

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 VACATING A 640- ACRE DRILLING) Cause No.
UNIT AND ESTABLISHING A 640-ACRE)
DRILLING UNIT WITH UP TO SIXTEEN) Docket No.
HORIZONTAL WELLS IN THE UNIT)
LOCATED IN SECTIONS 26 AND 35,)
TOWNSHIP 11 NORTH, RANGE 58 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 1) vacating Order No. 535-325; and 2) establishing a 640-acre drilling unit with up to sixteen horizontal wells in the unit, in the following-described lands:

Township 11 North, Range 58 West, 6th P.M.
Section 26: S½
Section 35: N½

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 May 6, 2013, the Commission issued Order No. 535-325 which, among other things approved an approximate 640-acre drilling and spacing unit consisting of Section 35, Township 11 North, Range 58 West, 6th P.M., and approved up to six horizontal wells within the unit, for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation.
4. Commission Rule 318.a. for unspaced lands 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. Section 26, Township 11 North, Range 58 West is subject to Rule 318.a. for the Niobrara Formation.
5. Applicant requests that Order No. 535-325 be vacated in its entirety.

6. Applicant also requests that the Commission establish a 640-acre drilling unit upon the Application Lands, and establish that up to sixteen horizontal wells may be drilled in the unit, with internal wellbores offset by 300 feet and unit boundary setbacks of 300 feet.

7. Applicant asserts that the requested drilling unit and number of 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. 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 1) vacate Order No. 535-325; and 2) establishing a 640-acre drilling unit with up to sixteen horizontal wells in the unit upon 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).

9. According to Rule 507.b.(1), the names and addresses of the interested parties to this Application are set forth in Exhibit B, and the undersigned certifies that copies of this Application shall be served on each interested party as required by Rule 503.e.

10. 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. Vacating Order No. 535-325.

B. Establishing a 640-acre drilling unit with up to sixteen horizontal wells in the unit upon the Application Lands with internal wellbores offset by 300 feet and unit boundary setbacks of 300 feet.

C. 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
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Denver, CO 80202-5115

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

VERIFICATION

STATE OF TEXAS

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SS.

COUNTY OF HARRIS

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Craig E. Wiest, of lawful age, being first duly sworn upon oath, deposes and says that he is 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.

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Craig E. Wiest

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

Witness my hand and official seal.

My commission expires: 3/5/2016



21/11/20

Notary Public

Exhibit A

Weld County, Colorado
T11N-R58W Sec 26:S2 & Sec 35:N2

27	26	36	30	29	28	34	35	36	31	32	33	34	35	36
34	12N 59W	35	31	32	33	12N 58W	35	36	31	32	33	12N 57W	34	35
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Exhibit B

Interested Parties

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Yates Petroleum Corp.
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Estate of Dennis A. Younglund, deceased
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Gillette, WY 82718

Estate of Dorothy Jane Simmons Hankins, deceased
Dallas, TX

Estate of Duane Len Jenson, deceased
(John Bassett Executor of Last Will of Duane L. Jenson)
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Estate of Jack I. Christiansen, deceased
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Docket No.

AFFIDAVIT OF MAILING

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

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 expires: 10-04-13.



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SUPPLEMENTAL 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 the attorney for Carrizo Oil and Gas, Inc. and that on or before August 5, 2013 she caused a copy of the above-captioned Application to be deposited in the United States Mail, postage prepaid, addressed to the party listed below.

Betty Barton Thomas
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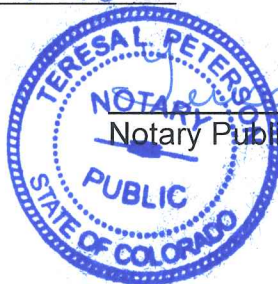


Elizabeth Y. Gallaway

Subscribed and sworn to before me August 5, 2013.

Witness my hand and official seal.

My commission expires: 10-04-13





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Docket No. 1309-SP-1156

SECOND SUPPLEMENTAL 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 the attorney for Carrizo Oil and Gas, Inc. and that on or before August 15, 2013 she caused a copy of the above-captioned Application to be deposited in the United States Mail, postage prepaid, addressed to the party listed below.

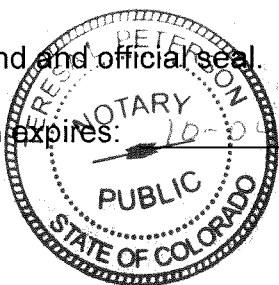
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Elizabeth Y. Gallaway

Subscribed and sworn to before me August 15, 2013.

Witness my hand and official seal.

My commission expires: _____



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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.

By: _____

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