

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.	170500255
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 9 North, Range 58 West, 6<sup>th</sup> P.M.  
Section 21: S½

APPLICATION

On March 2, 2017, amended March 16, 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. 535-690 to include the Codell formation in the approximate 320-acre drilling and spacing unit previously established for the Application Lands;
- 2) Approve the development of a maximum of 16 horizontal wells within the approximate 320-acre drilling and spacing unit for the production of oil, gas, and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara and Codell formations on the Application Lands.

APPLICABLE RULES AND ORDERS

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

- On March 8, 2011, the Commission entered Order No. 535-3, which, among other things, established an approximate 640-acre drilling and spacing unit for Section 21 for the production of oil, gas, and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara formation, and approved up to one horizontal well within the unit.
- On September 22, 2015, the Commission entered Order No. 535-690, which, among other things, established an approximate 320-acre drilling and spacing unit for Section 21: S½ for the production of oil, gas, and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara formation, and approved up to 16 horizontal wells within the unit. Order No. 535-690 did not explicitly vacate Order No. 535-3, but had the presumptive effect of vacating Order No. 535-3 insofar as Order No. 535-3 covers Section 21: S½.

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: May 1-2, 2017  
Time: 9:00 a.m.  
Place: Colorado Oil and Gas Conservation Commission  
The Chancery Building  
1120 Lincoln St., Suite 801  
Denver, CO 80203

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 April 17, 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 April 17, 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: March 23, 2017

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