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Stephen S. McDaniel
Director

December 18, 2018

Mr. Tim Rady, Vice President - Land
Antero Resources Corporation
1615 Wynkoop Street
Denver, Colorado 80202

RE: Middle Island Creek
54.48 ac, m/l Bid Award
Doddridge County

Dear Mr. Rady:

The West Virginia Division of Natural Resources ("DNR") has identified your company's bid of \$2600.00 per net mineral acre to develop the above-referenced oil and gas in Doddridge County, West Virginia, as the highest responsible bid for this property. Be advised that the award of this bid is time sensitive and remains subject to execution of a lease agreement acceptable to the agency.

The DNR desires to close a lease transaction on this property on or before February 1, 2019 at our offices located at 324 Fourth Avenue, South Charleston, West Virginia 25303, at a time to be determined. An earnest money check in the amount of \$5,000.00 was submitted and received with your bid. Enclosed hereto is a copy of the DNR's standard lease agreement for your review. You may contact Joe Scarberry of the Division's Office of Land & Streams to coordinate the closing on this lease transaction at 304-558-3225.

We look forward to working with you on this project.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "S. McDaniel", written over a light blue background.

Stephen S. McDaniel

cc: Joe Scarberry, Office of Land & Streams
Larry George, Special Assistant West Virginia Attorney General

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