

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) DOCKET NO. 150100072
FORMATION, UNNAMED FIELD, WELD COUNTY,)
COLORADO) TYPE: SPACING

NOTICE OF HEARING

TO ALL INTERESTED PARTIES AND TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

APPLICATION LANDS

Township 10 North, Range 59 West, 6th P.M.

Section 30: S $\frac{1}{2}$

Section 31: All

APPLICATION

On November 21, 2014, Carrizo Oil and Gas, Inc. (Operator No. 10439) ("Carrizo" or "Applicant") filed a verified 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. 535-272 for Section 31, Township 10 North, Range 59 West, 6th P.M.;
- 2) Vacate the portion of Order No. 535-312 which pooled all interests in Section 31, Township 10 North, Range 59 West, 6th P.M. and approved cost recovery pursuant to §34-60-116(7), C.R.S. for the Timbro 31-44-10-59 Well;
- 3) Vacate Order No. 535-264 as it applies to Section 31, Township 10 North, Range 59 West, 6th P.M.;
- 4) Vacate an approximate 640-acre drilling and spacing unit established by Order No. 535-352 for Section 30, Township 10 North, Range 59 West, 6th P.M.
- 5) Vacate Order No. 535-374 as it applies to Section 31, Township 10 North, Range 59 West, 6th P.M.;
- 6) 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;
- 7) Approve up to 16 horizontal wells within the unit;
- 8) 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, without exception granted by the Director.

9) Applicant states that the proposed wells will be located on no more than four wellpads within the unit.

APPLICABLE RULES AND ORDERS

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

- On February 11, 2013, Order No. 535-272 established four approximate 640-acre drilling and spacing units and approved one horizontal well per unit, for the production of oil, gas, and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation.
- On February 11, 2013, Order No. 535-264 approved up to six horizontal wells in each of four approximate 640-acre drilling and spacing units established for Section 31, Township 10 North, Range 59 West, 6th P.M., for the production of oil, gas, and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation.
- On May 6, 2013, Order No. 535-312 pooled all interests in an approximate 640-acre drilling and spacing unit for Section 31, Township 10 North, Range 59 West, 6th P.M., to accommodate the Timbro 31-44-10-59 Well, for the development and operation of the Niobrara Formation.
- On June 17, 2013, Order No. 535-352 established an approximate 640-acre drilling and spacing unit and approved up to thirteen horizontal wells, for the production of oil, gas, and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation.
- On July 29, 2013, Order No. 535-374 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.

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 26, 2015
Tuesday, January 27, 2015

Time: 9:00 a.m.

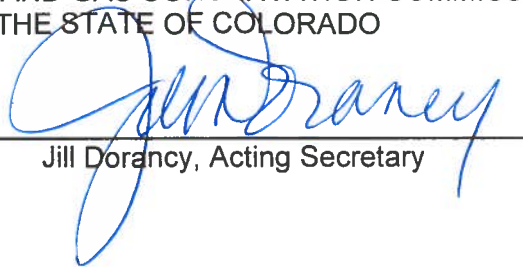
Place: Colorado Oil and Gas Conservation Commission
1120 Lincoln St., Suite 801
Denver, CO 80203

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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 January 12, 2015. 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 12, 2015. Pursuant to Rule 511., if the matter is uncontested, it may be approved without a hearing.

OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION COMMISSION
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By



Jill Dorancy, Acting Secretary

Dated: December 22, 2014

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