

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 ALLOWING UP TO SIX)	Docket No.
HORIZONTAL WELLS IN FOUR PENDING)	
640-ACRE DRILLING AND SPACING UNITS)	
LOCATED IN VARIOUS SECTIONS)	
LOCATED IN TOWNSHIPS 8 AND 10)	
NORTH, RANGES 59 AND 60 WEST, 6TH)	
P.M., IN AN UNNAMED FIELD, 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, pending 640-acre drilling and spacing units:

Township 8 North, Range 60 West, 6th P.M.
Section 27: All ("DSU #1");

Township 10 North, Range 59 West, 6th P.M.
Section 28: All ("DSU #2");
Section 31: All ("DSU #3");
Section 33: All ("DSU #4")

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. The Application Lands are currently subject to Commission Rule 318.a. which provides that a well to be drilled in excess of two thousand five hundred (2,500) feet in depth shall be located not less than six hundred (600) feet from any lease line, and shall be located not less than one thousand two hundred (1,200) feet from any other producible or drilling oil or gas well when drilling to the same source of supply, unless authorized by order of the Commission upon hearing.
4. The Application Lands comprise four distinct and proposed 640-acre drilling and spacing units for the development of the Niobrara Formation. The application requesting approval

of these four proposed 640-acre drilling and spacing units is scheduled to be heard at the February 11, 2013 Commission Hearing. Approval of the current application is contingent upon Commission approval of this companion application.

5. Applicant requests that a total of up to six horizontal wells be authorized for production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation in the Application Lands.

6. 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.

7. 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.

8. 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 a total of up to six horizontal wells in each drilling and spacing unit comprising the Application Lands, DSU#1 through DSU# 4, 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.

WHEREFORE, Applicant respectfully requests that this matter be set for hearing in February 2013, that 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 this 13 day of December, 2012.

Respectfully submitted:

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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 12th day of December, 2012.

Witness my hand and official seal.

My commission expires: June 26, 2013





Notary Public

Exhibit A

Interested Parties

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Greeley, CO 80632

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6 Wells 600' Spacing

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AFFIDAVIT OF MAILING

STATE OF COLORADO)
CITY AND COUNTY OF DENVER)ss.
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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 December
20, 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 December 13, 2012.

Witness my hand and official seal.

My commission expires: 10-04-13.




Notary Public