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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

TRACT SUMMARY

TOTAL ACREAGE = 49.95 Acres
FEDERAL AREA = Wayne National Forest
STATE = Ohio
COUNTY = Monroe
TOWNSHIP (NAMED) = Wayne
SECTION = 20
TOWNSHIP (NUMBERED) = 5N
RANGE = 6W
SURVEY/MERIDIAN = Ohio River Survey

TRACT GRANTED TO FEDERAL GOVERNMENT BY: Homer and Imogene Drake
VESTING DOCUMENT (bk./pg.): Deed Record Bk. 198 / Pg. 799 (Monroe County
Records)

DATE OF CONVEYANCE: June 9, 1989

STIPULATIONS/TERMS OF CONVEYANCE:

Subject to a life estate make in November, 1951. Additionally subject to a term reservation which
expired on January 1, 2010.

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF TRACT

COUNTY TAX PARCEL ID No.: Part of 32-014002.1000

GROSS ACREAGE: 49.95 Acres

Legal Description as found in a Warranty Deed by and between Homer and Imogene Drake and United States of America, dated 6/9/1989, and filed in bk. 198/pg. 799 of the Monroe County Deed Records:

County of Monroe in the State of Ohio and in the Township of Wayne and bounded and described as follows:

S.E. Qr. of the S.W. Qr. Of Section 20, Tp. 5, R. 6, containing 39.5 acres.

Also a certain piece of land in the Northeast Qr. Of the S.W. Qr. of the aforesaid Sec. (20) bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at the S.W. corner of the last named lot; thence North 60 yards; thence a little North of East 45 rds. to a black walnut tree; thence a little south of East 40 rods to a corner stake; thence 80 yards to the S.E. corner of the last named lot; thence West with the South boundary of said lot to the place of beginning, supposed to contain 10 acres, more or less.

The total acreage hereby being conveyed is 49.95 acres, and is also known as Monroe County Tax Block 14, Parcel 4.