

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE PROMULGATION AND) CAUSE NO. 407
ESTABLISHMENT OF FIELD RULES TO GOVERN)
OPERATIONS FOR THE CODELL AND NIOBRARA) DOCKET NO. 1410-SP-2139
FORMATIONS, WATTENBERG FIELD, WELD)
COUNTY, COLORADO)

NOTICE OF HEARING

TO ALL INTERESTED PARTIES AND TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

APPLICATION LANDS

Township 1 North, Range 66 West, 6th P.M.
Section 21: All

APPLICATION

On August 28, 2014, Carrizo Oil & Gas, Inc. ("Carrizo" or "Applicant") filed a verified application pursuant to §34-60-116, C.R.S., for an order to:

- 1) Maintain the approximate 80-acre drilling and spacing units established for the Application Lands, for the production of oil, gas, and associated hydrocarbons from the Codell and Niobrara Formations;
- 2) Maintain the approximate 320-acre drilling and spacing units and the approximate 160-acre drilling and spacing unit established for the Application Lands, for the production of oil, gas, and associated hydrocarbons from existing wells producing from or completed to the Codell and Niobrara Formations commingled or dually-completed to the Dakota or "J" Sand Formations;
- 3) Establish an approximate 640-acre drilling and spacing unit for the Application Lands, for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Codell and Niobrara Formations;
- 4) Approve up to four horizontal wells within the unit; and
- 5) Require the productive interval of the wellbore to be located no closer than 460 feet from the unit boundaries, and no closer than 150 feet from the productive interval of any other wellbore located in the unit.

APPLICABLE RULES AND ORDERS

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

- On April 27, 1998, the Commission adopted Rule 318A, the Greater Wattenberg Area Special Well Location, Spacing and Unit Designation Rule.

- On February 19, 1992 (amended August 20, 1993), Order No. 407-87 established 80-acre drilling and spacing units for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Codell and Niobrara Formations, with the permitted well locations in accordance with the provisions of Order No. 407-1.
- On November 16, 1992, Order No. 499-15 established 320-acre drilling and spacing units for the production of oil, gas, and associated hydrocarbons from the Codell and Niobrara Formations commingled or dually-completed with the Dakota or "J" Sand Formations.

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, October 27, 2014
 Tuesday, October 28, 2014

Time: 9:00 a.m.

Place: Durango Public Library
 1900 E. 3rd Avenue
 Durango, CO 81301

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 October 13, 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 October 13, 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  _____
 Robert J. Frick, Secretary

Dated: September 19, 2014

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