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

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF	)	Cause No.
CARRIZO OIL AND GAS, INC., FOR AN	)	
ORDER POOLING ALL INTERESTS IN THE	)	Docket No.
NIOBRARA FORMATION IN A 640-ACRE	)	
DRILLING AND SPACING UNIT FOR THE	)	
NIOBRARA FORMATION LOCATED IN	)	
SECTION 32, TOWNSHIP 9 NORTH, RANGE	)	
58 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 pooling all interests for the development of the Niobrara Formation on the following described lands:

Township 9 North, Range 58 West, 6<sup>th</sup> P.M. Section 32: All

Weld County, Colorado ("Application Lands").

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 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 underlying certain lands, including Section 32, Township 9 North, Range 58 West, and allowed up to one horizontal well in each of the units.
- 4. Applicant, pursuant to the provisions of C.R.S. § 34-60-116 (6) & (7) and Commission Rule 530, seeks an order pooling all interests, including, but not limited to, any nonconsenting interests, in the Application Lands for the development of the Niobrara Formation.
- 5. Applicant requests that the Commission's pooling order be made effective as of the earlier of the date of this Application, or the date that the costs specified in C.R.S. § 34-60-116(7)(b)(II) are first incurred for the drilling of a horizontal well to the Niobrara Formation on the Application Lands.
- 6. Applicant certifies that copies of this Application will be served on all persons owning an interest in the mineral estate of the tracts to be pooled within seven (7) days of the date hereof, as required by Rule 507.b(2), and that at least thirty (30) days prior to the hearing on this matter, each such interest owner not already leased or voluntarily pooled will be offered the opportunity to

lease, or to participate in the drilling of the well, and will be provided with the information required by Rule 530. The list of such interested parties is attached hereto as <u>Exhibit A.</u>

7. That in order to prevent waste and to protect correlative rights, all interests in the Application Lands should be pooled for the orderly development of the Niobrara Formation.

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

- A. Pooling all interests in the Application Lands for the development of the Niobrara Formation.
- B. Providing that the Commission's pooling order is made effective as of the earlier of the date of this Application, or the date that the costs specified in C.R.S. § 34-60-116(7)(b)(II) are first incurred for the drilling of a horizontal well to the Niobrara Formation on the Application Lands.
- C. Providing that the interests of any owners with whom the Applicant has been unable to secure a lease or other agreement to participate in the drilling of the authorized well are pooled by operation of statute, pursuant to C.R.S. § 34-60-116(7), and made subject to the cost recovery provisions thereof with respect to all wells drilled to develop the Niobrara Formation in the drilling unit comprised of the Application Lands.
- D. For such other findings and orders as the Commission may deem proper or advisable in this matter.

WHEREFORE, Applicant respectfully requests that this matter be set for hearing, notice be given as required by law, and that upon such hearing, the Commission enter its order consistent with Applicant's request as set forth above.

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COUNTY OF Harris	)	SS.	
Craig Wiest, of lawful age, being Land Manager for Carrizo Oil & Gas, Ir the matters therein contained are true to	nc. and	d that he has read	ath, deposes and says that he is a the foregoing Application and tha ge, information and belief.
Subscribed and sworn to before r	ne this	s 20th day of Octo	ober, 2012.
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My commission expires: 2/2/2019		_	KEILAH JOY WHITLEY Notary Public, State of Texas My Commission Expires February 02, 2016
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### Exhibit A

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