeline project in Doddridge County, West Virginia. These comments are provided pursuant to the Endangered Species Act (ESA, 87 Stat. 884, as amended; 16 U.S.C. 1531 et seq.).

The project area is within the range of the Indiana bat (*Myotis sodalis*) and may provide summer foraging and roosting habitats, as well as winter habitat, for this endangered mammal. Indiana bats use caves or mine portals for winter hibernation habitat between November 15 and March 31. Indiana bats may use the proposed site for foraging and roosting between April 1 and November 14. Indiana bat foraging habitat is generally defined as riparian, bottomland, or upland forest, as well as old fields or pastures with scattered trees. Roosting and maternity habitats consist primarily of live or dead hardwood trees which have exfoliating bark that provides space for bats to roost between the bark and the bole of the tree. Tree cavities, crevices, splits, or hollow portions of tree boles and limbs also provide roost sites. In West Virginia, the Service considers all forest habitats containing trees greater than or equal to 5 inches (12.7 centimeter) in diameter at breast height to be potentially suitable as summer roosting and foraging habitat for the Indiana bat.

Based on radio-telemetry data, the Service presumes that Indiana bats are present in areas within 5 miles (8 km) of hibernacula, 5 miles (8 km) of summer capture sites with no known maternity roosts, and 2.5 miles (4 km) of maternity roosts. The proposed project does not pass through any of these buffer zones.

In your March 1, 2013, correspondence you stated that Antero will clear all project-related timber when bats are in hibernation (November 15 through March 31) to avoid direct impacts to Indiana bats and that no caves or portals exist within the proposed project boundary. An estimated 68.99 acres (27.9 hectares [ha]) of forest area would be cleared for the project, which would leave approximately 1,713.4 acres (693.4 ha) or 86 percent of forested habitat within the ¼-mile (0.4 km) buffer area after project clearing has been completed. The total number of acres in the buffer area is 1,992.1 (806.2 ha). The results of this analysis show that there will be sufficient forested habitat remaining on the landscape post-construction to support Indiana bats.

As a result of this information, the Service has concluded that the project may affect, but is not likely to adversely affect any federally listed endangered and threatened species. No biological assessment or further section 7 consultation under the ESA is required with the Service. Should project plans change or amendments be proposed that we have not considered in your proposed action, or if additional information on listed and proposed species becomes available, or if new species become listed or critical habitat is designated, this determination may be reconsidered. If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact Liz Stout of my staff at (304) 636-6586, Ext. 15, or elizabeth stout@fws.gov or at the letterhead address.

Sincerely,

John E. Schmidt Acting Field Supervisor

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March 1, 2013

Ms. Barbara Douglas
Endangered Species Biologist
United States Fish and Wildlife Service
West Virginia Field Office
694 Beverly Pike
Elkins, West Virginia 26241

Re: Rare, Threatened and Endangered Species Consultation

Tom's Fork to Sherwood Pipeline Project (Tom's Fork)

Doddridge County, West Virginia

Antero Resources Appalachian Corporation

Dear Ms. Douglas:

Antero Resources Appalachian Corporation (Antero) is proposing to install a 6.04-mile, 24-inch diameter HDPE, water line and a 20-inch diameter, steel natural gas pipeline near the town of New Milton in Doddridge County, West Virginia. The proposed pipeline will connect the Erwin Hilltop Gathering line to the Sherwood compressor station. Figures 1 and 2 present topographic and aerial maps that show the proposed project area, USGS West Union and Oxford 7.5' quadrangles, and GPS coordinates for each end of the line. These figures also present the proposed project area in relation to the federally protected terrestrial and aquatic areas as provided by USFWS on 2/5/2013.

The Tom's Fork Pipeline ties into the Erwin Hilltop Pipeline at the southern terminus of the proposed alignment. Traveling north it crosses 5 NHD streams and no NWI wetlands until it ties into the existing right of way (ROW) of the previously constructed White Oak Pipeline, just south of Meathouse Fork near the confluence of the Georgescamp Run tributary (Figure 1). From that point, the proposed pipeline will be installed in the constructed White Oak ROW to the Sherwood Compressor Station. Both of the pipelines will be bored under Meathouse Fork. The pipeline alignment extending from the Erwin Hilltop Pipeline to the White Oak ROW tie in point is 6.04 miles and will

be a 100' wide maintained ROW. From the White Oak ROW tie in to the Sherwood Compressor Station is 4.2 miles of existing 100' wide maintained ROW. Bat mist net studies were conducted for the White Oak Pipeline. Three mist net stations were located in the general vicinity of the tie in location between the White Oak Pipeline and the Tom's Fork Pipeline. The concurrence response letter from the USFWS regarding these surveys is provided in Attachment A. Copies of the surveys are available upon request.

Antero would like to conduct clearing prior to March 31, 2013, for the Tom's Fork pipeline. This pipeline will impact approximately 73.34 acres, of which approximately 68.99 acres are forested (based on GIS reviews of aerial photography). There are 1,992.10 acres of land within a ¼ mile buffer surrounding the pipeline. The preconstruction wooded acreage for this buffer area is 1,782.37 acres and the post-construction wooded acreage is 1,713.38 acres. This project would not require water withdrawal.

Kleinfelder is requesting information concerning the potential occurrence of rare, threatened and endangered species and their critical habitat within a one-half mile radius of the proposed pipeline. We would also like to request information concerning listed species occurring within wetlands adjacent or hydrologically connected to the proposed Project area.

We appreciate your timely review of this request. Please contact myself (724-831-5114) or Thomas Woodrow (724-831-5129) with any questions.

Respectfully submitted,

Hersher S. Krepsil

Heather S. Krepsik

Senior Environmental Scientist

Thomas Woodrow, PE Project Manager

To Host to

c: Barbara Sargeant, West Virginia Division of Natural Resources

Enclosures (3)

Figure 1 – USGS Topographic Map Figure 2 – Aerial Imagery Map

Attachment A - White Oak Pipeline - USFWS Concurrence Form for Indiana Bat Mist Net Reports

FIGURE 1 USGS Topographic Map

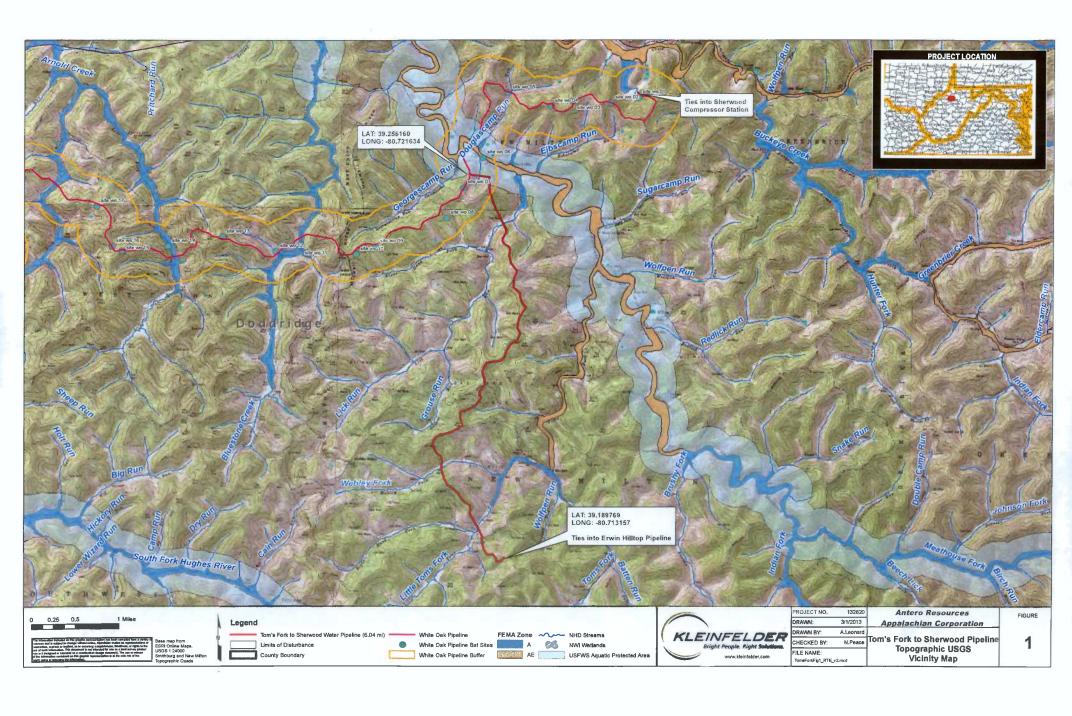
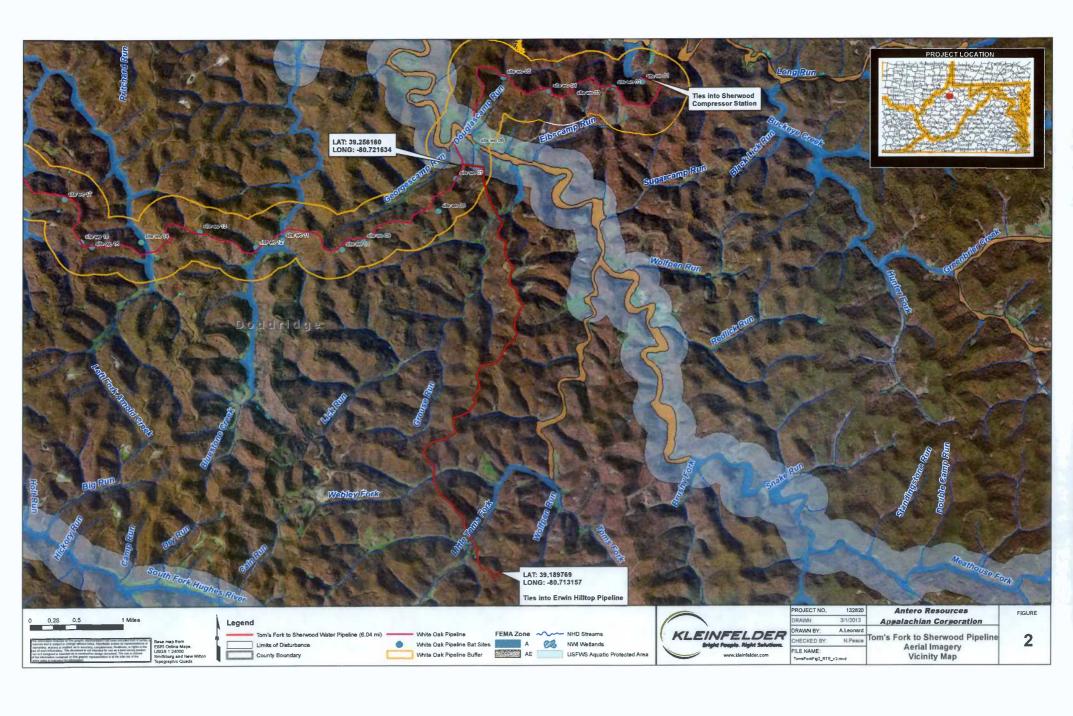


FIGURE 2 Aerial Map



ATTACHMENT A 'hite Oak Pipeline – USFWS Concurrence Form for Indiana Bat Mist Net Reports	



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Concurrence Form for Indiana Bat Mist Net Reports

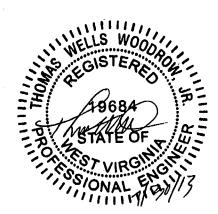
Contact Name: MICHAEL WILOX
Email Address or Fax Number: MICHAEL WILLOX @ NATCHMOtt. COM
Project: White Oak Pipeline Project, Doddridge & Ritehie Co. WV
The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service has reviewed the report on the bat survey conducted in the proposed project area and submitted on <u>June 21, 2012</u> . The survey followed the protocol outlined in the Draft Indiana Bat Recovery Plan. The survey covered 33.4 acres kilometers of potential bat habitat and was conducted at net sites from <u>June 11, 2012</u> No federally-listed bats were captured.
Mist net surveys are considered current for 5 years (the summer they are completed and the following four summer seasons). In this case, the survey will expire on May 15, 2017. If a significant amendment is proposed to change or expand this project, or if timber will be removed after that date, a new survey may be necessary and the Service should be contacted.
The area was surveyed for caves and abandoned mine portals and none were found on the property.
Based on the information provided to us, the Service has concluded that no federally-listed endangered and threatened bats are expected to be impacted by the project. Therefore, this project is not likely to adversely affect federally-listed species, and no further consultation under section 7(a)(2) of the Endangered Species Act (ESA) (87 Stat. 884, as amended; 16 U.S.C. 1531 et seq.) is required with the Service. Should project plans change or amendments be proposed, or if additional information on listed and proposed species becomes available, this determination may be reconsidered.
If you have any questions regarding these comments, please contact <u>LIZ Stout</u> at (304) 636-6586 or at the letterhead address.
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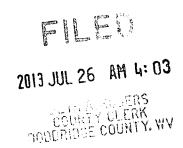
Stream and Wetland Crossings
(Bee Lewis to Adrian Waterline)



- A. The main objective of any water body crossing is to construct the pipeline in a manner which minimizes erosion and subsequent sedimentation into the water body. When water levels are temporarily high, the crossing will be postponed until water levels subside. Minor and intermediate water bodies will be crossed either utilizing the dry-ditch flume pipe method or dam and pump-around techniques, as directed by the associated permit. Major water bodies will have a site-specific crossing method such as a Horizontal Directional Drill. Equipment bridges (mat bridges) will be installed over minor water bodies and wetlands. Sediment filter devices for trench spoil will be installed prior to commencing trenching activities. The pipeline will normally be installed within a 48 hour window. Water body bottoms will be returned as near as practical to their original contours upon completion of installation. Restoration will follow directly behind and stream banks will be restored to original contours. The main objective of any wetland crossing is to construct the pipeline and restore the original contour of the wetland. For wetland crossings without standing water, normal construction techniques will be used. The right-of-way can be used for access thru the wetland. Wetland crossings with standing water will be constructed as separate construction entities, such that trenching, installation, backfilling and restoration are completed in the minimum number of days necessary. The push-pull or float technique of pipe installation will be utilized. Current base flood elevations at the four proposed stream crossings are listed below. Following pipeline installation, the right-of-way will be restored to pre-construction contours and no permanent structures will be constructed, therefore, there will be no change to the base flood elevations.
 - Right Fork Arnold Creek approximately 915 feet
 - Left Fork Arnold Creek approximately 958 feet
 - Unnamed Tributary to Bluestone Creek approximately 958 feet
 - Bluestone Creek approximately 948 feet

Horizontal Directional Drill (Tom's Fork to Sherwood Pipeline HDD)

B. The pipeline will be installed across Meathouse Fork Creek utilizing the Horizontal Directional Drill method. A drill rig will be set up on the east side of WVDOH 18 to drill under HWY 18 and Meathouse Fork. The pipe will be welded together in one pipe string on the west side of Meathouse Fork outside the stream buffers. Once the drill is completed to the right size, the pipeline will be pulled through the hole and connected to the proposed pipeline on both sides. All required ECDs will be installed and maintained prior to beginning the drill and throughout the completion. The current base flood elevation at the proposed stream crossing is a maximum of approximately 811 feet. Following construction and since no construction work will take place within the floodplain, there will be not change to the base flood elevation.



TOMS FORK TO SHERWOOD PIPELINES HORIZONTAL DIRECTIONAL DRILL LANDOWNER INFORMATION

AFFECTED PARCEL INFORMATION							
COUNTY	DISTRICT	MAP	PARCEL	OWNER	DEED BOOK/PAGE	ADDRESS	CITY, STATE ZIP
DODDRIDGE	6-NEW MILTON	1	10.3	RONALD G. BARNES	277/653	181 SMITH LANE	HOWARD, PA 16841
DODDRIDGE	6-NEW MILTON	3	2	GEORGE L. GAGNON	264/668	ROUTE 1 BOX 312	WEST UNION, WV 26456
DODDRIDGE	6-NEW MILTON	3	2.2	LINDA COGAR	AP 26/108, DB 189/92	HC 68 BOX 11A	WEST UNION, WV 26456
DODDRIDGE	6-NEW MILTON	3	6	GEORGE W. & BARBARA B. ADRIAN	260/630	ROUTE 1 BOX 95A	NEW MILTON, WV 26411

ADJOINING PARCEL INFORMATION							
COUNTY	DISTRICT	MAP	PARCEL	OWNER	DEED BOOK/PAGE	ADDRESS	CITY, STATE ZIP
DODDRIDGE	6-NEW MILTON	1	9	ROBERT S. MAXWELL ET UX	133/310	HC 68 BOX 10	WEST UNION, WV 26456
DODDRIDGE	6-NEW MILTON	1	10	DONALD L. BARNES	277/657	7761 SKYLINE DRIVE	HARRISBURG, PA 17112
DODDRIDGE	6-NEW MILTON	3	1	SUE ANN SPIKER	214/675	166 LINDEN LANE	JANE LEW, WV 26378
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DODDRIDGE	6-NEW MILTON	3	6.1	TIMOTHY R. & REBECCA J. CLYNE	266/220	HC 68 BOX 14	WEST UNION, WV 26456

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The Application is on file with the Clerk of the County Court and may be inspected or copied during regular business: hours. Any interested persons who desire to comment shall-present the same in writing by August 20th, 2013.

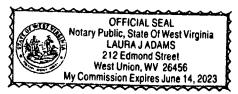
Delivered to the: Clerk of the County Court Clerk of the County Court

118 E. Court Street, West Union, WV 26456

Beth A. Rogers, Doddridge County Clerk

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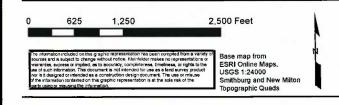


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SW Boundary of Floodplain at Centerline (UTM Meters)	N=4345783.1 m	E=523988.5 m
NE Boundary of Floodplain at Centerline (UTM Meters)	N=4345839.4 m	E=524030.5 m
	LATITUDE	LONGITUDE
SW Boundary of Floodplain at Centerline	39.261050	-80.721946
NE Boundary of Floodplain at Centerline	39.261557	-80.721457

SITE LOCATIONS

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DO SITE CONTSTRUCTION ACITVITES TAKE PLACE IN FLOODPLAIN:			YES=HDD
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FLOODPLAIN SHOWN ON DRAWINGS:			YES
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Tom's Fork to Sherwood Pipeline (11.01 mi)



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