

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE PROMULGATION )	CAUSE NO.	535
AND ESTABLISHMENT OF FIELD RULES TO )		
GOVERN OPERATIONS FOR THE NIOBRARA )	DOCKET NO.	170600357
AND CODELL FORMATIONS, UNNAMED )		
FIELD, WELD COUNTY, COLORADO )	TYPE:	SPACING

NOTICE OF HEARING

TO ALL INTERESTED PARTIES AND TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

APPLICATION LANDS

Township 11 North, Range 57 West, 6<sup>th</sup> P.M.

Section 28: All

Section 29: E½

APPLICATION

On April 13, 2017, Carrizo Oil & Gas, Inc. (Operator No. 10338) and Carrizo (Niobrara) LLC (Operator No. 10439) (together, "Carrizo" or "Applicant"), filed a verified application pursuant to C.R.S. § 34-60-116, for an Order to:

- 1) Amend Order No. 535-476 to include the Codell formation in the approximate 960-acre drilling and spacing unit previously established for the Application Lands;
- 2) Approve the development of a maximum of 16 horizontal wells for the production of oil, gas, and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara and Codell Formations on the Application Lands;
- 3) Provide that the productive interval of any wellbore shall be no closer than 300 feet from the productive interval of any other wellbore producing from the Niobrara Formation or the Codell Formation, and no closer than 300 feet from the exterior boundaries of the unit, unless an exception is granted by the Director; and
- 4) Provide that the wells shall be drilled from no more than four well pads located on the Application lands, unless an exception is granted by the Director.

APPLICABLE RULES AND ORDERS

(available online at: <http://cogcc.state.co.us>, under "Regulation,"  
Then click on "Orders" or "Rules")

- On March 28, 2013, the Commission entered Order No. 535-267, which, among other things, established an approximate 960-acre drilling and spacing unit for all of Section 21 and the N½ of Section 28, Township 11 North, Range 57 West, 6<sup>th</sup> P.M., for the production of oil, gas, and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara formation, and approved up to four horizontal wells within the unit.

- On May 16, 2014, the Commission entered Order No. 535-476, which, among other things, vacated the approximate 960-acre drilling and spacing unit inclusive of Section 28, Township 11 North, Range 57 West, 6th P.M., established by Order No. 535-267, and established an approximate 960-acre drilling and spacing unit for All of Section 28 and the E½ of Section 29, Township 11 North, Range 57 West, 6<sup>th</sup> P.M., for the production of oil, gas, and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation, and approved up to 16 horizontal wells within the unit.

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

Dates: June 12-13, 2017  
Time: 9:00 a.m.  
Place: Rio Blanco County Courthouse  
555 Main Street  
Meeker, CO 81641

Additional information about the hearing on this Application will be in the Commission's Agenda, which is posted on the Commission website approximately three (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 May 26, 2017.** 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 May 26, 2017.** 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   
Peter Gowen, Acting Secretary

Dated: May 3, 2017

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