

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 TWO 640-ACRE) Cause No.
DRILLING UNIT AND ESTABLISHING A)
1,280-ACRE DRILLING UNIT WITH UP TO) Docket No.
SIXTEEN HORIZONTAL WELLS IN THE)
UNIT, LOCATED IN SECTIONS 30 AND 31)
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 1) vacating a portion of each Order Nos 535-3 and 535-102 and 2) establishing a 1,280-acre drilling unit with up to sixteen horizontal wells authorized in the unit, in the following-described lands:

Township 9 North, Range 59 West, 6th P.M.

Section 30: All

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. On February 22, 2011, the Commission issued Order No. 535-3 which, among other things, established 160 640-acre drilling and spacing units for certain lands including the Application Lands, and allow one horizontal well in each unit, for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation.
4. On December 12, 2011, the Commission issued Order No. 535-102 which, among other things, approved up to two horizontal wells within certain lands, including Section 30, Township 9 North, Range 59 West, 6th P.M., for development of and production from the Niobrara Formation.
5. Applicant requests that Order No. and 535-3 be vacated as to the Application Lands.
6. Applicant requests that Order No. 535-102 be vacated as to Section 30, Township 9 North, Range 59 West, 6th P.M.

7. Applicant requests that the Commission establish a 1,208-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.

8. 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.

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 1) vacate a portion of each Order Nos. 535-3 and 535-102 and 2) establish a 1,280-acre drilling unit with up to sixteen horizontal wells authorized in 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. 535-3 as to the Application Lands.

B. Vacating Order No. 535-102 as to Section 30, Township 9 North, Range 59 West, 6th P.M.

C. Establishing a 1,280-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: 
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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.

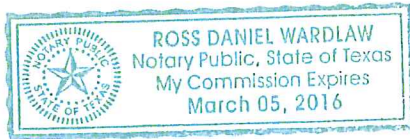

Craig E. Wiest

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

Witness my hand and official seal.

My commission expires: 3/5/2016




Notary Public

Notary Public

Exhibit A

Weld County, Colorado
T9N-R59W Sec 30:All & 31:All

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Exhibit B

Interested Parties

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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:

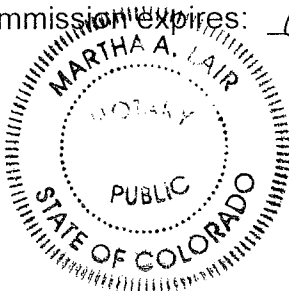
That he is an attorney for Carrizo Oil and Gas, Inc., that on or before July 25, 2013, he caused a copy of the attached Application to be deposited in the United States Mail, postage prepaid, addressed to the parties listed on Exhibit B to the Application.

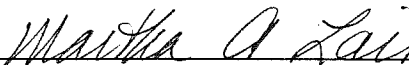

Kenneth A. Wonstolen

Subscribed and sworn to before me July 24th, 2013.

Witness my hand and official seal.

My commission expires: April 16, 2016




Notary Public

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VACATING TWO 640-ACRE DRILLING UNIT AND)	DOCKET NO. 1309-SP-1162
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WITH UP TO SIXTEEN HORIZONTAL WELLS IN)	
THE UNIT, LOCATED IN SECTIONS 30 AND 31)	
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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 9th day of August, 2013.

BEATTY & WOZNIAK, P.C.

By: _____

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