

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 ESTABLISHING A 640-ACRE)	Cause No.
DRILLING AND SPACING UNIT FOR THE)	
NIOBRARA FORMATION AND ALLOWING)	Docket No.
UP TO SIX HORIZONTAL WELLS IN)	
SECTION 31, TOWNSHIP 11 NORTH,)	
RANGE 57 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 creating a 640-acre drilling and spacing unit and authorizing up to six horizontal wells in the following-described lands:

Township 11 North, Range 57 West, 6th P.M.
Section 31: All

Weld County, Colorado (the "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. A well location map of the Application Lands is attached as Exhibit A.
3. Applicant requests the right to drill up to six horizontal wells in the Niobrara Formation in the proposed 640-acre drilling unit.
4. In accordance with Rule 318 a., 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 a. be relaxed so that the treated interval of the horizontal wells may be internally separated by a minimum of 600 feet.
5. Applicant asserts that the requested 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.

6. That in order to promote efficient drainage of the Niobrara Formation underlying the application lands, to prevent waste, and to protect correlative rights, the Commission should establish the drilling unit as requested herein and allow the drilling of up to six horizontal wells in said unit. The specified size and configuration of the requested drilling unit is not smaller than the maximum area that can be economically and efficiently drained by the requested well(s).

7. 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.

8. Applicant agrees to be bound by the oral order of the Commission.


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. Establishing the requested drilling and spacing unit and authorizing up to six horizontal wells in the unit 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 internally 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: March 7, 2013.

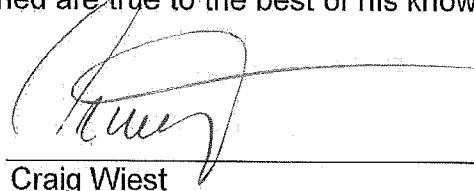
By: 
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Elizabeth Y. Gallaway
Kenneth E. Warner
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Address of Applicant
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Houston, TX 77002

VERIFICATION

STATE OF ^{TEXAS} ~~COLORADO~~)
)
COUNTY OF Harris) ss.

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.

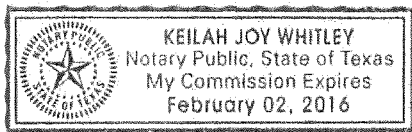


Craig Wiest

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of March, 2013.

Witness my hand and official seal.

My commission expires: 2/2/2016



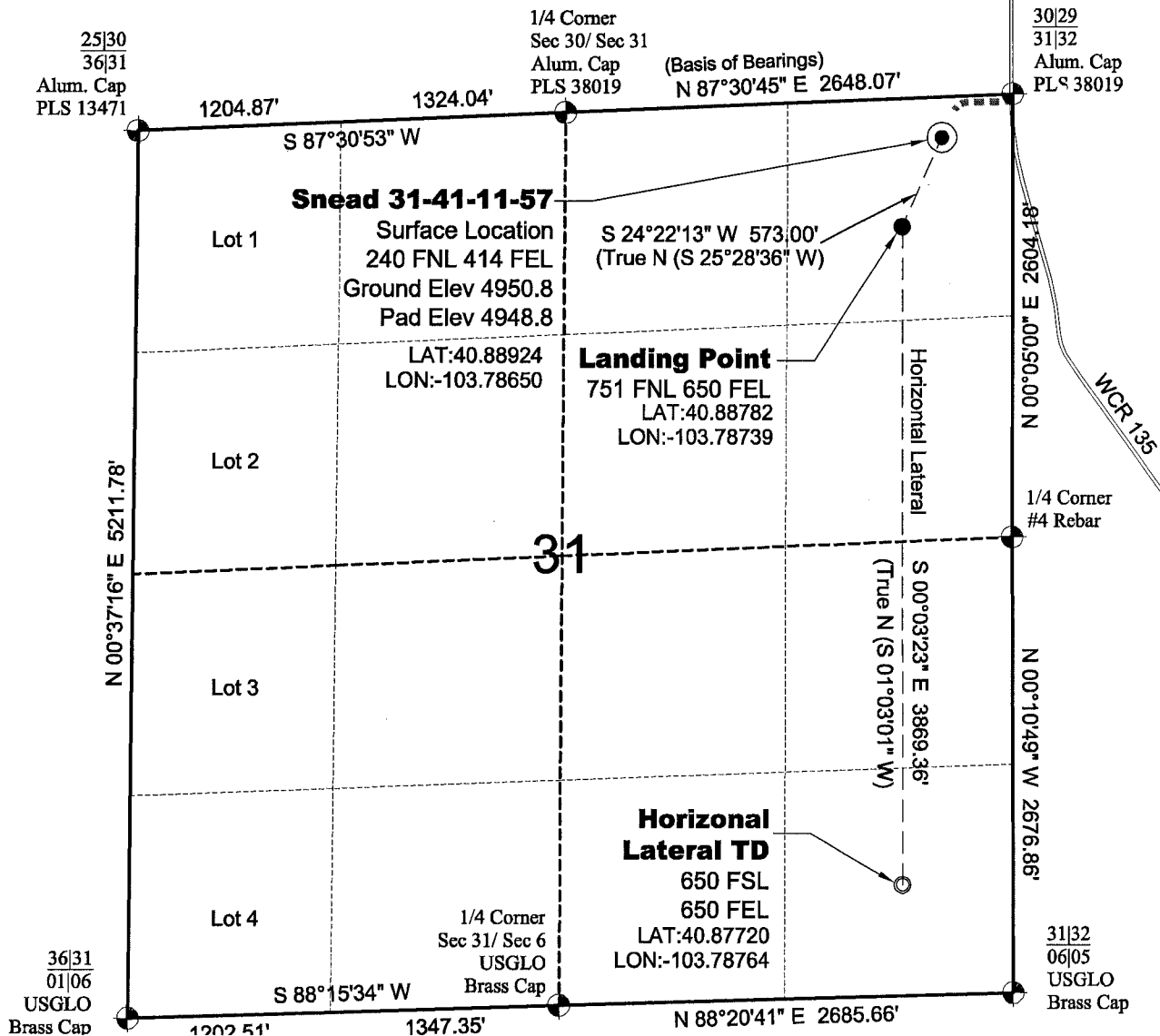


Notary Public

Exhibit A

WELL LOCATION MAP

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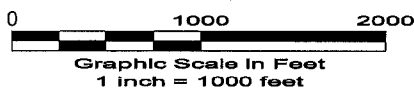


SURVEYOR'S STATEMENT

The undersigned hereby states that the well location shown hereon was staked on the ground based on existing monumentation and/or physical evidence found in the field and is correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief.

NOTES

- 1.) Horizontal (NAD 83) and vertical (NAVD 88) datum is based on the Leica Geosystems SmartNet of Colorado.
- 2.) All directions, distances, and dimensions shown hereon are based on coordinates from the "Colorado coordinate system of 1983 north zone" (article 52 of title 38, C.R.S.).
- 3.) All section line dimensions shown hereon are based on field measurements of existing monuments and/or physical evidence found in the field unless otherwise indicated. Refer to land survey plats deposited in Weld County.
- 4.) Physical features shown hereon are for graphical representation only.
- 5.) See Form 2A for visible improvements within 400' of wellhead.
- 6.) Distances to nearest section lines are measured perpendicularly.
- 7.) This is not a land survey nor land survey plat.
- 8.) Date of Survey 8/4/11; Date of Drawing 8/8/11. REV 0
PDOP Reading: 1.7 Instrument Operator: Marc Woodard



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SNEAD 31-41-11-57

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6th PM WELD COUNTY COLORADO

Exhibit B

Interested Parties

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Artesia, NM 88210

ABO Petroleum Corp.
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Artesia, NM 88210

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Greeley, CO 80632

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AFFIDAVIT OF MAILING

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:

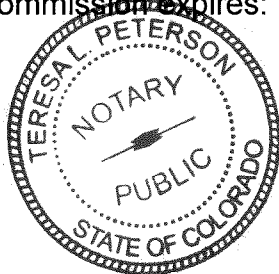
That she is an attorney for Carrizo Oil and Gas, Inc., that on or before March 15, 2013, she caused a copy of the attached Application to be deposited in the United States Mail, postage prepaid, addressed to the parties listed on Exhibit B to the Application.


Elizabeth Y. Gallaway

Subscribed and sworn to before me March 15, 2013.

Witness my hand and official seal.

My commission expires: 10-04-13.




Notary Public