

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 THIRTEEN)	Cause No.
HORIZONTAL WELLS IN AN ESTABLISHED)	
640-ACRE DRILLING UNIT LOCATED IN)	Docket No.
SECTION 26, TOWNSHIP 8 NORTH, RANGE)	
60 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 thirteen horizontal wells in the established 640-acre drilling and spacing unit located upon the following-described lands:

Township 8 North, Range 60 West, 6th P.M.
Section 26: 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. On October 31, 2011, the Commission entered Order No. 535-91, which, among other things, established two approximate 640-acre drilling and spacing units for certain lands, including the Application Lands, and authorizing up to two horizontal wells within each unit for the production of oil, gas, and other hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation. Section 26, Township 8 North, Range 60 West, 6th P.M. is subject to this Order.
4. On July 9, 2012, the Commission entered Order No. 535-189, which, among other things, pooled all interests in the established 640-acre drilling and spacing unit located upon the Application Lands, for the development and operation of the Niobrara Formation. Section 26, Township 8 North, Range 60 West, 6th P.M. is subject to this Order.

5. On November 15, 2012, the Commission entered Order No. 535-219, which, among other things, authorized up to four horizontal wells within certain lands, including the Application Lands, for the production of oil, gas, and other hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation, with the treated interval of the horizontal wellbores to be no closer than 600 feet from the unit boundaries, and no closer than 600 feet from the treated interval of any other wellbore located in the unit, without exception being granted by the Director. Section 26, Township 8 North, Range 60 West, 6th P.M. is subject to this Order.

6. On March 25, 2013, the Commission entered Order No. 535-294, which, among other things, authorized up to six horizontal wells within certain lands, including the Application Lands, for the production of oil, gas, and other hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation, with the treated interval of the horizontal wellbores to be no closer than 600 feet from the unit boundaries, and no closer than 600 feet from the treated interval of any other wellbore located in the unit, without exception being granted by the Director. Section 26, Township 8 North, Range 60 West, 6th P.M. is subject to this Order.

7. Applicant requests approval to drill, at its option, up to thirteen horizontal wells in the established unit, with internal wellbores offset by 300 feet. Applicant requests 100 foot "heel-and-toe" completed interval setbacks from the unit boundaries perpendicular to the well laterals while maintaining a 600-foot setback from the unit boundaries parallel to the well laterals in the Niobrara Formation in the established 640-acre drilling unit.

8. 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.

9. 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 allow the drilling of up to thirteen horizontal wells in the 640-acre drilling and spacing unit located on the Application Lands. 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).

10. The undersigned certifies that copies of this Application shall be served on each interested party which include, as appropriate, offset operators, lessees, or mineral owners, as required by Rule 503.e.

11. 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. Providing that the treated interval of the horizontal wellbores are offset by 300 feet.

B. Providing for 100 foot "heel-and-toe" completed interval setbacks from the unit boundaries perpendicular to the well laterals.

C. Authorizing up to thirteen horizontal wells in an established 640-acre drilling and spacing unit for production of oil, gas, and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation.

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

Dated: April 18, 2013.

By: 
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Houston, TX 77002

VERIFICATION

STATE OF TEXAS

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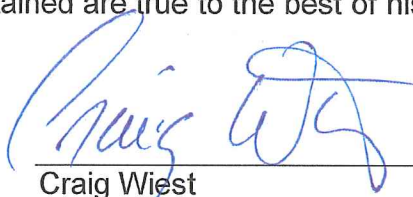
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COUNTY OF HARRIS

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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.

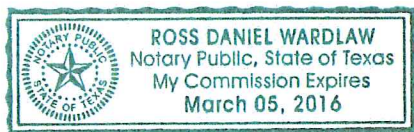


Craig Wiest

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17th day of April, 2013.

Witness my hand and official seal.

My commission expires: MARCH 5, 2016





Notary Public

EXHIBIT A

Weld County, Colorado
T8N-R60W Sec: 26

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CITY AND COUNTY OF DENVER)

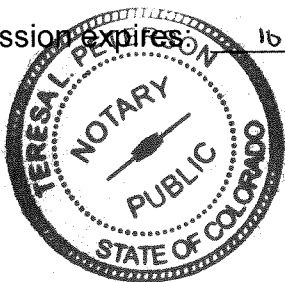
That she is an attorney for Carrizo Oil and Gas, Inc., that on or before April 29, 2013, she caused a copy of the above-captioned Application to be deposited in the United States Mail, postage prepaid, addressed to the parties listed on the attached list.

Elizabeth Y. Gallaway

Subscribed and sworn to before me April 29, 2013.

Witness my hand and official seal.

My commission expires: 10-04-13



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Interested Parties

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