

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.: 150500286
FORMATIONS, WATTENBERG FIELD, WELD	)	
COUNTY, COLORADO	)	TYPE: SPACING

NOTICE OF HEARING

TO ALL INTERESTED PARTIES AND TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

APPLICATION LANDS

Township 1 North, Range 66 West, 6<sup>th</sup> P.M.  
Section 34:    N½

APPLICATION

On March 19, 2015, Carrizo Oil & Gas, Inc. ("Carrizo" or "Applicant"), by its attorney, filed with the Commission pursuant to §34-60-116, C.R.S., a verified application ("Application") 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 established for the Application Lands for the production of oil, gas, and associated hydrocarbons from wells producing from (or completed to) the Codell and Niobrara Formations commingled or dually completed with the Dakota or "J" Sand Formation.
- 3) Establish an approximate 320-acre drilling and spacing unit in the Application Lands for the production of oil, gas, and associated hydrocarbons from the Codell and Niobrara Formations; and
- 4) Approve up to eight horizontal wells within the unit, for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Codell and Niobrara Formations.
- 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, without exception being granted by the Director.
- 6) Applicant states that all proposed wells shall be located on no more than 2 wellpads within the unit, subject to Rule 318A.

### 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), the Commission entered Order No. 407-87 which 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, the Commission entered Order No. 499-15 which established 320-acre drilling and spacing units for certain lands, including Section 34, Township 1 North, Range 66 West, 6<sup>th</sup> P.M., for production of gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Dakota, "J" Sand, Codell, Niobrara, Sussex and Shannon Formations, where the production is commingled or dually completed with the Dakota and "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, May 18, 2015  
Tuesday, May 19, 2015

Time: 9:00 a.m.

Place: Aims Community College, Fort Lupton Campus  
260 College Avenue  
Fort Lupton, Colorado 80621

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 May 4, 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](mailto: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 May 4, 2015.** 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  \_\_\_\_\_  
Julie Murphy, Secretary

Dated: April 9, 2015

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