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)	RECEVED
640-ACRE DRILLING UNIT LOCATED IN	Docket No.	1800
SECTIONS 26 AND 35, TOWNSHIP 11)	NOV 2 1 2014
NORTH, RANGE 58 WEST, 6TH P.M.)	
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<u>APPLICATION</u>

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 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. Applicant's operator number is 10439.
- 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. 525-325 be vacated in its entirety and that the S½ of Section 35, Township 11 North, Range 58 West be subject to Rule 318.a.
- 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 the productive interval of the wellbore to be located no closer than 300 feet from the unit boundaries, and no closer than 300 feet from the productive interval of any other wellbore located in the unit, without exception granted by the Director.
- 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) establish 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. 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.(4), no later than seven days after this Application is filed.
 - 10. Applicant agrees to be bound by the oral order of the Commission.
- 11. Applicant shall submit a Communitization Agreement to the Bureau of Land Management within 90 days of the spud of the first well in the proposed unit.

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. 525-325.
- B. Establishing that the S½ of Section 35, Township 11 North, Range 58 West shall be subject to Rule 318.a.
- C. Establishing a 640-acre drilling unit with up to sixteen horizontal wells in the unit upon the Application Lands with the productive interval of the wellbore to be

located no closer than 300 feet from the unit boundaries, and no closer than 300 feet from the productive interval of any other wellbore located in the unit, without exception granted by the Director.

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

Dated: November 21, 2014.

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VERIFICATION

STATE OF TEXAS)
) ss.
COUNTY OF HARRIS)

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 21st day of November, 2014.

Witness my hand and official seal.

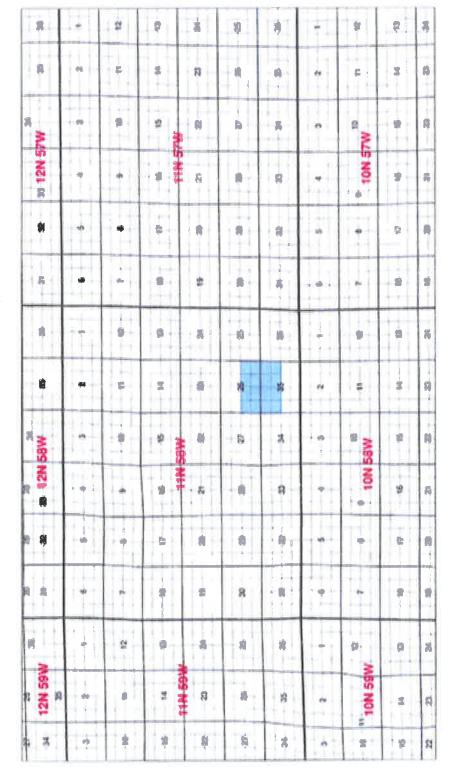
My commission expires: Mary 5, 2016

ROSS DANIEL WARDLAW Notary Public, State of Texas My Commission Expires March 05, 2016

Notary Public

Exhibit A

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



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CORRECTED AFFIDAVIT OF MAILING
STATE OF COLORADO))ss. 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., and that on or before November 26, 2014, she caused a copy of the Application in the matter described above to be deposited in the United States Mail, postage prepaid, addressed to parties listed on Revised Exhibit B (attached hereto). This Corrected Affidavit of Mailing is submitted to correct and replace the Affidavit of Mailing submitted on November 21, 2014.
Subscribed and sworn to before me November 66, 2014.
Witness my hand and official seal.
My commission expires: 9/36/30/5 DEBORAH F. MALANDRA NOTARY PUBLIC STATE OF COLORADO My Commission Expires 09/26/2015

Revised EXHIBIT B
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Township 11 North Range 58 West
Section 26: S/2; Section 35: N/2

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