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

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF	)	
CARRIZO OIL AND GAS, INC., FOR AN	)	
ORDER ESTABLISHING A 640-ACRE	)	Cause No.
DRILLING AND SPACING UNIT FOR THE	)	
NIOBRARA FORMATION AND ALLOWING	)	Docket No.
UP TO SIX HORIZONTAL WELLS IN	)	
SECTION 35, TOWNSHIP 11 NORTH,	)	
RANGE 58 WEST IN WELD COUNTY,	)	
COLORADO	)	

#### APPLICATION

Carrizo Oil and Gas, Inc. ("Applicant"), by and through its attorneys, Beatty & Wozniak, P.C., respectfully submits this Application to the Oil and Gas Conservation Commission of the State of Colorado (the "Commission") for an order creating a 640-acre drilling and spacing unit and authorizing up to six horizontal wells in the following-described lands:

Township 11 North, Range 58 West, 6<sup>th</sup> P.M. Section 35: All

Weld County, Colorado (the "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 an operator in good standing with the Commission.
- 2. Applicant owns substantial leasehold interests in the Application Lands. A well location map of the Application Lands is attached as <u>Exhibit A</u>.
- 3. Applicant requests the right to drill up to six horizontal wells in the Niobrara Formation in the proposed 640-acre drilling unit.
- 4. In accordance with Rule 318 a., Applicant will locate and drill the wells so that the treated interval of the horizontal wells is no closer than 600 feet from the boundaries of the units. Applicant requests that the 1,200 foot internal wellbore setback of Rule 318 a. be relaxed so that the treated interval of the horizontal wells may be internally separated by a minimum of 600 feet.
- 5. Applicant asserts that the requested wells are necessary to prevent waste, protect correlative rights, and to assure the maximum efficient recovery of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation on the Application Lands.

- 6. 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 the drilling unit as requested herein and allow the drilling of up to six horizontal wells in said unit. The specified size and configuration of the requested drilling unit is not smaller than the maximum area that can be economically and efficiently drained by the requested well(s).
- 7. The names and addresses of the interested parties to this Application are set forth in Exhibit B, and the undersigned certifies that copies of this Application shall be served on each interested party as required by Rule 503.e.
  - 8. Applicant agrees to be bound by the oral order of the Commission.

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

- A. Establishing the requested drilling and spacing unit and authorizing up to six horizontal wells in the unit for production of oil, gas, and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation.
- B. Providing that said wells shall be located and drilled so that the treated interval of the wellbores are no closer than 600 feet from the boundaries of the unit and are internally separated by a minimum of 600 feet.
- C. For such other findings and orders as the Commission may deem proper or advisable in the matter.

Dated: March 7, 2013.

Kenneth A. Wonstolen

Elizabeth Y. Gallaway

Kenneth E. Warner

Beatty & Wozniak, P.C.

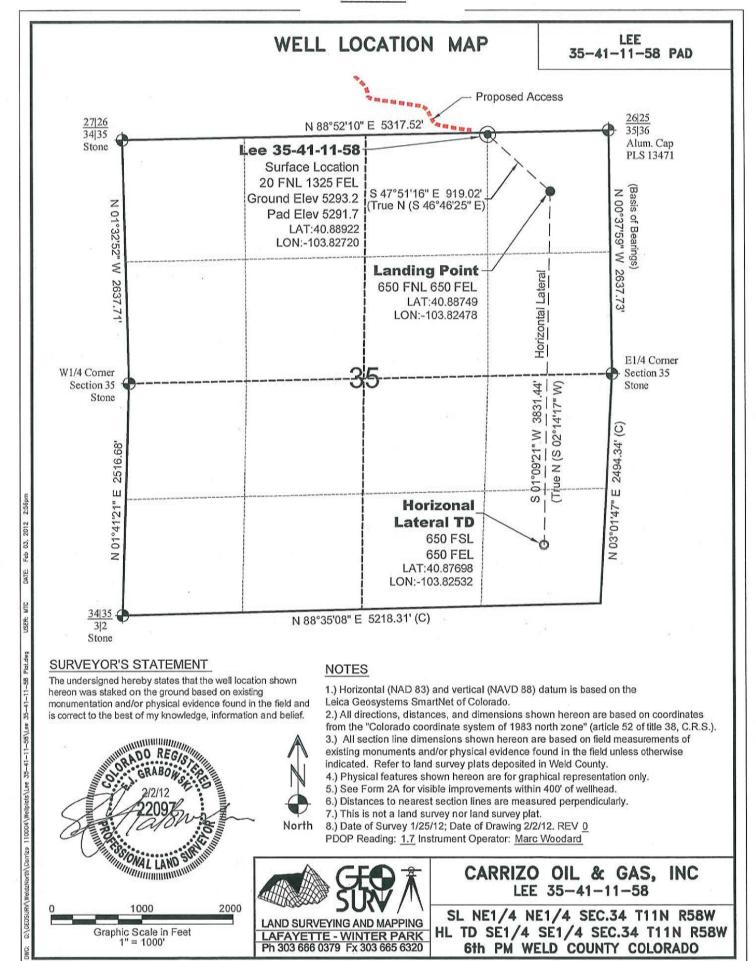
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Address of Applicant
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Houston, TX 77002

### **VERIFICATION**

STATE OF GOLORADO  COUNTY OF Harvis		) ) )	SS.	
that he is a Land Manage	er for Carrizo Oi	il & Ga	duly sworn upon oath, deposes and seas, Inc. and that he has read the foregonained are true to the best of his knowled	oing
Subscribed and sw	vorn to before n	ne this	is <u>(/th</u> day of March, 2013.	
Witness my hand a	and official seal	•		
My commission expires:_	2/2/2016	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	•	



#### Exhibit B

#### Interested Parties

Whiting Oil and Gas Corporation 1700 Broadway, Suite 2300 Denver, CO 80290-2300 OIL India (USA) Inc. Address Unknown Rose Martin Martin, sole heir of L. A. Martin 4409 Birchman Ave Fort Worth, TX 76107

IOCL (USA) Inc. Address Unknown

Haimo Oil & Gas LLC Address Unknown

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Sam McCorkle 4436 Beverly Dr. Dallas, TX 75205 The Trustee of the Mary Ruth Adams Trust, dated December, 20 1993 90 Corona Street Denver, CO 80218

Louis A. Oswald, III, Trustee of the Oswald Family Trust dated April 27, 1998 P.O. 280969 Lakewood, CO 80228-0969

D.W Crawford Gainesville, TX Pumpkin Buttes, LLC P.O. Box 1989 Casper, WY 82602 Jonathan S. Roderick, Trustee of the Jonathan S. Roderick Living Trust dated February 8, 2007 P.O. Box 7961 Boulder, CO 80306

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AFFIDAVIT OF M.	AILING
STATE OF COLORADO ) )ss.	
CITY AND COUNTY OF DENVER )	
Elizabeth Y. Gallaway, of lawful age, and states and declares:	being first duly sworn upon her oath,
That she is an attorney for Carrizo Oil ar 15, 2013, she caused a copy of the attached Ap States Mail, postage prepaid, addressed to the Application.  Subscribed and sworn to before me March Witness my hand and official seal.	oplication to be deposited in the United in the parties listed on Exhibit B to the izabeth Y. Gallaway
My commission Roll 10-04-13  NOTARY  PUBLIC  NOTE OF COLOR	Letuse of Letus  otary Public