

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 TO APPROVE UP TO THIRTEEN HORIZONTAL WELLS IN AN APPROXIMATE 640-ACRE DRILLING AND SPACING UNIT FOR SECTION 5, TOWNSHIP 10 NORTH, RANGE 57 WEST, 6 <sup>TH</sup> P.M., FOR THE NIOBRARA FORMATION, UNNAMED FIELD, WELD COUNTY, COLORADO	)	CAUSE NO. 535
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	)	DOCKET NO. 1306-AW-27
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NOTICE OF HEARING

TO ALL INTERESTED PARTIES AND TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

On July 9, 2012 (Corrected December 13, 2012), the Commission entered Order No. 535-179 which, among other things, established six approximate 960-acre drilling and spacing units and approved up to four horizontal wells within each unit, for the production of oil, gas, and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation. Section 5, Township 10 North, Range 57 West, 6<sup>th</sup> P.M. is subject to this Order for the Niobrara Formation.

On March 25, 2013, the Commission entered Order No. 535-284 which, among other things, vacated an approximate 960-acre drilling and spacing unit established by Order No. 535-179 for Sections 5 and 8, Township 10 North, Range 57 West, 6<sup>th</sup> P.M., and established an approximate 640-acre drilling and spacing unit for Section 5, Township 10 North, Range 57 West, 6<sup>th</sup> P.M. and approved one horizontal well within the unit, for the production of oil, gas, and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation.

On March 25, 2013, the Commission entered Order No. 535-280 which, among other things, approved up to six horizontal wells within four approximate 640-acre drilling and spacing units, for the production of oil, gas, and other hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation. Section 5, Township 10 North, Range 57 West, 6<sup>th</sup> P.M. is subject to this Order for the Niobrara Formation.

On March 25, 2013, the Commission entered Order No. 535-289 which, among other things, pooled all interests in four approximate 640-acre drilling and spacing units, to accommodate the Ohare 5-21-10-57 Well, for the development and operation of the Niobrara Formation. Section 5, Township 10 North, Range 57 West, 6<sup>th</sup> P.M. is subject to this Order for the Niobrara Formation.

On April 18, 2013, Carrizo Oil and Gas, Inc. ("Carrizo" or "Applicant"), by its attorneys, filed with the Commission pursuant to §34-60-116, C.R.S., a verified application ("Application") for an order to approve up to thirteen horizontal wells within an approximate 640-acre drilling and spacing unit established for the below-described lands ("Application Lands") for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation, with internal wellbores offset by 300 feet and unit boundary setbacks of 600 feet. Applicant further requests that 100 foot "heel-and-toe" completed interval setbacks from the unit boundaries perpendicular to the well laterals apply so long as Applicant obtains exception location approvals pursuant to Rule 318.c. This exception location requirement for reduced unit boundary setbacks shall not apply if superseded by a subsequent Commission Rule or Order.

Township 10 North, Range 57 West, 6<sup>th</sup> P.M. ✓

Section 5: All

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, pursuant to: 1) the general jurisdiction granted to the Oil and Gas Conservation Commission of the State of Colorado under §34-60-105 C.R.S.; 2) specific powers granted pursuant to §34-60-106 C.R.S.; 3) the State Administrative Procedures Act at §24-4-105 C.R.S.; and 4) the Commission's Series 500 Rules at 2 CCR 404-1, that the Commission has scheduled the above-entitled matter for hearing on:

Date: Monday, June 17, 2013  
Tuesday, June 18, 2013

Time: 9:00 a.m.

Place: Two Rivers Convention Center  
159 Main Street  
Grand Junction, Colorado 81501

In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, if any party requires special accommodations as a result of a disability for this hearing, please contact Margaret Humecki at (303) 894-2100 ext. 5139, prior to the hearing and arrangements will be made.

Pursuant to said hearing in the above-entitled matter at the time and place aforesaid, or at any adjourned meeting, the Commission will enter such orders as it deems appropriate to protect the health, safety and welfare of the public and to prevent the waste of oil and gas, either or both, in the operations of said field, and to carry out the purposes of the statute.

**In accordance with Rule 509., any interested party desiring to protest the granting of the application or to intervene on the application should file with the Commission a written protest or intervention no later than June 3, 2013, briefly stating the basis of the protest or intervention.** Such interested party shall, at the same time, serve a copy of the protest or intervention to the person filing the application. One electronic, one original and two copies shall be filed with the Commission. **Anyone who files a protest or intervention must be able to participate in a prehearing conference during the week of June 3, 2013.** Pursuant to Rule 503.g., if a party who has received notice under Rule 503.b. wishes to receive further pleadings in the above-referenced matter, that party must file a protest or intervention in accordance with these rules. In accordance with the practices of the Commission, should no protests or interventions be filed in this matter by **June 3, 2013, the Applicant may request that an administrative hearing be scheduled beginning June 3, 2013.** In the alternative, pursuant to Rule 511., if the matter is uncontested, the applicant may request, and the Director may recommend approval on the basis of the merits of the verified application and the supporting exhibits.

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By   
For Robert J. Frick, Secretary

Dated: May 23, 2013

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