

BEFORE THE OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF COLORADO

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF)	
CARRIZO OIL AND GAS, INC., FOR AN)	
ORDER ALLOWING UP TO SIX)	Cause No.
HORIZONTAL WELLS IN EIGHTEEN 640-)	
ACRE DRILLING AND SPACING UNITS FOR)	Docket No.
THE NIOBRARA FORMATION IN VARIOUS)	
SECTIONS LOCATED IN TOWNSHIPS 7, 8,)	
AND 9 NORTH, RANGES 58, 59, 60, AND 61)	
WEST IN WELD COUNTY, COLORADO)	

APPLICATION

Carrizo Oil and Gas, Inc. ("Applicant"), by and through its attorneys, Beatty & Wozniak, P.C., respectfully submits this Application to the Oil and Gas Conservation Commission of the State of Colorado (the "Commission") for an order authorizing up to six horizontal wells in each of the following-described 640-acre drilling and spacing units:

Township 9 North, Range 60 West, 6th P.M.
Section 16: All ("DSU #1")

Township 8 North, Range 62 West, 6th P.M.
Section 36: All ("DSU #2")

Township 9 North, Range 61 West, 6th P.M.
Section 36: All ("DSU #3")

Township 8 North, Range 61 West, 6th P.M.
Section 26: All ("DSU #4")

Township 9 North, Range 60 West, 6th P.M.
Section 17: All ("DSU #5")

Township 8 North, Range 61 West, 6th P.M.
Section 27: All ("DSU #6")

Township 7 North, Range 60 West, 6th P.M.
Section 20: All ("DSU #7")

Township 8 North, Range 61 West, 6th P.M.
Section 11: All ("DSU #8")

Township 8 North, Range 61 West, 6th P.M.
Section 12: All ("DSU #9")

Township 9 North, Range 59 West, 6th P.M.
Section 1: All ("DSU #10")

Township 7 North, Range 60 West, 6th P.M.
Section 19: All ("DSU #11")

Township 8 North, Range 61 West, 6th P.M.
Section 21: All ("DSU #12")

Township 8 North, Range 61 West, 6th P.M.
Section 14: All ("DSU #13")

Township 9 North, Range 60 West, 6th P.M.
Section 10: All ("DSU #14")

Township 7 North, Range 60 West, 6th P.M.
Section 8: All ("DSU #15")

Township 7 North, Range 60 West, 6th P.M.
Section 4: All ("DSU #16")

Township 7 North, Range 60 West, 6th P.M.
Section 9: All ("DSU #17")

Township 9 North, Range 58 West, 6th P.M.
Section 32: All ("DSU #18")

Weld County, Colorado (together the "Application Lands"),

and further providing that the treated interval of each horizontal wellbore may be separated by a minimum of 600 feet for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation.

In support of its Application, Applicant states and alleges as follows:

1. Applicant is a corporation duly authorized to conduct business in the State of Colorado and is an operator in good standing with the Commission.
2. Applicant owns substantial leasehold interests in the Application Lands.
3. On August 12, 2010, the Commission entered Order No. 535-1, which among other things, established four approximate 640-acre drilling and spacing units for certain lands and allowed up to two optional horizontal wells in each unit, for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation. This Order applies to DSU#1, DSU#2, DSU#3, and DSU#4.
4. On February 22, 2011, the Commission issued Order No. 535-3, which among other things, established 160 approximate 640-acre drilling and spacing units, and allowed one horizontal well in each unit, for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation. This Order applies to DSU#8, DSU#9, DSU#12, DSU#14, and DSU#18.

5. On May 16, 2011, the Commission entered Order No. 535-13, which among other things, established 11 approximate 640-acre drilling and spacing units for certain lands, and allowed two horizontal wells in each unit, for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation. This Order applies to DSU#5, DSU#6, and DSU#7.

6. On June 27, 2011, the Commission entered Order No. 535-29, which among other things, pooled all nonconsenting interests in the approximate 640-acre drilling and spacing unit established for Section 20, Township 7 North, Range 60 West, 6th P.M., for the development and operation of the Niobrara Formation. This Order applies to DSU#7.

7. On June 27, 2011, the Commission issued Order No. 535-41, which among other things, established nine approximate 640-acre drilling and spacing units, and allowed up to two horizontal wells in each unit, for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation. This Order applies to DSU#11, DSU#15, and DSU#17.

8. On August 8, 2011, the Commission issued Order No. 535-58, which among other things, established two approximate 640-acre drilling and spacing units, and allowed two horizontal wells in each unit, for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation. This Order applies to DSU#10.

9. On August 8, 2011, the Commission issued Order No. 535-63, which among other things, pooled all nonconsenting interests in the approximate 640-acre drilling and spacing unit established for Section 1, Township 9 North, Range 59 West, 6th P.M., for the development and operation of the Niobrara Formation. This Order applies to DSU#10.

10. On August 8, 2011, the Commission issued Order No. 535-51 which, among other things, established nine approximate 640-acre drilling and spacing units, and allowed one horizontal wells in each unit, for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation. This Order applies to DSU#16.

11. On September 19, 2011, the Commission issued Order No. 535-78, which among other things, pooled all nonconsenting interests in the approximate 640-acre drilling and spacing unit established for Section 10, Township 9 North, Range 60 West, 6th P.M., for the development and operation of the Niobrara Formation. This Order applies to DSU#14.

12. On September 19, 2011, the Commission issued Order No. 535-80, which among other things, pooled all nonconsenting interests in the approximate 640-acre drilling and spacing unit established for Section 8, Township 7 North, Range 60 West, 6th P.M., for the development and operation of the Niobrara Formation. This Order applies to DSU#15.

13. On September 19, 2011, the Commission issued Order No. 535-81, which among other things, pooled all nonconsenting interests in the approximate 640-acre drilling and spacing unit established for Section 19, Township 7 North, Range 60 West, 6th P.M., for the development and operation of the Niobrara Formation. This Order applies to DSU#11.

14. On October 31, 2011, the Commission entered Order No. 535-92 which, among other things, established 2 approximate 640-acre drilling and spacing units, and allowed up to two horizontal wells in each unit, for the production of oil, gas, and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation. This Order applies to DSU#13.

15. On December 12, 2011, the Commission issued Order No. 535-106, which among other things, pooled all nonconsenting interests in the approximate 640-acre drilling and spacing unit established for Section 11, Township 8 North, Range 61 West, 6th P.M., for the development and operation of the Niobrara Formation. This Order applies to DSU#8.

16. On January 23, 2012, the Commission issued Order No. 535-115, which among other things, pooled all nonconsenting interests in the approximate 640-acre drilling and spacing unit established for Section 21, Township 8 North, Range 61 West, 6th P.M., for the development and operation of the Niobrara Formation. This Order applies to DSU#12.

17. On January 23, 2012, the Commission issued Order No. 535-127, which among other things, pooled all nonconsenting interests in the approximate 640-acre drilling and spacing unit established for Section 12, Township 8 North, Range 61 West, 6th P.M., for the development and operation of the Niobrara Formation. This Order applies to DSU#9.

18. On January 23, 2012, the Commission issued Order No. 535-130, which among other things, pooled all nonconsenting interests in the approximate 640-acre drilling and spacing unit established for Section 1, Township 9 North, Range 59 West, 6th P.M., for the development and operation of the Niobrara Formation. The Order further provided that Order 535-62 was affirmed and previously un-noticed owners are subject to the terms of said Order in the same manner as those noticed owners. This Order applies to DSU#10.

19. Applicant requests that up to six horizontal wells be authorized for production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation in DSU #1 through DSU #18.

20. In accordance with Rule 318, Applicant will locate and drill the wells so that the treated interval of the horizontal wells is no closer than 600 feet from the boundaries of the units. Applicant requests that the 1,200 foot internal wellbore setback of Rule 318 be relaxed so that the treated interval of the horizontal wells may be separated by a minimum of 600 feet.

21. Applicant asserts that additional wells are necessary to prevent waste, protect correlative rights, and to assure the maximum efficient recovery of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation on the Application Lands.

22. The names and addresses of the interested parties to this Application are set forth in Exhibit A, and the undersigned certifies that copies of this Application shall be served on each interested party as required by Rule 503.e.

WHEREFORE, Applicant respectfully requests that this matter be set for hearing, notice be given as required by law and that upon such hearing this Commission enter its order:

A. Authorizing up to six horizontal wells in DSU #1 through DSU #18 for production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation.

B. Providing that said wells shall be located and drilled so that the treated interval of the wellbores are no closer than 600 feet from the boundaries of the unit and are separated by a minimum of 600 feet.

C. For such other findings and orders as the Commission may deem proper or advisable in the matter.

Dated: November 2, 2012

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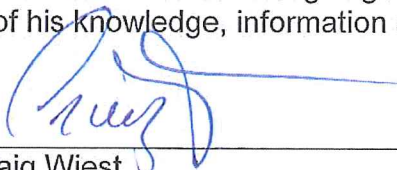
VERIFICATION

STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF Harris

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) ss.
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Craig Wiest, of lawful age, being first duly sworn upon oath, deposes and says that he is a Land Manager for Carrizo Oil & Gas, Inc. and that he has read the foregoing Application and that the matters therein contained are true to the best of his knowledge, information and belief.



Craig Wiest

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26th day of October, 2012.

Witness my hand and official seal.

My commission expires: 2/2/2016


Notary Public

Exhibit A

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STATE OF COLORADO)
)ss.
CITY AND COUNTY OF DENVER)

Elizabeth Y. Gallaway, of lawful age, and being first duly sworn upon her oath, states and declares:

That she is the attorney for Carrizo Oil and Gas, Inc., that on or before November 9, 2012, she caused a copy of the attached Application to be deposited in the United States Mail, postage prepaid, addressed to the parties listed on Exhibit A to the Application.


Elizabeth Y. Gallaway

Subscribed and sworn to before me ^{November} October 2, 2012.

Witness my hand and official seal.

My commission expires: April 16, 2014.




Notary Public