

Floodplain Development Permit

Doddridge County, WV Floodplain Management

This permit gives approval for the development/ project listed that impacts the FEMA-designated floodplain and/or floodway of Doddridge County, WV, pursuant to the rules and regulations established by all applicable Federal, State and local laws and ordinances, including the Doddridge County Floodplain Ordinance. This permit must be posted at the site of work as to be clearly visible and must remain posted during entirety of development.

Permit: #20-566

Date Approved: March 23, 2020 Expires: March 23, 2021

Issued to: Antero Midstream

POC: Daniel Buliam

Company Address: 535 White Oaks Blvd. Bridgeport, WV 26330

Project Address: Sam Cavins Road

Firm: 54017C0120C

Lat/Long: 39.318873N, -80.823208W

Purpose of Development: Slip Repairs

Issued by: George C. Eidel, CFM, OEM Director/Doddridge County FPM (or designee)

Date: March 23, 2020

Doddridge County Office of Emergency Management George Eidel, Floodplain Manager 101 Church Street, Suite 102 West Union, WV 26456



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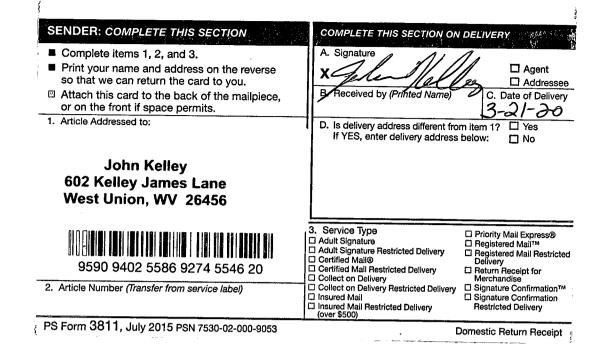
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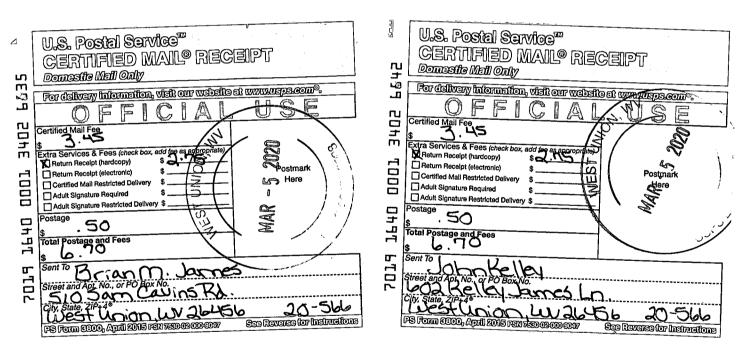
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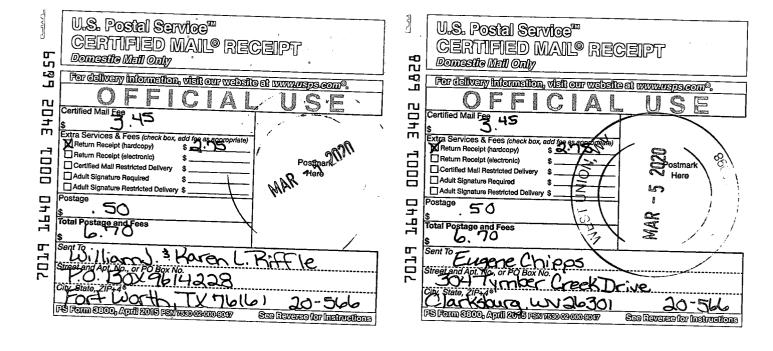
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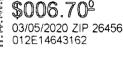


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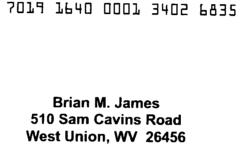
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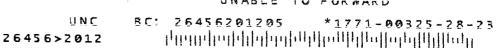


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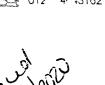
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Antero Resources, Sam Cavins Rd Slip Repair 39.318873, -80.823208

TASK	COMPLETE (DATE)	NOTES
CHECK RECEIVED	2/26/2020	
US ARMY CORP. ENGINEERS		
(USACE)		
US FISH & WILDLIFE		
SERVICES (USFWS)		
WV DEPT. NATURAL		
RESOURCES (WVDNR)		
WV DEPT. ENVIROMENTAL		
PROTECTION (WVDEP)		
STATE HISTORIC &		
PRESERVATION OFFICE		
(SHPO)		
OFFICE of LAND & STREAM		
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DATE OF COMMISSION		
READING	3/3/2020	
DATE AVAILABLE TO BE		
DATE AVAILABLE TO BE	2/22/2020	
GRANTED	3/23/2020	
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51 Dutilh Road Suite 240 Cranberry Township, PA 16066 o| 724.772.7072 f | 724.772.7079

TRANSMITTAL

To:

Mr. George Eidel
Floodplain Manager

Date: February 24, 2020

Reference No: 20174488.001A

105 Court Street, Suite #3 West Union, WV 26456

cc: Project File

Document Control No.

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Subject: Floodplain Permit Application Antero Midstream Crystal Lake Station 111+00 Landslide Doddridge County, West Virginia					
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By: Matthew Albright Project Manager

ATTACHMENT A FLOODPLAIN APPLICATION



Permit# 20-566 Sam Cavins Rd Project Ship Repal Name:
Permittees Name: ANtero Resources

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Doddridge County, WV

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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. The permit will expire if no work is commenced within six months of issuance.
- 5. Applicant is hereby informed that other permits may be required to fulfill local, state, and federal requirements.
- 6. Applicant hereby gives consent to the Floodplain Administrator/Manager or his/her representative to make inspections to verify compliance.
- 7. 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_	(1-115)	
DATE	02/20/20	

Applicant Information:

Please provide all pertinent data.

Applicantinformation							
Responsible Company Name: Antero Midstream	1						
Corporate Mailing Address: 1615 Wynkoop Street							
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City: Denver State:CO Zip: 80202							
Corporate Point of Contact (POC): N/A							
Corporate POC Title: N/A							
Corporate POC Primary Phone: N/A							
Corporate POC Primary Email: N/A		•					
Corporate FEIN: N/A	Corporate DI	JNS: N/A					
Corporate Website: www.anteroresources.com							
Local Mailing Address: 535 White Oaks Blvd							
City: Bridgeport	State: WV	Zip: 26330					
Local Project Manager (PM): Daniel Bulian							
Local PM Primary Phone: 304 842 4093							
Local PM Secondary Phone: N/A							
Local PM Primary Email: dbulian@anteroresou	rces.com						
Person Filing Application: Daniel Bulian							
Applicant Title: Environmental Specialist III							
Applicant Primary Phone: 304 842 4093							
Applicant Secondary Phone: N/A							
Applicant Primary Email: dbulian@anteroresources.com							

Project Narrative:

Describe in detail the proposed development including project name/title, type of development, estimated start and completion timeline, and its potential impact on the floodplain. Use additional copies of this page as needed.

Project Narrative:
Since the submittal of the June 12, 2019 floodplain application and subsequent approval for installation of a temporary air bridge (39.318873, -80.823208) to allow access across Arnold Creek
from County Route 11 (Arnolds Creek Road) to cut trees associated with a landslide, a second
landslide has occurred (Attachment B). As a result, Antero Midstream is proposing additional work within the floodplain of Arnold Creek consisting of the installation of temporary erosion and
sediment controls, construction of temporary tree/brush piles, and removal of landslide material.
Once site construction activities are completed, the air bridge, erosion and sediment controls,
tree/brush piles, and landslide material will be removed from the floodplain.

Proposed Development:

Please check all elements of the proposed project that apply.

DESCRIPTION OF WORK (CHECK ALL APPLICABLE BOXES)

A. STRUCTURAL DEVELOPMENT

<u>ACTIVITY</u>						STRUCTURAL TYPE		
[]	New Structure				[]	Residential $(1-4 \text{ Family})$		
[]	Addition				[]	Residential	(more than 4 Family)	
[]	Alteration				[]	Non-reside	ntial (floodproofing)	
[]	Relocation				[]	Combined Use (res. & com.)		
[]	Demolition	1			[]	Replaceme	nt	
[]	Manufacti	ured/Mo	bil Home					
В.	OTHER DE	VELOPI	LMENT ACTI	VITIES:	:			
[]	Fill	[]	Mining	[]	Drilling	g ()	Pipelining	
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[]	Watercour	se Altera	ation (including	g dredgir	ng and cha	annel modifi	cation)	
[]	Drainage Ir	nproven	nents (includin	g culver	t work)			
[]	Road, Stree	et, or Brid	dge Constructi	ion				
[]	Subdivisior	n (includi	ng new expan	sion)				
[]	Individual \	Water or	Sewer System	า				
[]	Other (plea	ase speci	fy)					

Development Site/Property Information:

Please provide physical description of the site/property, along with pertinent ownership (surface and mineral rights) data as applicable. Attach appropriate maps from the WV Flood Tool showing location of proposed development. Use additional copies of this page if development spans multiple property boundaries. Designate each property by number (i.e. Property 1 of 1, Property 2 of 7, etc.)

Property Designation: _1of_1					
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Site/Property Information Legal Description: Arnolds		programme grand and the first	g: 7 A 14		
Legal Description. At notus	CIEEK KOAU	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·			
Physical Address/911 Addi	ress: County Rout	e 11			
Decimal Latitude/Longitud	le: 39.318873				
DMS Latitude/Longitude: -8	30.823208				
District: 01	Map: 4		Parcel:	13	
Land Book Description: N/	1				
Deed Book Reference: N/A	•				
Tax Map Reference: N/A					
Existing Buildings/Use of P	roperty: N/A				
Floodplain Location Data: (فتالنب سنكمك فيصدد ينكبان والك		eroraes	and the second of the second s	
Community:	Number:	Panel:		Suffix:	
Location(Lat/Long):		ApproximateE	levation	:	
Estimated BFE:					
Is the development in the floodway? Is the development in the floodplain?					
□ _{Yes} □ _{No} □ _{Yes} □ _{No} zone:					
Notes:					

Property Owner Data:

Please provide data on current site/property landowner(s), both surface and mineral rights (as applicable). Use additional copies of this page as needed. Designate each page in relation to each property listed above.

Property Designation:1_ of _1		
	* 	
Property Owner Data: Name of Primary Owner (PO): Eugene Chipps	a	The state of the s
PO Address: 304 Tymber Creek Drive		
City: Clarksburg	State: WV	Zip: 26301
-	State. WV	Zip. 20301
PO Primary Phone: N/A		
PO Secondary Phone: N/A		
PO Primary Email: N/A		
Surface Rights Owner Data:		+
Name of Primary Owner (PO): N/A		
PO Address: N/A		
City: N/A	State: N/A	Zip: N/A
PO Primary Phone: N/A	•	
PO Secondary Phone: N/A		
PO Primary Email: N/A		
Mineral Rights Owner Data: (As Applicable)		
Name of Primary Owner (PO): N/A		
PO Address: N/A		
City: N/A	State: N/A	Zip: N/A
PO Primary Phone: N/A	•	•
PO Secondary Phone: N/A		
PO Primary Email: N/A		

Contractor Data:

Please provide all pertinent data for contractors and sub---contractors that may be participating in this project. Use additional copies of this page as needed. Designate each page in relation to each property listed above.

Contractor/SubContractor (C/S	C) Information;		
C/SC Company Name: J Wood Co	ntracting		
C/SC WV License Number: WV03	9424		
C/SC FEIN: N/A	C/SC DUNS: N	C/SC DUNS: N/A	
Local C/SC Point of Contact (POC): N/A		
Local C/SC POC Title: N/A			
C/SC Mailing Address: PO Box 10	00		
City: Elkview	State: WV	Zip-•-Code: 20571	
Local C/SC Office Phone: 304-96	5-5815		
Local C/SC POC Phone: 304-965-	5815		
Local C/SC POC E-•-Mail: N/A			

Engineer Firm Information:	The same of the sa		
Engineer Firm Name: N/A			
Engineer WV License Number: N/A			
Engineer Firm FEIN: N/A	Engineer Firm DUNS: N/A		
Engineer Firm Primary Point of Contact (PC	OC): N/A		
Engineer Firm Primary POC Title: N/A			
Engineer Firm Mailing Address:			
City: N/A	State: N/A	Zip-•-Code: N/A	
Engineer Firm Office Phone: N/A			
Engineer Firm Primary POC Phone: N/A			
Engineer Firm Primary POC E-•-Mail: N/A			

Adjacent and/or Affected Landowners Data

Please provide data for all adjacent and/or affected surface owners (both up and down stream) whose property may be impacted by proposed development as demonstrated by a floodplain study or survey. Use additional copies of this page as needed.

Adjacent Property Owner Data: Up	stream	
Name of Primary Owner (PO): - Br	ian Michael James Parcel	# 09-01-0004-0012-0000
Physical Address: 510 Sam Cavins	Road (Mailing Address)	
City: West Union	State: Wv	Zip: 26456
PO Primary Phone: N/A		
PO Secondary Phone: N/A		
PO Primary Email: N/A		

Adjacent Property Owner Data: U			. 4
Name of Primary Owner (PO): Jo	hn Kelley Parcel # 09-01-00	04-0009-0000	
Physical Address: 602 Kelley Jam	es Lane (Mailing Address)		
City: West Union	State: WV	Zip: 26456	
PO Primary Phone: N/A	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		
PO Secondary Phone: N/A			
PO Primary Email: N/A			

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Name of Primary Owner (PO):	Eugene Chipps Parcel # 09-01-	0004-0014-0000
Physical Address: 304 Tymber	Creek Drive (Mailing Address)	
City: Clarksburg	State: WV	Zip: 26301
PO Primary Phone: N/A		
PO Secondary Phone: N/A		
PO Primary Email: N/A		

Adjacent Property Owner Data: Do	wnstream	
Name of Primary Owner William J. &	& Karen L. Riffle - Parcel # 09	-01-0004-0013-0001
Physical Address: PO Box 9614228	(Mailing Address)	
City: Fort Worth	State: TX	Zip: 76161
PO Primary Phone: N/A		
PO Secondary Phone: N/A		
PO Primary Email: N/A		· <u> </u>

Site Plan

A Site Plan is an accurate and detailed map of the proposed development for this project. It shows the size, shape, location and special features of the project property, and the size and location of any development planned to the property, especially as that development will impact the floodplain and/or floodway. Site plans show what currently exists on the project property, and any changes or improvements you are proposing to make. A certified and licensed engineering firm should complete site plans.

A SITE PLAN MUST CONTAIN THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

- 1. Legal description of the parcel, north arrow and scale
- 2. All property lines and their dimensions
- 3. Names of adjacent roads, location of driveways
- 4. Location of sloughs, tributaries, streams, rivers, wetlands, ponds, and lakes, with setbacks indicated, and including FEMA floodplain data based on most updated FIRM.
- 5. Location, size, shape of all buildings, existing and proposed, with elevation of lowest floor indicated.
- 6. Location and dimensions of existing or proposed on-•-site sewage systems.
- 7. Location of all propane tanks, fuel tanks or other liquid storage tanks whether above ground or below ground level.
- 8. Location and dimensions of any proposed pipeline placement(s) into floodplain/floodway.
- 9. Location and dimensions of any roadway development into floodplain/floodway. (Includes initial development access roads)
- 10. Location and dimensions of any bridge and/or culvert development into floodplain/floodway.
- 11. Location and dimensions of any storage yard or facility into the floodplain/floodway.
- 12. Location of any existing utilities and/or proposed utility placement and/or displacement.
- 13. Location, dimensions and depth of any existing or proposed fill on site.
- 14. A survey showing the **existing ground elevations** of at least location on the building site. **ELEVATION NOTE**: All vertical datum will reference either NGVD 29 or NAVD 88. Assumed datum will not be acceptable unless the property is located in an area where vertical datum has not been published. For those areas where vertical datum has not been established, a site plan with contours, elevations using assumed datum, high water marks and existing water levels of sloughs, rivers, lakes or streams and proposed lowest floor elevation.

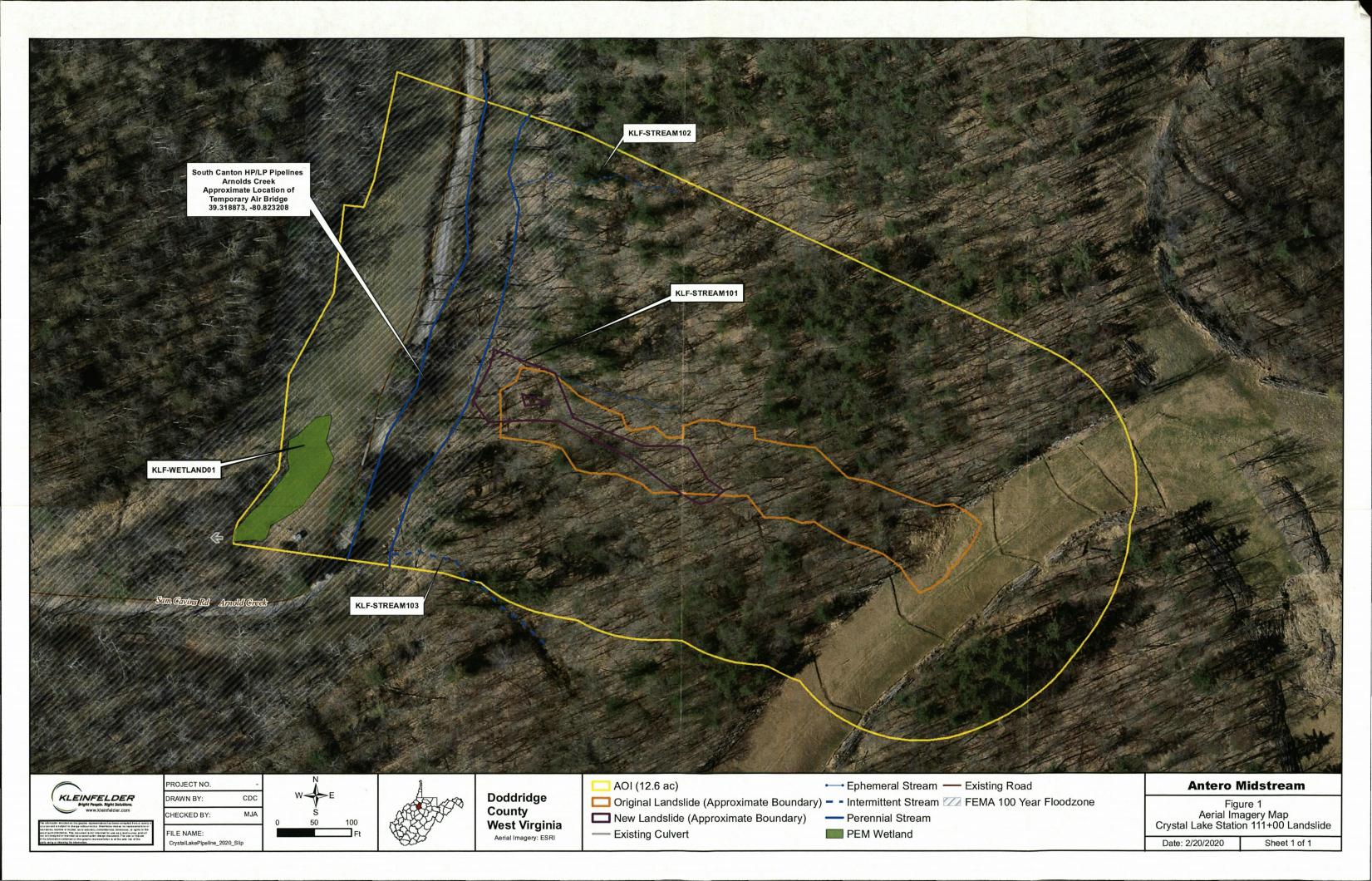
Applicant

Please read print name, sign and date below:

- I certify that I am authorized to submit this application for the primary project developer.
- I certify that the information included in this application is to the best of my knowledge true and complete.
- I certify that all required Federal, State, and local permits required by law and/or ordinance for the above described development of this project have will be properly attained, are current and valid, and must be presented prior to a Doddridge County Floodplain Permit being issued.
- I understand that if in the course of the development project additional permits become
 required that were not needed during the initial proposal, the primary developer must notify the
 Doddridge County Floodplain Manager within 48 hours of such need, and that a "Stop Work"
 order may be issued for all project work directly impacting the floodplain or floodway, until such
 time the required additional permits are acquired.
- I understand that once the floodplain permit is submitted, the application will be entered into official public record at the next regularly scheduled Doddridge County Commission meeting after the date of submittal.
- I understand that from the date of submittal of the fully completed permit application, the
 Doddridge County Floodplain Manager has ninety (90) days to make a determination to either
 grant or deny said permit application. During this approval period, the Doddridge County
 Floodplain Manager may, at his or her discretion, conduct a review and/or additional study of
 provided documentation by means of an Independent engineering firm. All costs associated with
 said review and/or study must be reimbursed to the County before Issuance of approved permit.
- I understand that during the approval period, the Doddridge County Floodplain Manager of
 designee may at his or her discretion conduct site visits and document conditions of proposed
 development pursuant to the permit application.
- I understand that once the Floodplain Permit is granted, the permit will be entered into official
 public record. Appeals to the permit may be made no later than twenty (20) days after said
 issuance. If a valid appeal is submitted, as determined by the Doddridge County Floodplain
 Manager, a "Stop Work" order will be issued for all project development directly involving the
 floodplain or floodway. A public hearing by the Doddridge County Appeals Board will be
 scheduled no less than ten (10) days after the next regularly scheduled Doddridge County
 Commission meeting.
- I understand that all decisions of the Doddridge County Appeals Board shall be final.
- I understand issuance of a Floodplain Permit authorizes me to proceed with construction as proposed.
- In signing this application, the primary developer hereby grants the Doddridge County Floodplain Manager or designee the right to enter onto the above—described location to inspect the development work proposed, in progress, and/or completed.
- I understand that if I do not follow exactly the site—plan submitted and approved by this permit
 that a "Stop Work" order may be issued by the Doddridge County Floodplain Manager and that
 I must stop all construction immediately until discrepancies of actual work vs. proposed work is
 resolved.

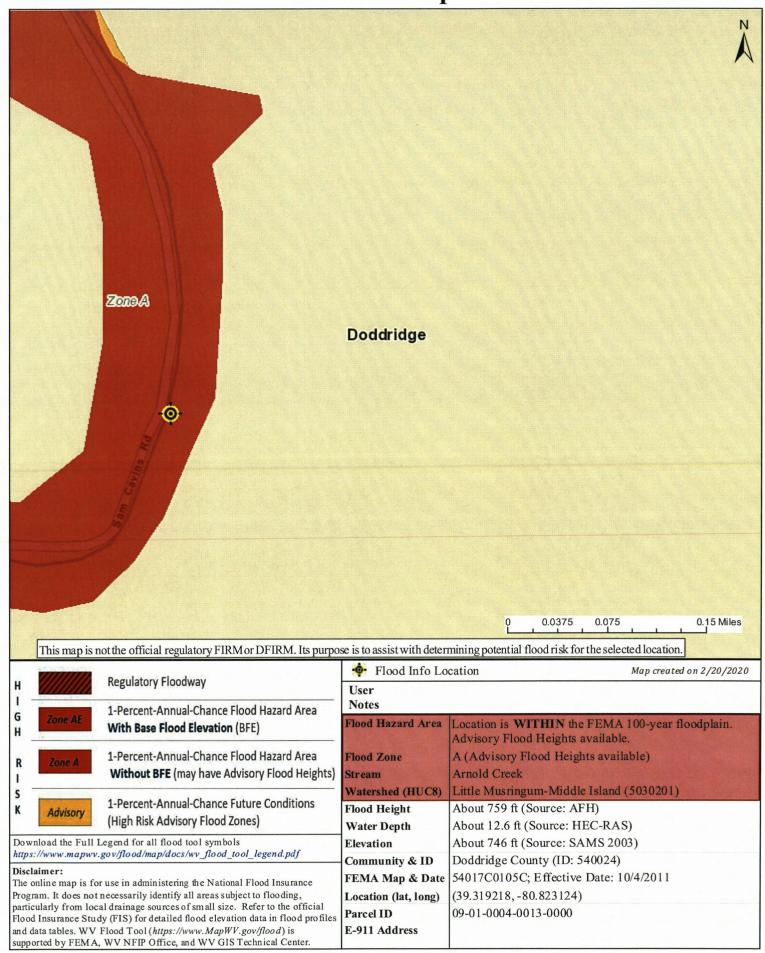
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ATTACHMENT B AERIAL IMAGERY MAP

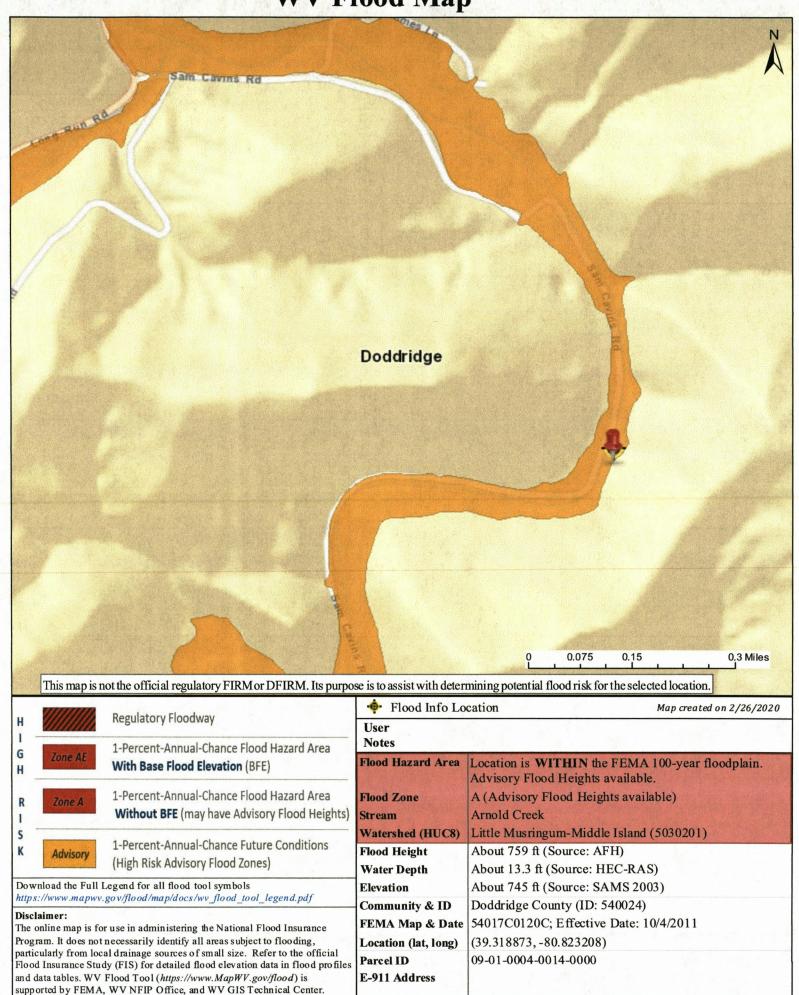


ATTACHMENT C LOCATION EXHIBIT

WV Flood Map



WV Flood Map





George Eidel <doddridgecountyfpm@gmail.com>

Crystal Lake Landslide 111+00: Associated Permits

1 message

Daniel Bulian dbulian@anteroresources.com To: "doddridgecountyfpm@gmail.com" <doddridgecountyfpm@gmail.com> Thu, May 21, 2020 at 12:46 PM

George,

Attached is the WVDNR and ACOE permits for the Crystal Lake PL 111+00. Let me know if you need any other information to move forward with the Floodplain Permit. Thank you and have a good Memorial Day weekend.

Thanks,

Daniel Bulian, CPESC

Environmental Specialist III





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3 attachments

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West Virginia Division of Natural Resources

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Antero Midstream LLC Attention: Daniel Bulian 535 White Oaks Blvd. Bridgeport, WV 26330

INVOICE **AMOUNT AMOUNT PAID PERIOD** DUE **AGREEMENT** For 4/20/2020 to \$0.00 \$100.00 R-20-VI/09-461 AGREEMENT DATED 4/20/2020 4/20/2021 Stream disturbance associated with channel change for (100') (Crystal Lake Station 111+00 Land and Streams/DNR Landslide) along Arnold Creek, Doddridge

TOTAL INVOICE:

\$100.00

NUMBER OF AGREEMENTS:

COMPANY ID#:

6802

PLEASE RETURN COPY OF THIS INVOICE WITH YOUR REMITTANCE

WV Division of Natural Resources Office of Land & Streams 324 Fourth Avenue, Room 200 South Charleston, WV 25303

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, PLEASE CONTACT DNR Office of Land and Streams (304) 558-3225

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Stephen S. McDaniel Director

April 20, 2020

Division of Natural Resources
Office of Land and Streams
LICENSE and RIGHT of ENTRY

Re: R-20-VI/09-461

Antero Midstream
Daniel Bulian
c/o Kleinfelder, Inc.
Attention: Matthew Albright
51 Dutilh Road
Cranberry Township, PA 16066

Dear Mr. Bulian:

The West Virginia Division of Natural Resources (WVDNR) hereby grants to you for a term of one (1) years, from the date hereof, a License and Right of Entry for the purpose of stream disturbance associated with a channel change for approximately one-hundred feet (100') (Crystal Lake Station 111+00 Landslide) along Arnold Creek near West Union in Doddridge County, West Virginia.

The issuance of this License and Right of Entry by the WVDNR does not preclude the necessity to obtain permits from the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE), W.V. Department of Environmental Prolection (WVDEP), or the W.V. Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Management (WVDHSEM). The Right of Entry does not negate the need to comply with the West Virginia Water Pollution Control Act and/or the State Environmental Quality Board's administrative regulations.

The applicant must contact the following agencies and abide by the following conditions:

- The USACE may require either an Individual Clean Water Act 404 permit or a Nationwide Ferrnit.
 Contact the Huntington District (304-399-5210) or the Pittsburgh District (412-395-7155) from more information. Information can also be found at http://www.lrh.usace.army.mil/Missions/Regulatory.aspx
- 2. The WVDEP (304-926-0499) may require the following permits:
 - a. A Clean Water Act Section 401 Water Quality Certification http://www.dep.wv.gov/WWE/Programs/Pages/401Certification.aspx

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- b. Construction Stormwater Site Registration and Notice of Intent. Not needed if disturbance less than 1-acre http://dep.wv.gov/WWE/Programs/stormwater/Pages/sw_home.aspx
- 3. The WVDEP Erosion and Sediment Control Best Management Practice Manual, Revised 2016, must be followed. Copies of those guidelines are available from the Division of Water and Waste Management, (304) 926-0495 or at http://www.dep.wv.gov/WWE/Programs/stormwater/csw/Pages/ESC_BMP.aspx
- 4. The WVDHSEM may require a Floodplain Permit. WVDHSEM can be contacted at: (304) 957-2571
- No in-stream work during the cold water and warm water fish spawning seasons (September 15-March 31 and April 1- June 30, respectively). If in-stream impacts cannot be avoided during the applicable fish spawning season, contact the WVDNR Environmental Coordination Unit at (304) 637-0245.
- 6. Threatened or Endangered aquatic species identified by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service are listed in Appendix A of the 2017 USACE Nationwide Permits. The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service Field Office should be contacted (304) 636-6568 for any activity in waterways listed in Appendix A. http://www.lrp.usace.army.mil/Portals/72/docs/regulatory/2017%20Public%20Notices/West%20Virginia%20-%20NWP%20March%202017%20PN.pdf?ver=2017-03-22-095505-870
- Survey requirements for streams with mussel populations are described in the West Virginia Mussel Survey Protocols. Contact the WVDNR Environmental Coordination Unit for information concerning mussels at (304) 637-0245. http://www.wvdnr.gov/Mussels/West%20Virginia%20Mussel%20Survey%20Protocols%20APR20 16.pdf

Additionally, this Right of Entry does not provide for the applicant to work outside the requested boundaries. The State does not assume any liability for the applicant's/landowner's construction activities. By accepting this Right of Entry, the applicant/landowner assumes liability for any/all damages caused by this activity to both upstream and downstream landowners. 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 the applicant fails or refuses 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 WVDNR may reject further applications.

Your check in the amount of \$100.00 is now due and payable to the Division of Natural Resources covering the one-time fee for this agreement. Your agreement will be effective upon receipt of your payment in full.

Sincerely,

Stephen S. McDaniel

Director

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CC:

Office of Land and Streams DNR Fish Biologist Jeremy Bandy, Environmental Enforcement Natural Resources Police Officer Danielle Elliot, WV DNR Coordination Unit



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY **HUNTINGTON DISTRICT, CORPS OF ENGINEERS 502 EIGHTH STREET**

HUNTINGTON, WEST VIRGINIA 25701-2070

April 28, 2020

Regulatory Division **Energy Resource Branch** LRH-2020-00344-OHR-Arnold Creek

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NATIONWIDE PERMIT NO. 3 VERIFICATION

Daniel Bulian Antero Midstream 535 White Oaks Blvd. Bridgeport, WV 26330

Dear Mr. Bulian:

I refer to the pre-construction notification (PCN) requesting a Department of the Army (DA) authorization for the discharge of dredged and/or fill material into waters of the United States in association with the construction of the Crystal Lake Pipeline Station 111+00 Landslide Repair project. The proposed project is located approximately 2.9 miles northwest of West Union, Doddridge County, West Virginia (39.318814° North, 80.822466° West). Your PCN has been assigned the following file number: LRH-2020-00344-OHR-Arnold Creek. Please reference this number on all future correspondence related to this project.

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

The overall project, as described in the submitted DA permit application, has been reviewed in accordance with Section 404 and Section 10. Based on your description of the proposed work, and other information available to us, it has been determined that this project would involve activities subject to the requirements of Section 404.

In the submitted PCN materials, you have requested a DA authorization for the permanent discharge of dredged and/or fill material into approximately 101 linear feet of ephemeral stream channel and 0.083 acre of an emergent wetland in association with Crystal Lake Pipeline Station 111+00 Landslide Repair project. All work will be conducted in accordance with the PCN received in this office on April 1.

Based on the provided information, it has been determined the proposed project meets the criteria for Nationwide Permit (NWP) No. 3 (enclosed) under the January 6, 2017 Federal Register, Issuance and Reissuance of NWPs (82 FR 1860) provided you comply with all terms and conditions of the enclosed material, the enclosed special conditions. A copy of this NWP can be found on our website at http://www.lrh.usace.army.mil/Missions/Regulatory.aspx. The West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection has issued a waiver for the Individual 401 Water Quality Certification for this permit.

This verification is valid until the expiration date of the NWPs, unless the NWP authorization is modified, suspended, or revoked. The verification will remain valid if the NWP authorization is reissued without modification or the activity complies with any subsequent modification of the NWP authorization. All of the existing NWPs are scheduled to be modified, reissued, or revoked on March 18, 2022. Prior to this date, it is not necessary to contact this office for re-verification of your project unless the plans for the proposed activity are modified. Furthermore, if you commence or under contract to commence this activity before March 18, 2022, you will have twelve (12) months from the date of the modification or revocation of the NWP to complete the activity under the present terms and conditions of this NWP.

Please be aware these nationwide permit authorizations 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 enclosed certification must be signed and returned to this office. If you have any questions concerning the above, please contact Mr. Adam Fannin of the Energy Resource Branch at 304-399-6901, by mail at the above address, or by email at: adam.e.fannin@usace.army.mil.

Sincerely,

Kimberly Courts-Brown Regulatory Project Manager

Kimberly Courts-Brown

Energy Resource Branch

Enclosures

Nationwide Permit No. 3 Verification Special Conditions for the Antero Midstream Crystal Lake Pipeline Station 111+00 Landslide Repair Project LRH-2020-00344-OHR-Arnold Creek 1 of 2

- 1. Enclosed is a copy of Nationwide Permit 3, which will be kept at the site during construction. A copy of the nationwide permit verification, special conditions, and the enclosed construction plans must be kept at the site during construction. The permittee will supply a copy of these documents to their project engineer responsible for construction activities.
- 2. Upon completion of the activity authorized by this nationwide permit verification, the enclosed certification must be signed and returned to this office along with as-built drawings showing the location and configuration, as well as all pertinent dimensions and elevations of the activity authorized under this nationwide permit verification.
- 3. No area for which grading has been completed will be unseeded or unmulched for longer than 14 days. All disturbed areas will be seeded and/or revegetated with native species and approved seed mixes (where practicable) after completion of construction activities for stabilization and to help preclude the establishment of non-native invasive species
- 4. Should new information regarding the scope and/or impacts of the project become available that was not submitted to this office during our review of the proposal, the permittee must submit written information concerning proposed modification(s) to this office for review and evaluation, as soon as practicable.
- 5. In the event any previously unknown historic or archaeological sites or human remains are uncovered while accomplishing the activity authorized by this nationwide permit authorization, the permittee must cease all work in waters of the United States immediately and contact local, state and county law enforcement offices (only contact law enforcement on findings of human remains), the Corps at 304-399-5610 and West Virginia State Historic Preservation Office at 304-558-0220. The Corps will initiate the Federal, state and tribal coordination required to comply with the National Historic Preservation Act and applicable state and local laws and regulations. Federally recognized tribes are afforded a government-to-government status as sovereign nations and consultation is required under Executive Order 13175 and 36 CFR Part 800.

Nationwide Permit No. 3 Verification Special Conditions for the Antero Midstream Crystal Lake Pipeline Station 111+00 Landslide Repair Project LRH-2020-00344-OHR-Arnold Creek 2 of 2

6. Section 7 obligations under the Endangered Species Act (Section 7) must be reconsidered if new information reveals impacts of the project that may affect Federally-listed species or critical habitat in a manner not previously considered, the proposed project is subsequently modified to include activities which were not considered during the Corps' review, or new species are listed or critical habitat designated that might be affected by the subject project.

MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD

SUBJECT: Department of the Army Memorandum Documenting General Permit Verification

- 1.0 Introduction and overview: Information about the proposal subject to one or more of the Corps regulatory authorities is provided in Section 1, detailed evaluation of the activity is found in Sections 2 through 4 and findings are documented in Section 5 of this memorandum. Further, summary information about the activity including administrative history of actions taken during project evaluation is attached (ORM2 summary).
- 1.1 Applicant name: Daniel Bulian

Environmental Specialist III

Antero Midstream 535 White Oaks Blvd. Bridgeport, WV 26330

- 1.2 Activity location: The project would be located approximately 2.9 miles northwest of West Union, Doddridge County, West Virginia at latitude 39.318814° North and longitude 80.822466° West.
- 1.3 Description of activity requiring verification: The applicant, Antero Midstream, has submitted a Pre-Construction Notification (PCN) requesting Department of the Army authorization for the discharge of dredged and/or fill material into waters of the United States associated with the Crystal Lake Pipeline Station 111+00 Landslide Repair project. The proposed project would include excavation of slip material, a waste storage area, armoring of the slope and an existing stream channel (KLF-STREAM101), and installation of temporary erosion and sediment controls within a 4.73 acre limits of disturbance (LOD). The proposed discharge of dredged and/or fill material into waters of the United States is described in Table 1.

Table 1. Proposed discharge of dredged and/or fill material into waters of the United States.						
Aquatic Resource	Stream Flow Regime/ Wetland Type	Fill Length (If)	Fill Area (ac)	Duration of Fill	Description of Regulated Activity	
KLF- STREAM101 (EPH)	Ephemeral	101	0.0035	Permanent	Rip-Rap armoring of stream channel and installation of sumps at the beginning and end of the stream channel	
KLF- WETLAND01 (PEM)	PEM	N/A	0.0830	Permanent	Grading and Backfill	
Total			0.0865			

- 1.4 Permit authority: Section 404 of the Clean Water Act (33 USC 1344)
- 1.5 Applicable Permit: Nationwide Permit (NWP) 3
- 1.6 Activity requires written waiver? No

2.0 Evaluation of the Pre-Construction Notification

2.1 Direct and indirect effects caused by the GP activity: The proposed project would result in the permanent discharge of dredged and/or fill material into 0.0035 acre of an ephemeral stream and 0.0830 acre of a single palustrine-emergent wetland within the 4.73 acre limits of disturbance. Minor short-term effects on the aquatic environment are expected due to the fill into the above mentioned streams and wetlands. Stabilization activities in the ephemeral stream would be permanent, but are expected to mitigate the presently disturbed condition of the streambed. The discharge into the wetland would also be permanent but constitutes a relatively small portion of the entire wetland. Implementation of best management practices (BMPs) during construction would ensure that any secondary impacts to the aquatic environment are minimal.

2.2 Site specific factors:

Environmental setting in the vicinity of the GP activity: The Crystal Lake Pipeline Station 111+00 Landslide Repair project limits of disturbance (LOD) are located within the Mill Creek – Ohio River Hydrological Unit Code (HUC) 050302010503. Land cover types within and around the LOD consist primarily of rural residential and agricultural properties and public/county roads. Land uses surrounding the project area consist of existing oil and gas infrastructure and early successional and mature growth forest.

Type(s) of resource(s) that will be affected by the GP activity: Four (4) emergent wetlands (KLF-Wetland03, KLF-Wetland04, KLF-Wetland50 and KLF-Wetland01) would be affected by the discharge of dredged and/or fill material associated with the construction of the proposed well pad.

Function(s) provided by the aquatic resource that will be affected by the GP activity: The wetlands onsite that would be affected by the permanent discharge of fill material were classified as emergent. The primary functions of the wetland include water quality improvement through filtration, wildlife habitat, and erosion control. The ephemeral stream primarily conveys runoff from precipitation events and snow-melt.

The extent that aquatic resource functions will be lost as a result of the GP activity: The ephemeral stream would continue to convey water from precipitation events and snow-melt. The amount of the wetland permanently filled would cease to provide wetland functions. The proposed discharge of dredged and/or fill material into waters of the United States associated with construction of the proposed project would result in minimal adverse environmental effects, considered individually and cumulatively, on the aquatic resource functions.

Duration of the adverse effects are: The duration of adverse effects would be permanent in the wetland. The ephemeral stream channel would continue to provide most functions after the completion of the project, but with altered substrate.

Mitigation required by district engineer: The proposed discharges of dredged and/or fill material into waters of the United States is the minimum necessary to facilitate the proposed well pad. The project, as proposed, would have no more than minimal adverse effects, considered individually and cumulatively, on the aquatic environmental without compensatory mitigation. Refer to Section 2.4 for details.

- 2.3 Coordination
- 2.3.1 Was the PCN coordinated with other agencies? No

If ves, describe results including resolution of any concerns. N/A

2.3.2 Was the PCN coordinated with other Corps offices? No

If yes, describe results including resolution of any concerns: N/A

- 2.4 Mitigation
- 2.4.1 Provide brief description of how the activity has been designed on-site to avoid and minimize adverse effects, both temporary and permanent, to waters of the United States to the maximum extent practicable at the project site: The proposed discharges of dredged and/or fill material into waters of the United States are the minimum necessary to facilitate the slip repair and prevent further adverse

environmental effects from the landslide. Proposed impacts to streams and wetlands are less than 0.10 acre of loss.

As the site is presently an active slip, the applicant has already put upland erosion and sediment control measures in place. The applicant has indicated that presently installed measures include triple stack 24-inch sock, Smart Fence 42, and a sediment sump has been dug. Behind the erosion and sediment controls the applicant has installed six vertical timber mats as a physical barrier in case the slip would let loose. The applicant has indicated that once work begins the timber mats would be removed and existing erosion and sediment controls cleaned and an additional row super silt fence or Smart Fence HD would be installed, and that erosion and sediment controls would be inspected throughout construction to make sure they are functioning properly

2.4.2 Is compensatory mitigation required for unavoidable impacts to jurisdictional aquatic resources to reduce the individual and cumulative adverse environmental effects to a minimal level? No

Provide rationale: The proposed permanent discharges of dredged and/or fill material into waters of the United States is the minimum necessary to facilitate the proposed well pad construction. The project, as proposed, would have no more than minimal adverse effects, considered individually and cumulatively, on the aquatic environmental without compensatory mitigation.

- 3.0 Compliance with Other Laws, Policies and Requirements
- 3.1 Section 7(a)(2) of the Endangered Species Act (ESA)
- 3.1.1 ESA action area: The action area associated with this project is limited to the area of direct impacts, as a result of the discharge of dredged and/or fill material into water of the United States, and the immediate adjacent uplands directly affected by authorizing the discharge of dredged and/or fill material. The action area includes the LOD.
- 3.1.2 Has another federal agency taken steps to document compliance with Section 7 of the ESA and completed consultation(s) as required? No

If yes, identify that agency, the actions taken to document compliance with Section 7 and whether those actions are sufficient to ensure the activity(s) requiring DA authorization is in compliance with Section 7 of the ESA:

The Corps has concluded that it has fulfilled its responsibilities under Section 7(a)(2) of the ESA.

3.1.3 Known species/critical habitat present? Yes

Effect determination(s), including no effect, for all known species/habitat, and basis for determination(s):

The USFWS requires the Corps to consult the USFWS IPAC database at ecos.fws.gov/ipac, which identifies federally listed species pertinent to a delineated project area. The IPAC identified six (6) species as listed below. For each species the Corps' determinations are also discussed below.

Table 3			
No effect; consultation not required Clubshell mussel (<i>Pleurobema clava</i>), Snuffbox mussel (<i>Epioblasma triquetra</i>), Indiana bat (<i>Myotis sodalis</i>), northern long-eared bat (NLEB; <i>Myotis septentrionalis</i>)			
May affect, not likely to adversely affect; informal consultation,			
May affect, likely to adversely affect; formal consultation required			
4(d) rule applies:			

The descriptions of habitat and stressors for each species described below was provided by the United States Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS) West Virginia Field Office.

Freshwater mussels: Ten species of freshwater mussels that inhabit medium to large streams and rivers in West Virginia were listed as endangered between 1976 and 2012. These include the clubshell (Pleurobema clava), fanshell (Cyprogenia stegaria), James spinymussel (Pleurobema collina), northern riffleshell (Epioblasma torulosa rangiana), pink mucket pearlymussel (Lampsilis abrupta), rayed bean (Villosa fabilis), sheepnose (Plethobasus cyphyus), snuffbox (Epioblasma triquetra), spectaclecase (Cumberlandia monodonta), and tubercled-blossum pearlymussel (Epioblasma torulosa torulosa). Many are found in gravelly substrates with moderate current. Freshwater mussels feed by filtering food particles from the water column. Juvenile and adult freshwater mussels have been documented to feed on detritus, diatoms, phytoplankton, and zooplankton. Freshwater mussels rely on fish to complete their life histories. When mussel larvae (glochidia) are released into the water by adult females, they must attach themselves within a few days to the gills of an appropriate fish host, which they then parasitize for a short time while developing into juvenile mussels. Population losses and declines have occurred as a result of impoundments, navigation projects, water quality degradation from agricultural and industrial wastes, deforestation and other forms of habitat alteration, including gravel and sand dredging. Impacts that directly affect the species also include reduction or elimination of fish hosts.

According to information obtained from the USFWS Information for Planning and Consultation (IPaC) database for threatened and endangered species, the proposed project lies within the range of the following federally-listed, endangered mussel species:

Clubshell mussel (*Pleurobema clava*) Snuffbox mussel (*Epioblasma triquetra*)

The proposed project would not include any direct impacts to state or federally listed mussel streams. The proposed project is adjacent to Anderson Creek, the lower ½

mile of which is known viable habitat for the above listed mussels. The proposed project is located approximately 3 miles above the mouth of Anderson Creek, and the applicant has proposed stringent sediment control measures. Additionally, according to IPaC, there are no critical habitats at the location. Therefore, based on the information provided, it is the Corps' determination the proposed activities would have no effect on the snuffbox mussel and the clubshell mussel.

Indiana bat: The Indiana bat was listed as an endangered species in 1967 due to large numbers of deaths associated with human disturbance at winter hibernacula. Since then, its numbers have declined, with additional threats that include commercialization of caves, loss of summer habitats, pesticides and other contaminants and, more recently, the disease white-nose syndrome. White-nose syndrome is a disease caused by the fungus Pseudogymnoascus destructans, which colonizes the skin of affected bats, particularly in the wings and on the muzzle. The disease causes behavior abnormalities during the bat's hibernation period, often resulting in mortality. In West Virginia, Indiana bats typically hibernate from mid-November until early April in caves or abandoned mine openings that are connected to larger underground tunnels. They emerge from these hibernacula in the spring and migrate to summer habitats. Indiana bat foraging habitat is generally defined as riparian, bottomland, or upland forest, as well as old fields or pastures with scattered trees, and streams and wetlands. Summer roosting and maternity habitats consist primarily of live or dead hardwood trees that have exfoliating bark, which provide 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. Indiana bats are faithful to their maternity areas and return year after year to the same areas to forage and raise their young. Forested areas containing trees greater than five inches diameter at breast height provide suitable summer roosting and maternity habitat for the Indiana bat, and all such areas in West Virginia are considered potential habitat for this species.

The applicant has indicated no tree clearing would occur with the proposed project, nor has there been any indication of caves or mines near to or within the LOD. Therefore, the proposed project would have No Effect on the Indiana bat.

NLEB:

The NLEB was listed as threatened in 2014, primarily due to the effects of white-nose syndrome on this species. White-nose syndrome occurred in at least 25 of the 37 states where this species occurs at the time of listing and continues to spread, and the northeastern portion of its range has seen a decline of 78 to 88 percent of individuals at the time of listing. These bats spend the winter hibernating in caves or mines. During the summer, they may roost underneath bark, in cavities, or in crevices of trees, either singly or in colonies. Reproducing females will gather in colonies of 30 to 60 bats and give birth to pups anytime from late May to late July. While white-nose syndrome is the primary threat to the NLEB, destruction of habitat, including modification of caves or mines and the clearing of potential roosting trees, also poses a threat to this species. Forested areas containing trees greater than three inches diameter at breast height are considered suitable roosting and maternity habitat for the NLEB.

The applicant has indicated no tree clearing would occur with the proposed project, nor has there been any indication of caves or mines near to or within the LOD. Therefore, the proposed project would have No Effect on the northern long-eared bat.

- 3.1.4 Consultation with either the National Marine Fisheries Service and/or the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service was initiated and completed as required, for any determinations other than "no effect" (see the attached "Summary" sheet for begin date, end date and closure method of the consultation). Based on a review of the information above, the Corps has determined that it has fulfilled its responsibilities under Section 7(a)(2) of the ESA.
- 3.2 Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act, Essential Fish Habitat (EFH) N/A, there is no essential fish habitat in this district's area of responsibility.
- 3.3 Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act (Section 106)
- 3.3.1 Section 106 permit area: The permit area includes only those areas comprising waters of the United States that will be directly affected by the proposed work or structures. Activities outside of waters of the U.S. are not included because all three tests identified in 33 CFR 325, Appendix C(g)(1) have not been met.

Final description of the permit area: The activities outside of waters of the United States within the limits of disturbance are not integrally related to the proposed discharge of dredged and/or fill material into waters of the United States. The proposed discharge of dredged and/or fill material into waters of the United States is not essential to the completeness of the overall project. The permit areas includes the waters of the U.S. and their immediately adjacent uplands.

3.3.2 Has another federal agency taken steps to comply with Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act and completed consultation(s) as required? No

If yes, identify that agency, the actions taken to document compliance with Section 106 and whether those actions are sufficient to ensure the activity(s) requiring DA authorization is in compliance with Section 106 of the NHPA:

3.3.3 Known cultural resource sites present and/or survey or other additional information needed? No

Basis for effect determination(s) for all known site(s) and/or site(s) identified by a survey: The National Register of Historic Places has been consulted and it has been determined there are no properties currently listed on the register that would be affected by the proposed project. In accordance with 33 CFR 325 Appendix C, 3(b) (1-3), after an evaluation of the nature, scope and magnitude of the work

occurs, it may be determined that there is little likelihood that a historic property exists, if such property does exist, would likely to be unaffected. Three such situations are: areas extensively modified by previous work, areas that have been created in modern times, and work that is of limited nature and scope that there is little likelihood of affecting a historic property, even if such property existed. In this case, the proposed work is of limited nature and scope.

In this case, the stabilization work that includes the ephemeral stream is occurring in a steep and active slip zone which is considered previously disturbed. The discharge of fill material into the wetland would be of a limited nature and scope, as the work would involve placement of fill in a limited area.

Given the above information, it is expected the proposed project would have no potential to affect historic properties. The Corps has concluded that it has fulfilled its responsibilities under Section 106 of the NHPA.

3.3.4 Consultation was initiated and completed as required with the appropriate agencies, tribes and/or other parties for any determinations other than "no potential to cause effects" (see the attached "Summary" sheet for consultation type, begin date, end date and closure method of the consultation). The Corps has determined that it has fulfilled its responsibilities under Section 106 of the NHPA.

3.4 Tribal Trust Responsibilities

3.4.1 Was coordination conducted with any federally recognized tribes? No

Describe coordination conducted including a summary of any comments received:

3.4.2 Was government-to-government consultation conducted because proposed activity requiring DA authorization has the potential to significantly affect protected tribal resources, tribal rights (including treaty rights) and/or Indian lands or because consultation was requested? No.

A summary of the consultation that was conducted follows. Due to the location and extent of the regulated activity, the Corps has determined the regulated activity would not have the potential to affect protected tribal resources, tribal rights including treaty rights and/or Indian lands. The Corps has determined that it has fulfilled its tribal trust responsibilities.

- 3.5 Section 401 of the Clean Water Act Water Quality Certification (WQC)
- 3.5.1 Is a Section 401 WQC required, and if so, has the certification been issued or waived? A general WQC has been issued for this permit.
- 3.6 Coastal Zone Management Act (CZMA)

3.6.1 Is a CZMA consistency concurrence required, and if so, has the concurrence been issued, waived or presumed? N/A, a CZMA consistency concurrence is not required.

3.7 Wild and Scenic Rivers Act

3.7.1 Is the project located in a component of the National Wild and Scenic River System, or in a river officially designated by Congress as a "study river" for possible inclusion in the system? No

If yes, summarize coordination and the determination on whether activity will adversely affect the Wild and Scenic River designation or study status. The Corps has determined that it has fulfilled its responsibilities under the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act.

3.8 Effects on Federal Projects (33 USC 408)

3.8.1 Does the activity require permission under Section 14 of the Rivers and Harbors Act (33 USC 408) because of potential for modification(s) to a federal project? No, there are no federal projects in or near the vicinity of the proposal.

If yes, provide date permission is provided:

4.0 Special Conditions

4.1 Are special conditions required to ensure minimal effects, protect the public interest and/or ensure compliance of the activity with any of the laws above? Yes

If no, provide rationale:

4.2 Required special condition(s)

Special condition: Enclosed is a copy of Nationwide Permit 3, which will be kept at the site during construction. A copy of the nationwide permit verification, special conditions, and the attached construction plans must be kept at the site during construction. The permittee will supply a copy of these documents to their project engineer responsible for construction activities.

Rationale: Ensure the permittee and their contractor complete the authorized work in accordance with the plans that were reviewed and approved by the Corps.

Special Condition: Upon completion of the activity authorized by this nationwide permit verification, the enclosed certification must be signed and returned to this office along with as-built drawings showing the location and configuration, as well as all pertinent dimensions and elevations of the activity authorized under this nationwide permit verification.

Rationale: Facilitate future compliance with the terms and conditions of the NWP verification.

Special Condition: No area for which grading has been completed will be unseeded or unmulched for longer than 14 days. All disturbed areas will be seeded and/or revegetated with native species and approved seed mixes (where practicable) after completion of construction activities for stabilization and to help preclude the establishment of non-native invasive species.

Rationale: Ensure disturbed areas are properly vegetated and to minimize adverse effects of non-invasive plant species.

Special Condition: Should new information regarding the scope and/or impacts of the project become available that was not submitted to this office during our review of the proposal, the permittee will submit written information concerning proposed modification(s) to this office for review and evaluation, as soon as practicable.

Rationale: Ensure the permittee understands that any modifications to the project could involve a new permit or modification or require Section 106 or Section 7 consultation.

Special Condition: In the event any previously unknown historic or archaeological sites or human remains are uncovered while accomplishing the activity authorized by this nationwide permit authorization, the permittee must cease all work in waters of the United States immediately and contact local, state and county law enforcement offices (only contact law enforcement on findings of human remains), the Corps at 304-399-5610 and West Virginia State Historic Preservation Office at 304-558-0220. The Corps will initiate the Federal, state and tribal coordination required to comply with the National Historic Preservation Act and applicable state and local laws and regulations. Federally recognized tribes are afforded a government-to-government status as sovereign nations and consultation is required under Executive Order 13175 and 36 CFR Part 800.

Rationale: Minimize effects on unknown historic or archaeological sites or human remains that could be uncovered while accomplishing the authorized activities.

Special Condition: Section 7 obligations under the Endangered Species Act (Section 7) must be reconsidered if new information reveals impacts of the project that may affect federally listed species or critical habitat in a manner not previously considered, the proposed project is subsequently modified to include activities which were not considered during the Corps' review, or new species are listed or critical habitat designated that might be affected by the subject project.

Rationale: Minimize effects on federally listed species or critical habitat in a manner not previously considered.

5.0 Determination

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- 5.1 Waiver request conclusion, if required or select N/A: N/A
- 5.2 The activity will result in no more than minimal individual and cumulative adverse effects on the aquatic environment and will not be contrary to the public interest, provided the permittee complies with the special conditions identified above.
- 5.3 This activity, as described, complies with all terms and conditions of the permit identified in Section 1.5.

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Kimberly Courts-Brown

Date: 28 April 2020

Adam Fannin Regulatory Project Manager Energy Resource Branch

REVIEWED AND APPROVED BY:

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