

BEFORE THE OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF COLORADO

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF CARRIZO) CAUSE NO. 535
OIL AND GAS, INC., FOR AN ORDER TO POOL ALL)
INTERESTS WITHIN AN APPROXIMATE 960-ACRE) DOCKET NO. 1401-UP-18
DRILLING AND SPACING UNIT ESTABLISHED FOR)
SECTIONS 20 AND 29, TOWNSHIP 8 NORTH, RANGE)
61 WEST, 6TH FOR THE NIOBRARA FORMATION,)
WATTENBERG FIELD, WELD COUNTY, COLORADO)

NOTICE OF HEARING

TO ALL INTERESTED PARTIES AND TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

On February 22, 2011, the Commission entered Order No. 535-3 which, among other things, established 160 approximate 640-acre drilling and spacing units, and approved one horizontal well within each unit, for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation. Sections 20 and 29, Township 8 North, Range 61 West, 6th P.M. are subject to Order No. 535-3 for the Niobrara Formation.

On November 15, 2012, the Commission entered Order No. 535-221 which, among other things, vacated two approximate 640-acre drilling and spacing units established by Order Nos. 535-3 and 535-69 for Sections 29 and 32, Township 8 North, Range 61 West, 6th P.M., and established an approximate 1280-acre drilling and spacing unit for Sections 29 and 32, and approved up to two horizontal wells within the unit, for the production of oil, gas, and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation. Section 29, Township 8 North, Range 61 West, 6th P.M. is subject to Order No. 535-221 for the Niobrara Formation.

On January 7, 2013, the Commission entered Order No. 535-241 which, among other things, approved up to six horizontal wells within an approximate 1280-acre drilling and spacing unit, for the development and operation of the Niobrara Formation. Section 29, Township 8 North, Range 61 West, 6th P.M. is subject to Order No. 535-241 for the Niobrara Formation.

On January 7, 2013, the Commission entered Order No. 535-256 which, among other things, pooled all interests within an approximate 1280-acre drilling and spacing unit established for Section 29 and 32, Township 8 North, Range 61 West, 6th P.M., to accommodate six horizontal wells, including the Gaffney 1-32-8-61 Well, for the development and operation of the Niobrara Formation.

On February 22, 2013, the Commission entered Order No. 535-265 which, among other things, approved up to six horizontal wells within each of five approximate 640-acre drilling and spacing units, for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation. Section 20, Township 8 North, Range 61 West, 6th P.M. is subject to Order No. 535-287 for the Niobrara Formation.

On March 25, 2013, the Commission entered Order No. 535-287 which, among other things, pooled all interests within five approximate 640-acre drilling and spacing units including Section 20, Township 8 North, Range 61 West, 6th P.M., to accommodate the Sievers 20-44-8-61 Well, for the development and operation of the Niobrara Formation.

On June 17, 2013, the Commission entered Order No. 535-339 which, among other things, approved up to thirteen horizontal wells within an approximate 640-acre drilling and spacing unit, for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation. Section 20, Township 8 North, Range 61 West, 6th P.M. is subject to Order No. 535-339 for the Niobrara Formation.

On September 16, 2013, the Commission entered Order No. 535-420 which, among other things: 1) vacated two approximate 640-acre drilling and spacing units established by Order No. 535-3 for Sections 20 and 29, Township 8 North, Range 61 West, 6th P.M.; 2) vacated Order Nos. 535-221, 535-241, 535-256, 535-287 and 535-339; 3) vacated the additional wells approved by Order No. 535-265 for Section 20, Township 8 North, Range 61 West, 6th P.M.; and 4) established an approximate 960-acre drilling and spacing unit for the below-listed lands ("Application Lands"), and approved up to sixteen horizontal wells within in the unit, for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation:

Township 8 North, Range 61 West, 6th P.M.
Section 20: All
Section 29: N½

On November 27, 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 pool all interests in an approximate 960-acre drilling and spacing unit established for the Application Lands, for the development and operation of the Niobrara Formation, effective as of the earlier of the date of the Application, or the date that any of the costs specified in C.R.S. §34-60-116(7)(b)(II) were first incurred for the drilling of the Gaffney 2-29-8-61 Well, (API No. Pending) ("Well") and to subject any nonconsenting interests to the cost recovery provisions of C.R.S. §34-60-116(7).

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, January 27, 2014
Tuesday, January 28, 2014

Time: 9:00 a.m.

Place: Centennial Building
1313 Sherman Street, Room 318
Denver, CO 80203

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 January 10, 2014, 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 (cogcc.hearings_unit@state.co.us), 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 January 13, 2014.,** 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 **January 10, 2014., the Applicant may request that an administrative hearing be scheduled beginning January 10, 2014.,** 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.

OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF COLORADO

By  _____
Robert J. Frick, Secretary

Dated: December 30, 2013

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