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 SIXTEEN)	Cause No.
HORIZONTAL WELLS IN AN ESTABLISHED)	
640-ACRE DRILLING UNIT LOCATED IN)	Docket No.
SECTION 17, TOWNSHIP 9 NORTH, RANGE)	
59 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 sixteen horizontal wells in the following-described lands:

Township 9 North, Range 59 West, 6th P.M. Section 17: 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 <u>Exhibit A</u>.
- 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 for certain lands, including the Application Lands, for operation and development of the Niobrara Formation.
- 4. On September 19, 2011, the Commission issued Order No. 535-82 which, among other things pooled all interests in the Application Lands, for operation and development of the Niobrara Formation.
- 5. Applicant requests approval to drill, at its option, an additional fifteen horizontal wells, for a total of up to sixteen horizontal wells in the unit, with internal wellbores offset by 300 feet and unit boundary setbacks of 300 feet.
- 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 allow

the drilling of an additional fifteen, for a total of up to sixteen 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. According to Rule 507.b.(1), the names and addresses of the interested parties to this Application are set forth in <u>Exhibit B</u>, 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. Providing that Applicant may drill, at its option, an additional fifteen for a total of up to sixteen horizontal wells in the unit, with internal wellbores offset by 300 feet and unit boundary setbacks of 300 feet.
- B. For such other findings and orders as the Commission may deem proper or advisable in the matter.

Dated: July 18, 2013

By:

Kenneth A. Wonstolen Beatty & Wozniak, P.C.

216 Sixteenth Street-Suite 1100

Denver, CO 80202-5115

Address of Applicant
Carrizo Oil & Gas, Inc.
Attn: Craig Wiest
500 Dallas Street, 2300
Houston, TX 77002

VERIFICATION

STATE OF TEXAS)	
COUNTY OF HARRIS)	SS.
Craig E. Wiest, of lawful age, being firsthat he is Land Manager for Carrizo Oil & Ga Application and that the matters therein containformation and belief.	
Subscribed and sworn to before me this	s <u>l1^{ttl}</u> day of July, 2013.
Witness my hand and official seal.	* *
My commission expires: 3/5/w/6	
ROSS DANIEL WARDLAW Notary Public, State of Texas My Commission Expires	Notary Public

Weld County, Colorado T9N-R59W Sec 17

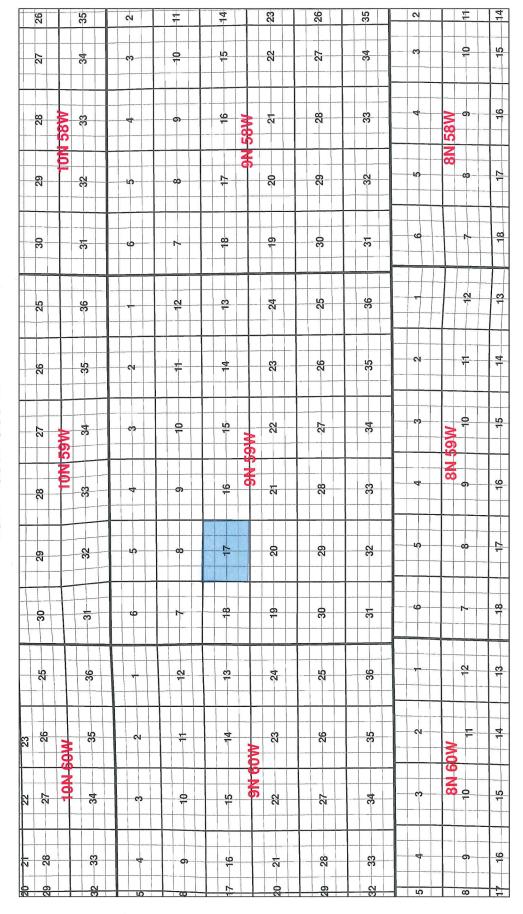


Exhibit B

Interested Parties

Noble Energy WyCo, LLC 1625 Broadway, Suite 2200 Denver, CO 80202

Haimo Oil & Gas, LLC Attn: Mr. Jianwen Dou 593, Zhangsutan Lanzhou Gansu Province, 730010, PRC

Oil India (USA) Inc. c/o Thompson Knight, LLP Attn: Arthur J. Wright 333 Clay St, Suite 3300 Houston, TX 77002

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STATE OF COLORADO)			
CITY AND COUNTY OF DENVER)ss.)			

Kenneth A. Wonstolen, of lawful age, and being first duly sworn upon his oath, states and declares:

That he is an attorney for Carrizo Oil and Gas, Inc., that on or before July 25, 2013, he 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.

Kenneth A. Wonstolen

Subscribed and sworn to before me July 18, 2013.

Witness my hand and official seal.

My commission expues:

Notary Public

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF)	CAUSE NO. 535
CARRIZO OIL AND GAS, INC., FOR AN ORDER)	
ALLOWING UP TO SIXTEEN HORIZONTAL)	DOCKET NO.
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DRILLING UNIT LOCATED IN SECTION 17,)	
TOWNSHIP 9 NORTH, RANGE 59 WEST IN)	Intake No. 30
WELD COUNTY, COLORADO)	

ENTRY OF APPEARANCE

The undersigned, a member of the firm of Beatty & Wozniak, P.C., attorneys for Carrizo Oil and Gas, Inc., applicant in the above-referenced application, enters her appearance therein.

Dated this 7th day of August, 2013.

BEATTY & WOZNIAK, P.C.

Ву:

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