

**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 8 North, Range 60 West, 6th P.M.  
Section 26: 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. 535-91, which among other things, established three approximate 640-acre drilling and spacing units for certain lands, including Application Lands, and authorized up to two horizontal wells within each unit, with the second well in each unit optional, for 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, including, but not limited to, any nonconsenting interests therein.
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.

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 July, 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: May 10, 2012

By: 

Kenneth A. Wanstolen  
Elizabeth Y. Gallaway  
Beatty & Wozniak, P.C.  
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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

COUNTY OF Harris

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) ss.  
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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.

  
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Craig Wiest

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2012.

Witness my hand and official seal.

My commission expires: 2/2/2016



  
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Notary Public

## EXHIBIT A

R.V. Bailey Living Trust, dated October 19, 2010  
P.O. Box 1420  
Castle Rock, CO 80104

The Board of County Commissioners  
of Weld County  
1150 O St.  
P.O. Box 758  
Greeley, CO 80632

Irene Duell  
2252 Oleada Court  
Englewood, FL 34224

Miriam R. Key  
3836 Drexmore Road  
Keller, TX 76244

Cozzens Living Trust Dated August 25, 2010  
3170 Soaring Bird Circle  
Colorado Springs, CO 80920

Herbert H. Duell  
1601 Rosewood Drive  
Brentwood, TN 37029

LHB Ventures, LLC  
P.O. Box 46063  
Denver, CO 80201-6063

Chesapeake Exploration, LLC  
P.O. Box 18496  
Oklahoma City, OK 73154

Martha H. Salser  
P.O. Box 571  
Kersey, CO 80644

The Estate of Richard Miller  
14200 Upper Fredericktown Rd.  
Fredericktown, OH 43019

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Greeley, CO 80634

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Louviers, CO 80131

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Greeley, CO 80634

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Colorado Springs, CO 80923

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Franklin, TN 37064

Orlene Stockstill  
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Seattle, WA 98115

Rodella Minerals, LLC  
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Littleton, CO 80125

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Box 84  
Talent, OR 97540

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126 East La Soledad  
Green Valley, AZ 85614

Thomas Ward Stockstill  
2109 Woodlawn  
Missoula, MO 59804

Doris L. Barker  
3698 S. Zeno Way  
Aurora, CO 80013

Leah S. Hergenreder  
3007 High Drive  
Evans, CO 80620

Ronald T. Caldwell  
12234 South 44th Street  
Phoenix, AZ 85044

Clyde Hemberger and Janice E. Hemberger  
2490 N. County Road 3  
Loveland, CO 80538

Centennial Mineral Holdings, LLC  
5950 Cedar Spring Road  
Suite 200  
Dallas, TX 75235

Lois E. Knittle  
1901 Westridge Drive  
Edmond, OK 73013

Kenneth D. Jacobs  
45 Northwood Drive  
Nashua, NH 03063

Ray E. Duell  
1019 County Road #330  
Ignacio, CO 81137

John R. Duell and Lucille C. Duell, Trustees under the  
John R. Duell and Lucille C. Duell Living Trust dated  
April 10, 2000  
26542 WCR 51  
Greeley, CO 80631

Carol Fowler  
1019 County Road #330  
Ignacio, CO 81137

Cynthia Schouten AKA Cynthia M. Spurlock  
1019 County Road #330  
Ignacio, CO 81137

MK/Colorado, LLC  
2311 Cedar Springs, Suite 405  
Dallas, TX 75201

Greg R. Thome  
17737 E. Belleview Place  
Centennial, CO 80015

Mildred R. Nelson  
7576 Vardon Way  
Ft. Collins, CO 80524

Clyde Nelson  
7455 Centennial Glen Dr.  
Colorado Springs, CO 80919

Bruce G. Duell  
1575 Monroe Street  
Denver, CO 80206

Larry D. Duell  
1910 Homestead Road  
Greeley, CO 80634

James C. Karo Associates  
1750 Lafayette Street  
Denver, CO 80218

Bayshore Minerals, LLC  
2305 W. Berry Ave.  
Littleton, CO 80120

STA, LLC  
3833 W. Dallas St.  
Broken Arrow, OK 74012

Carmen Louise Schott  
4023 Stovall Terrace N.E.  
Atlanta, GA 30342

Terry Edgar  
1801 N. Rio Yaqui  
Green Valley, AZ 85614

J and M Redman Trust dated March 5, 1996  
13677 Omega Circle  
Littleton, CO 80124

Barbara J. Hergenreder  
3443 W. 35th St.  
Greeley, CO 80634

Wilfred Taylor and Douglas Taylor Trustee under the  
Taylor Family Trust dated 9/20/1972  
10381 SW Ladera Senda  
Santa Anna, CA 92705

Taylor Kenneth as Trustee of the Kenneth W. Taylor  
Revocable Living Trust dated October 4, 1999  
4707 Cloudcrest Drive  
Medford, OR 97504

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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 May 17, 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. Galloway

Subscribed and sworn to before me May 10, 2012.

Witness my hand and official seal.

My commission expires: 10-04-13



Notary Public