

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 DRILLING UNIT AND) Cause No.
ESTABLISHING A 960-ACRE DRILLING UNIT)
WITH UP TO SIXTEEN HORIZONTAL WELLS IN) Docket No.
THE UNIT, LOCATED IN SECTIONS 19 AND 30,)
TOWNSHIP 10 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 Order Nos. 535-90 and 535-352 and 2) establishing a 960-acre drilling unit with up to sixteen horizontal wells authorized in the unit, in the following-described lands:

Township 10 North, Range 59 West, 6th P.M.

Section 19: All

Section 30: 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 October 31, 2011, the Commission issued Order No. 535-90 which, among other things, approved three approximate 640-acre drilling and spacing units for certain lands, including Section 19, Township 10 North, Range 59 West, 6th P.M., and authorized up to two (2) horizontal wells in each such unit at its option for development and production of oil, gas and related hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation.
4. On March 25, 2013, the Commission issued Order No. 535 – 280 which, among other things approved up to six horizontal wells within certain lands including Section 19, Township 10 North, Range 59 West, 6th P.M., for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation.
5. On March 25, 2013 the Commission issued Order No. 535 – 289 which, among other things, pooled all interests within certain lands including Section 19, Township 10 North, Range 59 West, 6th P.M., for the development and operation of the Niobrara Formation.
6. On June 17, 2013, the Commission issued Order No. 535-352 which, among other things, established an approximate 640-acre drilling and spacing unit consisting of Section 30, Township 10 North, Range 59 West, 6th P.M., and approved up to thirteen horizontal wells in the unit, for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation.
7. Applicant requests that Order Nos. 535-90 and 535-352 each be vacated in their entirety.

8. Applicant requests that the Commission establish a 960-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.

9. 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.

10. 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 Order Nos. 535-90 and 535-352 and 2) establish a 960-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).

11. 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.

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

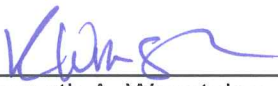
WHEREFORE, Applicant respectfully requests that this matter be set for hearing, notice be given as required by law and that upon such hearing this Commission enter its order:

A. Vacating Order Nos. 535-90 and 535-352.

B. Establishing a 960-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

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VERIFICATION

STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF HARRIS

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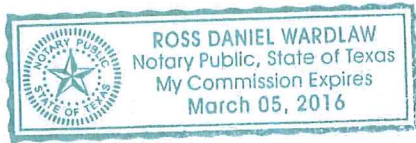
Craig E. Wiest, of lawful age, being first duly sworn upon oath, deposes and says that he is Land Manager for Carrizo Oil & Gas, Inc. and that he has read the foregoing Application and that the matters therein contained are true to the best of his knowledge, information and belief.


Craig E. Wiest

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

Exhibit A

Weld County, Colorado
T10N-R59W Sec 19:All & 30:N2

31	32	11N 60W	34	35	36	31	32	33	11N 59W	34	35	36	31	32	11N 58W	33
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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 18, 2013.

Witness my hand and official seal.

My commission expires: 3/21/15.


Notary Public

