

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. 161200502  
FORMATION, IN AN UNAMED 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 October 13, 2016, Carrizo (Niobrara), LLC (Operator No. 10439), a subsidiary of Carrizo Oil & Gas, Inc. ("Carrizo" or "Applicant") filed a verified application pursuant to § 34-60-116, C.R.S., for an order to:

1) Affirm and apply Order No. 535-676 and the cost recovery provisions of § 34-60-116(7), C.R.S., to a non-consenting working interest owner who has failed to bear its proportionate share of the costs and risks of drilling and operating the Timbro Ranch 1-34-10-59 Well (API No. 05-123-37144) and the Timbro Ranch 2-34-10-59 Well (API No. 05-123-40525) ("Wells), effective as of the earlier of the date of the Application, or the date that any of the costs specified in C.R.S. §34-60-116(7)(b)(II) were first incurred for the drilling of the Wells.

APPLICABLE ORDERS AND RULES

(available online at: <http://coqcc.state.co.us>, under "Regulation," then select "Orders" or "Rules")

- On September 16, 2013, the Commission entered Order No. 535-417 which established four approximate 640-acre drilling and spacing units for certain lands, including the Application Lands, and approved up to 16 horizontal wells within each unit, for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation.
- On July 20, 2015, the Commission entered Order No. 535-676 which pooled all interests in the Application Lands, for the drilling of the Timbro Ranch 1-34-10-59 Well and Timbro Ranch 2-34-10-59 Well, for the development and operation of the Niobrara Formation.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, pursuant to §§ 34-60-101 to -130, C.R.S. and the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, 2 CCR 404-1, that the Commission has scheduled this matter for hearing on:

Date: December 12 & 13, 2016  
Time: 9:00 a.m.  
Place: Colorado Oil and Gas Conservation Commission  
The Chancery Building  
1120 Lincoln Street, Suite 801  
Denver, Colorado 80203

Additional information about the hearing on this Application will be in the Commission's Agenda, which is posted on the Commission website approximately 3 days before the hearing.

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 November 28, 2016.** 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 November 28, 2016.** 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  \_\_\_\_\_  
for Julie Murphy, Secretary

Dated: October 31, 2016

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