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BLM Eastern States Office  
c/o Kemba K. Anderson-Artis  
20 M Street SE, Suite 950  
Washington, DC 20003

FROM:  
Antero Resources  
c/o Rhett Holmes  
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Bureau of Land Management Eastern States Office,

It is the desire of Antero Resources to nominate a certain tract of land located in Monroe County, Ohio, as part of the Wayne National Forest, and more particularly described in the attached Land Nomination Packet, for competitive oil and gas lease bidding. The attached Land Nomination Packet serves as a part of this nomination letter and contains what we believe to be a full and accurate assessment of the current state of the mineral ownership of the tract, along with the history of said ownership from patent to present, a lease history, and mapping information (along with copies of all concomitant documentation). We are confident that upon review, you will find this packet to be both comprehensive in scope and satisfactory towards fulfilling the requirements related to nomination.

If you have any questions about the packet, or the tract it pertains to, please don't hesitate to reach out to us, as we are happy to accommodate any requests for further documentation if needed.

We greatly appreciate your time and attention to this matter and we look forward to working with the BLM Eastern States Office.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "RH", is positioned above the printed name.

Rhett Holmes

On behalf of Antero Resources

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## TRACT SUMMARY

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TOTAL ACREAGE = 35.00 Acres  
FEDERAL AREA = Wayne National Forest  
STATE = Ohio  
COUNTY = Monroe  
TOWNSHIP (NAMED) = Bethel  
SECTION = 2  
TOWNSHIP (NUMBERED) = 5N  
RANGE = 7W  
SURVEY/MERIDIAN = Ohio River Survey

TRACT GRANTED TO FEDERAL GOVERNMENT BY: Ralph Hercher and  
Thelma L. Hercher, Elmer Hercher and Myrtle V. Hercher, and Pauline Hercher

VESTING DOCUMENT (bk./pg.): Official Record Bk. 14 / Pg. 564 (Monroe County Official  
Records)

DATE OF CONVEYANCE: July 1, 1995

STIPULATIONS/TERMS OF CONVEYANCE:

Subject to easements for established and existing roads, highways, railroads, pipelines, gas regulator,  
and utilities.

Subject to oil and gas leases outstanding of record in third parties

CURRENT TRACT STATUS: Open – Unleased of Record, No producing wells.

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# LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF TRACT(S)

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COUNTY TAX PARCEL ID No.: Part of 03-015009.0000

GROSS ACREAGE: 35.00 Acres

**Legal Description as found in a General Warranty Deed by and between Ralph Hercher and Thelma L. Hercher, Elmer Hercher and Myrtle V. Hercher, and Pauline Hercher and United States of America, dated 7/1/1995, and filed in bk. 14/pg. 564 of the Monroe County Official Records:**

Township 5 North, Range 7 West, Ohio River Survey Bethel Township, Monroe County, Ohio.

Section 2: The Southwest quarter of the Northwest Quarter of Section 2, Town 5, Range 7, containing 40 acres, more or less.

EXCEPTING THEREFROM the following: Commencing at the Southwest corner of said Southwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of Section 2, said point being the Northeast corner, now or formerly owned lands of Henry Myers; thence North on said line Twenty (20) rods; thence West Forty (40) rods; thence South Twenty (20) rods to the South line of said quarter-quarter; thence with the South line of said quarter-quarter to the place of beginning, containing 5 acres, more or less and being the land formerly conveyed by John W. Kinsey to Henry Myers as recorded in Volume 55, Pages 152-153 of the Monroe County Records.

Total Acreage hereby being conveyed is 35 acres, more or less, but taxed as 37 acres.