

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. 150700366  
FORMATION, UNNAMED FIELD, WELD )  
COUNTY, COLORADO ) TYPE: POOLING

NOTICE OF HEARING

TO ALL INTERESTED PARTIES AND TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

APPLICATION LANDS

Township 10 North, Range 59 West, 6<sup>th</sup> P.M.  
Section 34: All

APPLICATION

On May 12, 2015, Carrizo (Niobrara) LLC (Operator No. 10439) ("Carrizo" or "Applicant")<sup>1</sup> filed a verified application pursuant to § 34-60-116, C.R.S., for an order to:

- 1) Pool all interests in an approximate 640-acre drilling and spacing unit established for the Application Lands, for the development and operation of the Niobrara Formation; and
- 2) Subject any nonconsenting interests to the cost recovery provisions of § 34-60-116(7), C.R.S., effective as of the earlier of the date of the Application, or the date that any of the costs specified in § 34-60-116(7)(b), C.R.S., were first incurred for the drilling of the Timbro Ranch 1-34-10-59 Well (API No. 05-123-40527) and Timbro Ranch 2-34-10-59 Well (API No. 05-123-40525).

APPLICABLE RULES AND ORDERS

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

- On September 16, 2013, Order No. 535-417 established various approximate 640-acre drilling and spacing units, including the Application Lands, and approved up to 16 horizontal wells in the various approximate 640-acre drilling and spacing units, including the Application Lands, for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation, with the treated interval of each wellbore to be located no closer than 200 feet from the treated interval of any other wellbore producing from the Niobrara Formation, and no closer than 100 feet from a unit boundary unless such boundary abuts or corners lands for which the Commission has not at the time of the drilling permit application granted the right to locate the treated interval of the wellbore no closer than 100 feet from a unit boundary, in which case, the treated interval of the wellbore to be

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<sup>1</sup> Carrizo (Niobrara) LLC is a subsidiary of Carrizo Oil & Gas, Inc.

located no closer than the distance permitted in the adjacent or cornering lands, without exception being granted by the Director.

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 20, 2015  
Tuesday, July 21, 2015

Time: 9:00 a.m.

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

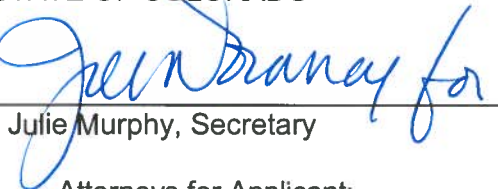
In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, if any party requires special accommodations as a result of a disability for this hearing, please contact Margaret Humecki at (303) 894-2100 ext. 5139, prior to the hearing and arrangements will be made.

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 6, 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 July 6, 2015. Pursuant to Rule 511., if the matter is uncontested, it may be approved without a hearing.

Dated: June 9, 2015

OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION COMMISSION OF  
THE STATE OF COLORADO

By



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