

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF )  
CARRIZO OIL & GAS, INC. FOR AN ORDER )  
ESTABLISHING DRILLING AND SPACING )  
UNITS FOR THE NIOBRARA FORMATION OF )  
CERTAIN DESCRIBED LANDS IN WELD AND )  
MORGAN COUNTY, COLORADO. )

CAUSE NO. \_\_\_\_\_

DOCKET NO. \_\_\_\_\_

**APPLICATION**

Carrizo Oil & Gas, Inc. ("Applicant"), by and through its undersigned attorneys, submits this Application to the Colorado Oil and Gas Conservation Commission ("Commission") for an order establishing eleven (11) approximate 640-acre drilling and spacing units for development of and production from the Niobrara Formation in the following lands:

Township 5 North, Range 60 West, 6th P.M. – Morgan County  
Section 5, 6, 7, 8

Township 6 North, Range 60 West, 6th P.M. – Morgan County  
Section 31

Township 7 North, Range 60 West, 6th P.M. – Weld County  
Section 20, 21, 22, 28

Township 9 North, Range 60 West, 6th P.M. – Weld County  
Section 17

Township 8 North, Range 61 West, 6th P.M. – Weld County  
Section 27

(hereafter "Application Lands").

Applicant further requests that it be allowed to drill up to two (2) horizontal wells in each such drilling and spacing unit, with the second well in each unit at its option. In support of its Application, Applicant states and alleges as follows:

1. Applicant is a company duly authorized to conduct business in Colorado, and is a registered operator in good standing with the Commission.
2. Applicant owns a substantial leasehold interest in the Application Lands which are shown on Exhibit A attached hereto.
3. The application lands are unspaced with respect to the Niobrara Formation, which is a common source of supply underlying said lands. Since there are no Commission orders specifically applicable to the development of the Niobrara Formation on the application lands, wells drilled on said lands are subject to Rule 318 of the Rules and Regulations of the Commission – Location of Wells. Under said rule, for wells greater than 2,500 feet in depth, such wells shall be

located not less than 600 feet from any lease line, and shall be located not less than 1,200 feet from any other well when drilling to the same source of supply, unless authorized by order of the Commission upon hearing.

4. Applicant requests the right to drill up to two horizontal wells in the Niobrara Formation in each drilling and spacing unit to be established pursuant to this Application, with the initial and final formation perforations (at the heel and toe of the lateral leg) to be no closer than 600 feet from the boundaries of the drilling and spacing unit (regardless of lease lines within the unit). With respect to the second (optional) horizontal well, it shall be no closer than 1,200 feet to the first horizontal well, with the same unit boundary setbacks. Such well locations are, in all respects, consistent with the provisions of Rule 318.

5. That in order to promote efficient drainage of the Niobrara Formation underlying the application lands, to prevent waste, and to protect correlative rights, the Commission should establish approximate 640 acre drilling and spacing units as requested herein and allow up to two (2) horizontal wells in each of said units, with the second well at the option of Applicant. Drilling and spacing units of the specified size and configuration are not smaller than the maximum area that can be economically and efficiently drained by the proposed well(s).

6. That according to the information and belief of the Applicant, the names and addresses of the interested parties hereto are set forth in Exhibit B attached hereto; and the undersigned certifies that copies of this Application will be served on each interested party within seven (7) days of the filing hereof, as required by Rule 503.e.

7. That a draft hearing notice will be submitted by Applicant within seven (7) days of the filing hereof.

8. That Applicant agrees to be bound by the oral order of the Commission.

WHEREFORE, Applicant respectfully requests that this matter be set for hearing in May, 2011, that notice be given as required by law, and that upon such hearing this Commission enter its order consistent with Applicant's petition as set forth above.

Dated this \_\_\_\_ day of March, 2011.

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**VERIFICATION**  
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**EXHIBIT A**  
**Application Lands**

**[insert plat with blue post it]**

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STATE OF COLORADO )  
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CITY AND COUNTY OF DENVER )

That he is the attorney for Carrizo Oil & Gas, Inc., and that on or before March \_\_\_, 2011, he caused a copy of the attached Application to be deposited in the United States Mail, postage prepaid, addressed to the parties listed on Exhibit B to the Application.

My commission expires: \_\_\_\_\_.

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