

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF
CARRIZO OIL & GAS, INC. FOR AN ORDER
TO AFFIRM ORDER NO. 535-63

CAUSE NO: 535

DOCKET NO:

APPLICATION

COMES NOW, Carrizo Oil & Gas, Inc. ("Applicant"), by and through its undersigned attorneys, and makes application to the Oil and Gas Conservation Commission of the State of Colorado ("COGCC"), to affirm Order No. 535-63 so that it may be applied to interests that were not provided notice of the initial hearing on said order. Order No. 535-63 pooled all interests for the development of the Niobrara Formation underlying:

Township 9 North, Range 59 West, 6th P.M.

Section 1: all

Weld County, Colorado (hereinafter "Application Lands")

In support of its application, Applicant states and avers as follows:

1. Applicant is a corporation duly authorized to conduct business in the State of Colorado.
2. On June 9, 2011 Applicant filed an Application for an order to pool all interests for the drilling of a horizontal Niobrara well in the Application Lands ("Pooling Application") in anticipation of drilling the Timbro Ranch 1-41-9-59 Well.
3. Applicant provided notice and offers to participate or lease to those persons owning an interest in the mineral estate of the Application Lands then known to Applicant, in accordance with Commission rules.
4. On August 12, 2011, effective August 8, 2011, the Commission entered Order No. 535-63 pooling all interests in the Application Lands, and subjecting any nonconsenting interests to the cost recovery provisions of C.R.S. § 34-60-116(7).
5. Subsequent to the August 8, 2011 hearing, Applicant learned of additional mineral interest owners within the Application Lands to whom notice of the Pooling Application, as well as offers to lease or participate had not been provided.
6. The grounds upon which Applicant sought the pooling order, and upon which Order No. 535-63 was entered, still pertain. Specifically:

(a) Applicant owns substantial leasehold interests in the Application Lands.

(b) The Application Lands were established as an approximate 640 acre drilling and spacing unit for the Niobrara Formation under Order No. 535-58, effective August 8, 2011.

(c) Applicant plans to drill the Timbro Ranch 1-41-9-59 Well, a horizontal well designed to test and produce oil and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation underlying the Application Lands.

7. At least 30 days prior to the hearing on this application, Applicant will send to the previously unnoticed mineral interest owners an appropriate offer to lease or participate, including an AFE containing the information required under Rule 530.a.

8. The names and addresses of the previously unnoticed interest owners in the unit are set forth in Exhibit A hereto.

WHEREFORE, Applicant requests that this matter be set for hearing, that notice thereof be given as required by law, and that upon such hearing the Commission enter its order affirming Order No. 535-63 so that it applies to all interest in the Application Lands, including said previously unnoticed interest owners, and for such other findings and orders as the Commission may deem proper or advisable in the premises.

DATED this _____ day of November, 2011.

Respectfully submitted:

Carrizo Oil & Gas, Inc.

By:

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VERIFICATION

STATE OF TEXAS

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COUNTY OF _____

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Craig Wiest, of lawful age, being first duly sworn upon oath, deposes and says that he is a Land Manager for Carrizo Oil & Gas, Inc. and that he has read the foregoing Application and that the matters therein contained are true to the best of his knowledge, information and belief.

Craig Wiest

Subscribed and sworn to before me this _____ day of November, 2011.

Witness my hand and official seal.

My commission expires:_____

Notary Public

EXHIBIT A

ExxonMobil
Mr. Ken Hilger
396 West Greens Road
Houston, Texas 77067

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STATUTORILY POOLING THE NIOBRARA
FORMATION IN AN ESTABLISHED DRILLING
AND SPACING UNIT LOCATED IN WELD
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AFFIDAVIT OF MAILING

STATE OF COLORADO)
)ss.
CITY AND COUNTY OF DENVER)

Elizabeth Y. Gallaway, of lawful age, and being first duly sworn upon his oath, states and declares:

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

Elizabeth Y. Gallaway

Subscribed and sworn to before me November __, 2011.

Witness my hand and official seal.

My commission expires: _____.

Notary Public