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**NOTICE(S)**

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 FORMATION, ) DOCKET NO. 1407-SP-2081  
UNNAMED FIELD, WELD COUNTY, COLORADO )

NOTICE OF HEARING

TO ALL INTERESTED PARTIES AND TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

APPLICATION LANDS

Township 8 North, Range 61 West, 6<sup>th</sup> P.M.  
Section 26: All  
Section 35: N½

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Tuesday, July 29, 2014

Time: 9:00 a.m.

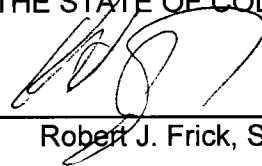
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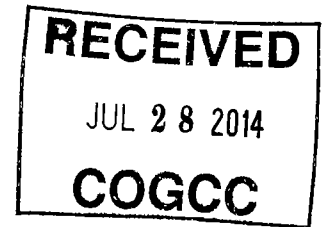
Robert J. Frick, Secretary

Dated: July 2, 2014

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OF THE STATE OF COLORADO



IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF CARRIZO )  
OIL AND GAS, INC., FOR AN ORDER VACATING TWO )  
640-ACRE DRILLING AND SPACING UNITS, AND )  
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SPACING UNIT, WITH UP TO SIXTEEN HORIZONTAL )  
WELLS, LOCATED IN SECTION 26 AND THE N½ OF )  
SECTION 35, TOWNSHIP 8 NORTH, RANGE 61 )  
WEST, 6TH P.M., IN WELD COUNTY, COLORADO )

CAUSE NO. 535

DOCKET NO. 1407-SP-2081

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**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING**

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the Notice of Hearing in the above-referenced docket was deposited in the U.S. mail on July 8, 2014, postage pre-paid, to the interested parties listed in the application regarding the above-referenced docket.

DATED this 21st day of July, 2014.

Maggie Smyczynski

Holland and Hart, LLP  
Attn: Elizabeth Y. Spencer  
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Section 35: N½

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10) Applicant states there is an existing well, Orlando Hill #26-44-8-61 Well (API No. 05-123-33558) and, upon approval of the Application by the Commission, Applicant shall continue to allocate production from the Orlando Hill #26-44-8-61 Well on a 640-acre basis. New wells drilled in the 960-acre drilling and spacing unit established by this Application shall be paid on a 960-acre basis.

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Date: Monday, September 15, 2014  
Tuesday, September 16, 2014


Time: 9:00 a.m.

Place: Colorado Oil and Gas Conservation Commission  
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By  \_\_\_\_\_  
Robert J. Frick, Secretary

Dated: August 12, 2014

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SIGNED,

*Karina Morales*

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## PUBLIC NOTICES

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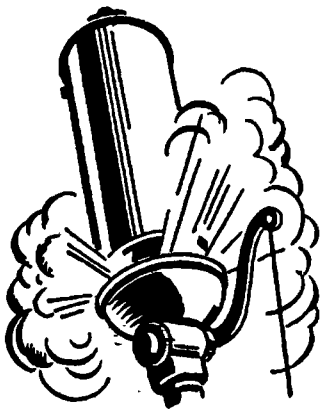
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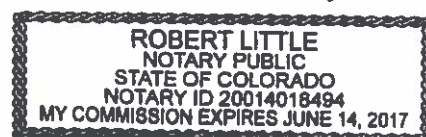


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Date: Monday, July 28, 2014  
Tuesday, July 29, 2014

Time: 9:00 a.m.

Place: Weld County Administration Building  
Events Center  
1150 "O" Street  
Greeley, CO 80631

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

By \_\_\_\_\_  
Robert J. Frick, Secretary

Dated: July 2, 2014

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## PUBLIC NOTICES

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

CASE NO. 535

DOCKET NO. 1407-SF-2081

IN THE MATTER OF THE PROMULGATION AND ESTABLISHMENT OF FIELD  
RULES TO GOVERN OPERATIONS FOR THE NIOBRARA FORMATION,  
UNNAMED FIELD, WELD COUNTY, COLORADO

AMENDED NOTICE OF HEARING

TO ALL INTERESTED PARTIES AND TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

APPLICATION LANDS

Township 8 North, Range 61 West, 6th P.M.

Section 26 All

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Date: Monday, September 15, 2014

Time: Tuesday, September 16, 2014

9:00 a.m.

Place: Colorado Oil and Gas Conservation Commission

1120 Lincoln St., Suite 801

Denver, CO 80203

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OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION COMMISSION  
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By: /s/

Robert J. Frick, Secretary

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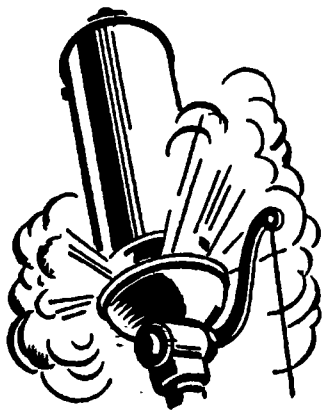
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