

**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 POOLING ALL  
INTERESTS IN THE NIOBRARA FORMATION IN A 640-  
ACRE DRILLING AND SPACING UNIT IN WELD  
COUNTY, COLORADO

CAUSE NO.

DOCKET NO.

**APPLICATION**

COMES NOW Carrizo Oil & Gas, Inc. ("Applicant"), by its attorneys, Beatty & Wozniak, P.C., and makes application to the Oil and Gas Conservation Commission of the State of Colorado ("Commission") for an order pooling all interests for the development of the Niobrara Formation on the following described lands:

Township 10 North, Range 59 West, 6th P.M.  
Section 27: All

Weld County, Colorado

(hereinafter "Application Lands").

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

1. Applicant is a corporation duly authorized to conduct business in the State of Colorado, and is a registered operator in good standing with the Commission.
2. Applicant owns leasehold interests in a substantial portion of the Application Lands.
3. On October 31, 2011, the Commission entered Order No. 535-99, which among other things, established an approximate 640-acre drilling and spacing unit for Section 27, Township 10 North, Range 59 West, 6th P.M., Weld County, and authorized up to two (2) horizontal wells, for the development and production of oil, gas and related hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation.
4. Applicant, pursuant to the provisions of C.R.S. § 34-60-116 (6) & (7) and Commission Rule 530, seeks an order pooling all interests, including, but not limited to, any nonconsenting interests, in the Application Lands for the development of the Niobrara Formation, said order to apply to the currently-allowed well and any subsequent well drilled in the unit.
5. Applicant requests that the Commission's pooling order be made effective as of the earlier of the date of this Application, or the date that the costs specified in C.R.S. § 34-60-116(7)(b)(II) are first incurred for the drilling of a horizontal well to the Niobrara Formation on the Application Lands.
6. Applicant certifies that copies of this Application will be served on all persons owning an interest in the mineral estate of the tracts to be pooled within seven (7) days of the date hereof, as required by Rule 507.b(2), and that at least thirty (30) days prior to the hearing on this matter, each such interest owner not already leased or voluntarily pooled will be offered the opportunity to

lease, or to participate in the drilling of the well, and will be provided with the information required by Rule 530. The list of such interested parties is attached hereto as Exhibit A.

7. That in order to prevent waste and to protect correlative rights, all interests in the Application Lands should be pooled for the orderly development of the Niobrara Formation, including any nonconsenting interests therein.

WHEREFORE, Applicant requests that this matter be set for hearing at the next available opportunity, that notice be given as required by law, and that upon such hearing, the Commission enter its order:

A. Pooling all interests in the Application Lands for the development of the Niobrara Formation, including the currently-allowed well and all subsequent wells.

B. Providing that the Commission's pooling order is made effective as of the earlier of the date of this Application, or the date that the costs specified in C.R.S. § 34-60-116(7)(b)(II) are first incurred for the drilling of a horizontal well to the Niobrara Formation on the Application Lands.

C. Providing that the interests of any owners with whom the Applicant has been unable to secure a lease or other agreement to participate in the drilling of the authorized well are pooled by operation of statute, pursuant to C.R.S. § 34-60-116(7), and made subject to the cost recovery provisions thereof with respect to all wells drilled to develop the Niobrara Formation in the drilling unit comprised of the Application Lands.

D. For such other findings and orders as the Commission may deem proper or advisable in this matter.

WHEREFORE, Applicant respectfully requests that this matter be set for hearing in April, 2012, notice be given as required by law, and that upon such hearing, the Commission enter its order consistent with Applicant's request as set forth above.

Dated: February \_\_, 2012

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Kenneth A. Wonstolen  
Elizabeth Y. Gallaway  
Beatty & Wozniak, P.C.  
216 Sixteenth Street-Suite 1100  
Denver, CO 80202-5115

Address of Applicant  
Carrizo Oil & Gas, Inc.  
ATTN: Craig Wiest  
1000 Louisiana Street, Suite 1500  
Houston, TX 77002

## VERIFICATION

STATE OF TEXAS

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SS.

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 February, 2012.

Witness my hand and official seal.

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

Notary Public

## **EXHIBIT A**

Nelson Ranches, Inc.  
58900 County Road 382  
Grover, CO 80729

The Moore Realty and Investment Company  
A Colorado Corporation  
Address Unknown

Gary L. Steele  
10 Nona Brooks Dr.  
Unit X  
Pueblo, CO 81005

David R. Steele  
P.O. Box 93  
Montrose, CO 81402

Joan Perrott  
539 University Ave.  
Hot Springs, SD 57747

Whiting Oil & Gas Corporation  
1700 Broadway  
Suite 2300  
Denver, CO 80290

Sharon J. Brennan AKA Sharon Jean Brennan  
2540 Grand Overlook Drive  
Grand Junction, CO 81507

Joan L. Brennan AKA Joan Brennan  
P.O. Box 914  
Cheyenne, WY 82001

Marcia L. Brennan AKA Marcia Brennan  
1223 Race St. #601  
Denver, CO 80206

Keiser Holding, LLC  
20 South Lewis Street  
Castle Rock, CO 80104

Dorothy Harpole, AKA Dorothy A. Harpole  
721 Duke Square  
Fort Collins, CO 80525

Harold Klaus AKA Harold L. Klaus  
4712 West 12th St.  
Greeley, CO 80634

Carol Golden AKA Carol S. Golden  
1069 W. Pine  
Unit D  
Upland, CA 91786

Dixie Lee Sanders f/k/a Dixie Lee Golden  
P.O. Box 6935  
Jackson, WY 83002

Edwin Keiser  
8735 Cypress Club Drive  
Raleigh, NC 27615

Jacqueline K. Thompson  
888 Trail Ridge Road  
Aiken, SC 29803

Tyrone Thompson AKA Tyrone A. Thompson  
Drawer 5150  
Avon, CO 81620

The G. A. Keiser Family Trust dated August 3, 2009  
c/o Phyllis M. Keiser, Co-Trustee  
24360 Weld County Road 41  
La Salle, CO 80645

Contex Energy Company  
621 17th St.  
Suite 1020  
Denver, CO 80293

Gladys M. Buhler Trust, Randall J. Buhler, Trustee  
474 Centennial Circle  
Sterling, CO 80751

Edna Davison  
c/o Culver Davison, Cons.  
4403 S. Lowell Blvd.  
Denver, CO 80236

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

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

That she is the attorney for Carrizo Oil & Gas, Inc., and that on or before February \_\_, 2012 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 February \_\_\_\_, 2012.

Witness my hand and official seal.

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

**Notary Public**