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 POOLING ALL INTERESTS IN THE)	Cause No.
NIOBRARA FORMATION IN A PENDING)	
1280-ACRE DRILLING AND SPACING UNIT)	Docket No.
LOCATED IN SECTIONS 29 AND 32,)	
TOWNSHIP 8 NORTH, RANGE 61 WEST, IN)	
WELD COUNTY, COLORADO	j	

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 8 North, Range 61 West, 6th P.M. Section 29: All 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. Sections 29 and 32, Township 8 North, Range 61 West, are each currently spaced as distinct 640-acre drilling and spacing units. Together, they comprise a proposed 1280-acre drilling and spacing unit for development of the Niobrara Formation. The application for the proposed 1280-acre drilling and spacing unit is scheduled to be heard at the November 15, 2012 Commission Hearing, Docket No. 1211-SP-147. Approval of the current pooling application is contingent upon Commission approval of said pending application for a 1280-acre drilling and spacing unit.
- 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 for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation underlying certain lands, including Section 29, Township 8 North, Range 61 West, and allowed up to one horizontal well in each of the units.

- 5. On September 19, 2011, the Commission entered Order No. 535-69 which, among other things, established 40 approximate 640-acre drilling and spacing units for certain lands, including Section 32, Township 8 North, Range 61 West, and approved two horizontal wells within each unit for the production of oil, gas, and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation.
- 6. 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.
- 7. 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.
- 8. 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 Exhibit A.
- 9. 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.

Dated: November 2, 2012

By:

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VERIFICATION

STATE OF TEXAS)			
COUNTY OF <u>Harris</u>)	SS.		
Land Manager for Carrizo Oil & Ga	as, Inc. an	duly sworn upon oath, deposes and says that he is a depose that he has read the foregoing Application and that pest of his knowledge, information and belief. Craig Wiest		
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20th day of October, 2012.				
Witness my hand and official	l seal.	KEILAH JOY WHITLEY		
My commission expires: 2/2/2016	e e	Notary Public, State of Texas My Commission Expires February 02, 2016		
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Exhibit A

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AFFIDAVIT OF MAILING				
STATE OF COLORADO)				
)ss. CITY AND COUNTY OF DENVER)				
Elizabeth Y. Gallaway, of lawful age, and be states and declares:	eing first duly sworn upon her oath,			
That she is the attorney for Carrizo Oil and Ga 9, 2012, she caused a copy of the attached Appli States Mail, postage prepaid, addressed to the Application.	cation to be deposited in the United			
Subscribed and sworn to before me October 1, 2012.				
Witness my hand and official seal.				
My commission expires: April 16, 2016 PUBLIC OF COLORADIA Nota	May Ha Q Lais Iry Public			