

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)
HORIZONTAL WELLS IN AN ESTABLISHED)
DRILLING AND SPACING UNIT COMPRISED)
OF SECTION 32, TOWNSHIP 9 NORTH,)
RANGE 58 WEST, 6TH P.M., IN WELD)
COUNTY, COLORADO)

Cause No.

Docket No.

APPLICATION

Carrizo Oil and Gas, Inc. ("Applicant"), by and through its attorneys, Holland & Hart, LLP respectfully submits this Application to the Oil and Gas Conservation Commission of the State of Colorado (the "Commission") for an order allowing up to 16 horizontal wells in an established 640-acre drilling and spacing unit for the production and operation of the Niobrara Formation, on the following described lands:

Township 9 North, Range 58 West, 6th P.M.
Section 32: All

Weld County, Colorado (the "Application Lands").

A map of the Application Lands is attached as Exhibit A.

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 and is therefore eligible to apply for the relief requested herein pursuant to Rule 503.b.
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 and allowed one horizontal well in each unit, for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation. Section 32, Township 9 North, Range 58 West, 6th P.M. is subject to this Order for the Niobrara Formation.
4. On January 7, 2013, the Commission issued Order No. 535-238 which, among other things, approved up to six horizontal wells in certain approximate 640-acre drilling and spacing units, including the unit comprised of the Application Lands, for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation.

Section 32, Township 9 North, Range 58 West, 6th P.M. is subject to this Order for the Niobrara Formation.

5. On January 7, 2013, the Commission issued Order No. 535-254 which, among other things, pooled all interests in the approximate 640-acre drilling and spacing unit comprised of the Application Lands for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation. Section 32, Township 9 North, Range 58 West, 6th P.M. is subject to this Order for the Niobrara Formation.

6. On December 16, 2013, the Commission issued Order No. 535-446 which, among other things, approved up to 15 horizontal wells in certain approximate 640-acre drilling and spacing units, including the unit comprised of the Application Lands, with the productive interval of the wellbore to be located no closer than 600 feet from the north, west and south section lines which are adjacent to a section containing federal minerals and no closer than 300 feet from the east section line, and no closer than 300 feet from the productive interval of any other wellbore located in the unit, for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation. Section 32, Township 9 North, Range 58 West, 6th P.M. is subject to this Order for the Niobrara Formation.

7. Applicant requests that the Commission authorize up to 16 wells in the unit comprised of the Application Lands with the productive interval of each wellbore located no closer than 300 feet from the productive interval of any other wellbore producing from the Niobrara Formation, and no closer than 300 feet from the boundaries of the unit on the Application Lands.

8. Applicant requests that the Commission authorize that Applicant may utilize up to six wellpads per unit and submits that it is in negotiations to obtain a signed Surface Use Agreement from all surface owners within the unit.

9. Applicant asserts that the requested number of wells is necessary to prevent waste, protect correlative rights, and ensure the maximum efficient recovery of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation on the Application Lands.

10. To promote efficient drainage of the Niobrara Formation underlying the Application Lands, prevent waste, and protect correlative rights, the Commission should allow up to 16 wells in the drilling and spacing unit, with the productive interval of each wellbore located no closer than 300 feet from the productive interval of any other wellbore producing from the Niobrara Formation, and no closer than 300 feet from the boundaries of the unit. The specified size and configuration of the drilling and spacing unit is not smaller than the maximum area that can be economically and efficiently drained by the requested wells.

11. Pursuant to Rule 503.e, the undersigned certifies that copies of this Application shall be served on each interested party, as established by Rules 507.b.(1) and (4), no later than seven days after this Application is filed.

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. Authorizing up to 16 wells in the drilling and spacing unit comprised of the Application Lands, with the productive interval of each wellbore located no closer than 300 feet from the productive interval of any other wellbore producing from the Niobrara Formation, and no closer than 300 feet from the boundaries of each unit on the Application Lands;

B. Allowing up to six well pads in the drilling and spacing unit;

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

Dated: October 17, 2014

By: 

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VERIFICATION

STATE OF TEXAS

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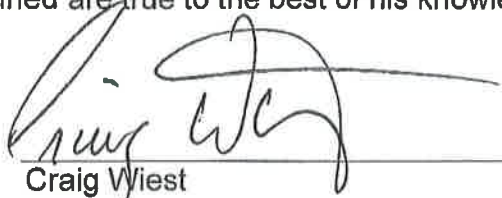
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COUNTY OF HARRIS

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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 14th day of October, 2014.

Witness my hand and official seal.

My commission expires: 4/26/16

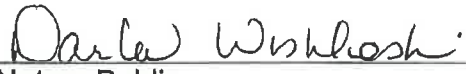
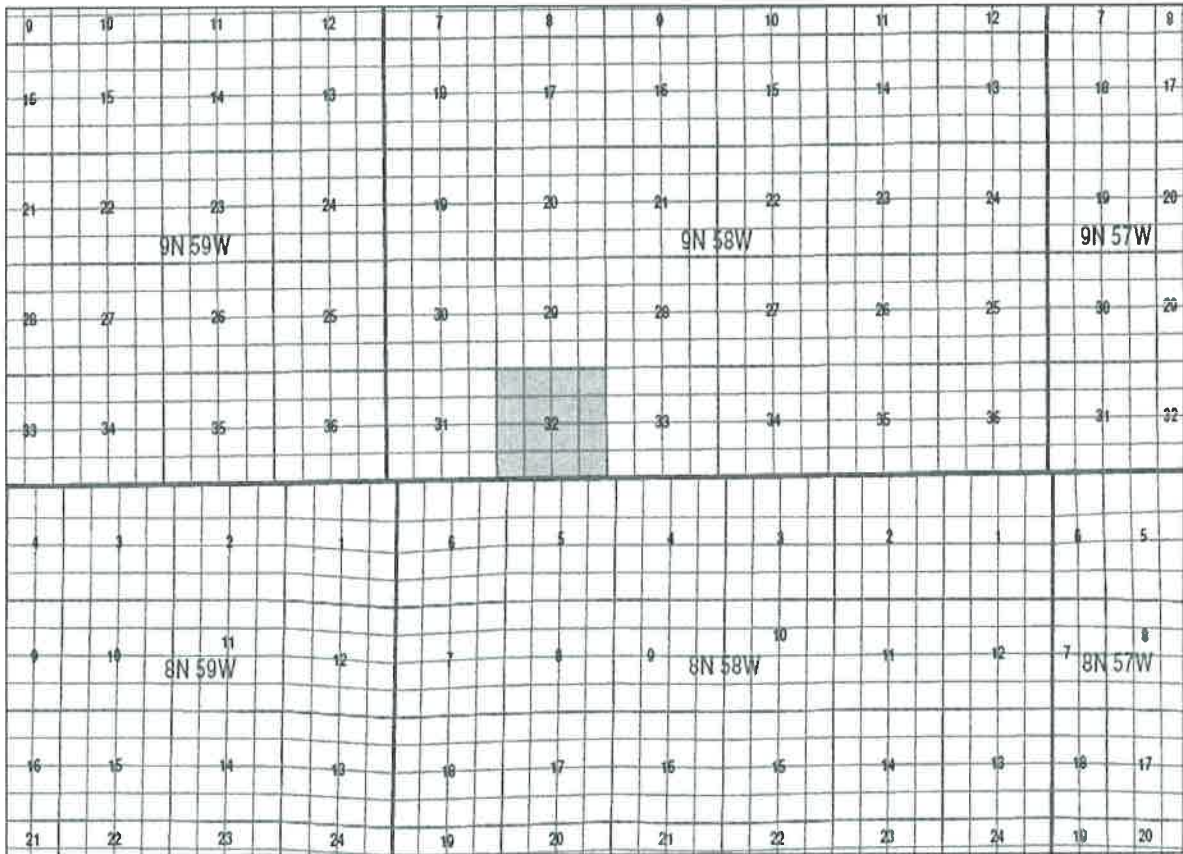

Notary Public



Exhibit A

Weld County, Colorado
T9N-R58W Sec 32



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STATE OF COLORADO)

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CITY AND COUNTY OF DENVER)

Elizabeth Y. Spencer, of lawful age, and being first duly sworn upon her oath,
states and declares:

That she is an attorney for Carrizo Oil and Gas, Inc., that on or before October
24, 2014, she caused a copy of the attached Application to be deposited in the United
States Mail, postage prepaid, addressed to the parties listed on Exhibit 1, attached
hereto.



Elizabeth Y. Spencer

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21st day of October, 2014.

Witness my hand and official seal.

My commission expires: 9/26/2015.



Notary Public

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DEBORAH F. MALANDRA
NOTARY PUBLIC
STATE OF COLORADO

My Commission Expires 09/26/2015

Exhibit 1
Interested Parties

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