

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE PROMULGATION AND) CAUSE NO. 535
ESTABLISHMENT OF FIELD RULES TO GOVERN)
OPERATIONS FOR THE NIOBRARA FORMATION,) DOCKET NO. 1407-SP-2082
UNNAMED FIELD, WELD COUNTY, COLORADO)
)

NOTICE OF HEARING

TO ALL INTERESTED PARTIES AND TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

APPLICATION LANDS

Township 8 North, Range 61 West, 6th P.M.

Section 28: S½

Section 33: All

APPLICATION

On May 29, 2014 (amended July 2, 2014), Carrizo Oil and Gas, Inc. ("Carrizo" or "Applicant") filed a verified amended application pursuant to §34-60-116, C.R.S., for an order to:

- 1) Vacate an approximate 640-acre drilling and spacing unit established by Order No. 535-3 for Section 28, Township 8 North, Range 61 West, 6th P.M.;
- 2) Vacate an approximate 640-acre drilling and spacing unit established by Order No. 535-69 for Section 33, Township 8 North, Range 61 West, 6th P.M.;
- 3) Establish an approximate 960-acre drilling and spacing unit for the Application Lands, for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation;
- 4) Approve up to 16 horizontal wells for the approximate 960-acre drilling and spacing unit to be established for the Application Lands, for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation; and
- 5) Require 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.
- 6) Applicant states that upon vacating the approximate 640-acre drilling and spacing unit for Section 28, Township 8 North, Range 61 West, 6th P.M., the N½ of Section 28, Township 8 North, Range 61 West, 6th P.M. will no longer be subject to a spacing order and will revert to Rule 318.a.
- 7) Applicant requests that all proposed wells be located on no more than one well pad per quarter section within the unit.

PRIOR RULES AND ORDERS

(available online at: <http://cogcc.state.co.us>, under "ORDERS")

- Rule 318.a. of the Rules and Regulations of the Oil and Gas Conservation Commission requires that, on unspaced lands, wells drilled in excess of 2,500 feet in depth be located not less than 600 feet from any lease line, and located not less than 1,200 feet from any other producible or drilling oil or gas well when drilling to the same common source of supply.
- On February 22, 2011, Order No. 535-3 established 160 approximate 640-acre drilling and spacing units and approved one horizontal well in each unit, for the production of oil, gas, and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation. Section 28, Township 8 North, Range 61 West, 6th P.M. is subject to this Order.
- On September 19, 2011, Order No. 535-69 established 40 approximate 640-acre drilling and spacing units and approved two horizontal wells within each unit, for the production of oil, gas, and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation. Section 33, Township 8 North, Range 61 West, 6th P.M. is subject to this Order.

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, July 28, 2014
 Tuesday, July 29, 2014

Time: 9:00 a.m.

Place: Weld County Administration Building
 Events Center
 1150 "O" Street
 Greeley, CO 80631

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.

At hearing, the Commission will consider the Application and enter an order pursuant to its authority under the statute. **Any interested party desiring to protest or intervene should file with the Commission a written protest or intervention in accordance with Rule 509., no later than July 14, 2014.** 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 July 14, 2014.** Pursuant to Rule 511., if the matter is uncontested, it may be approved without a hearing.

OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION COMMISSION
 OF THE STATE OF COLORADO

By Peter J. Gowen
for Robert J. Frick, Secretary

Dated: July 3, 2014

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