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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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Marietta, OH 45750

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

TRACT SUMMARY

TOTAL ACREAGE = 40.00 Acres

FEDERAL AREA = Wayne National Forest

STATE = Ohio

COUNTY = Monroe

TOWNSHIP (NAMED) = Bethel

SECTION = 29

TOWNSHIP (NUMBERED) = 4N

RANGE = 6W

SURVEY/MERIDIAN = Ohio River Survey

TRACT GRANTED TO FEDERAL GOVERNMENT BY:

Warren M. Winland, a widower; Orville H. Winland and Dorothy Winland, his wife; John W. Winland and Emma E. Winland, his wife; Sylvia S. Day, a widow; Marlene Duckworth, also known as Shirley M. Duckworth, also known as S. Marlene Duckworth, and Delbert L. Duckworth, her husband; Laurel D. Davison and Elizabeth Jane Davison, his wife; Sheila R. Tilton, also known as Sheila Tilton, and Irvin E. Tilton, her husband; and Loring E. Davison, also known as Loring Davison, and Susan J. Davison, his wife

VESTING DOCUMENT (bk./pg.): Deed Records Bk. 205 / Pg. 683 (Monroe County Records)

DATE OF CONVEYANCE: October 18, 1991

STIPULATIONS/TERMS OF CONVEYANCE:

All surface rights granted at time of deed. Oil and Gas rights reserved to Grantor until January 1, 2011, at midnight, and so long as oil, gas, or other minerals removable only by wells are produced in paying quantities. Subject to an oil and gas lease outstanding of record in a third party (of which there are not any current active leases). As of January 1, 2011, all surface and mineral rights pertaining to the subject tract are owned by the United States of America.

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF TRACT(S)

COUNTY TAX PARCEL ID No.: 03-004014.0000

GROSS ACREAGE: 40.00 Acres

Legal Description as found in a Warranty Deed by and between Warren M. Winland, a widower; Orville H. Winland and Dorothy Winland, his wife; John W. Winland and Emma E. Winland, his wife; Sylvia S. Day, a widow; Marlene Duckworth, also known as Shirley M. Duckworth, also known as S. Marlene Duckworth, and Delbert L. Duckworth, her husband; Laurel D. Davison and Elizabeth Jane Davison, his wife; Sheila R. Tilton, also known as Sheila Tilton, and Irvin E. Tilton, her husband; and Loring E. Davison, also known as Loring Davison, and Susan J. Davison, his wife, and the United States of America, dated 10/18/1991, and filed in bk. 205 / pg. 683 of the Monroe County Deed Records:

Township Four North, Range Six West, Ohio River Survey, Section Twenty-Nine:

The Northwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter, containing 40.00 acres of land, more or less.