

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE **AMENDED**)
APPLICATION OF CARRIZO OIL AND GAS,)
INC. FOR AN ORDER VACATING PARTS OF) Cause No. _____
A CERTAIN PENDING ORDER NO. _____)
AND ORDER NO. 535-99 AND) Docket No. _____
ESTABLISHING ONE 960-ACRE DRILLING)
AND SPACING UNIT AND ONE 320-ACRE) Intake No. 48
DRILLING AND SPACING UNIT IN PARTS)
OF TOWNSHIP 10 NORTH, RANGE 59)
WEST 6TH P.M., AN UNNAMED FIELD, WELD)
COUNTY, COLORADO)

AMENDED 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 1) vacating parts of a certain pending Order issued on February 1, 2013 ~~Order No. _____~~ and **Order No. 535-99**, and 2) establishing one 960-acre exploratory drilling and spacing unit and one 320-acre exploratory drilling and spacing unit for the below-described lands for the development of the Niobrara Formation:

Township 10 North, Range 59 West, 6th P.M.

Section 27: All

Section 28: E/2 ("DSU #1" approx. 960 acres)

Township 10 North, Range 59 West, 6th P.M.

Section 33: E/2 ("DSU #2 approx. 320 acres)

Weld County, Colorado (together, the “Application Lands”).

1. Applicant is a limited liability company duly authorized to conduct business in the State of Colorado.
2. Applicant holds the right to operate on the Application Lands.
3. The Application Lands are subject to Commission Rule 318.a. which provides that a well to be drilled in excess of two thousand five hundred (2,500) feet in depth shall be located not less than six hundred (600) feet from any lease line, and shall be located not less than one thousand two hundred (1,200) feet from any other producible or drilling oil or gas well when drilling to the same source of supply, unless authorized by order of the Commission upon hearing.
4. **On December 12, 2011, the Commission issued Order No. 535-99 which, among other things, established one approximate 640-acre drilling and spacing unit and authorized two horizontal wells within the unit for the development of oil, gas, and other**

hydrocarbons underlying the Niobrara Formation. Section 27, Township 10 North, Range 59 West, 6th P.M. is subject to this Order.

5. On May 29, 2012, the Commission issued Order No. 535-159 which, among other things, pooled all interests in the applicable 640-acre drilling and spacing unit pursuant C.R.S. 34-60-116 for the production of oil, gas, and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation. Section 27, Township 10 North, Range 59 West, 6th P.M. is subject to this Order.

6.4. On February 1, 2013, the Commission issued a **spacing** Order which, among other things, established three approximate 640-acre exploratory drilling units for the development of oil, gas, and other hydrocarbons underlying the Niobrara Formation. Sections 28 and 33, Township 10 North, Range 59 West, 6th P.M. are subject to this pending Order.

7. Applicant hereby requests that the Commission vacate Order No. 535-99 as it applies to Section 27, Township 10 North, Range 59 West, 6th P.M.

8.5. Applicant hereby further requests that the Commission vacate said pending **spacing** Order, issued on February 1, 2013, No. _____ as it applies to Sections 28 and 33, Township 10 North, Range 59 West, 6th P.M.

9.6. Applicant also requests that the Commission establish a 960-acre exploratory drilling and spacing unit comprised of the Application Lands described herein as DSU #1 and initially authorize one horizontal well within the unit.

10.7. Applicant further requests that the Commission establish a 320-acre exploratory drilling and spacing unit comprised of the Application Lands described herein as DSU #2 and initially authorize one horizontal well within the unit.

11.8. That the above-proposed exploratory drilling and spacing units will facilitate efficient drainage of the Niobrara Formation thereby preventing waste, consistent with the correlative rights of the owners in the units. The drilling and spacing units of the size and shape specified above is not smaller than the maximum area that can be economically and efficiently drained by the proposed well in each drilling and spacing unit.

12.9. Applicant states that the proposed horizontal well shall be located no closer than 600 feet from the boundaries of the unit for the development and production of oil, gas, and other associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara formation.

13.10. 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.

WHEREFORE, Applicant respectfully 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 this Commission enter its order:

A. **Vacating Order No. 535-99 as it applies to Section 27, Township 10 North, Range 59 West, 6th P.M.**

B.A. Vacating **that certain pending Order issued February 1, 2013** as it applies to Sections 28 and 33, Township 10 North, Range 59 West, 6th P.M.

C.B. Establishing the Application Lands as one approximate 960-acre exploratory drilling unit and one approximate 320-acre exploratory drilling unit for the Niobrara Formation and authorizing one horizontal well within each unit.

D.C. Providing that the treated interval of the proposed horizontal well shall be no closer than 600 feet from the boundaries of the units for the development of the Niobrara Formation.

E.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 May 2013, that 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 this 25th day of March, 2013.

Respectfully submitted:

CARRIZO OIL AND GAS, INC.

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VERIFICATION

STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF HARRIS

SS.

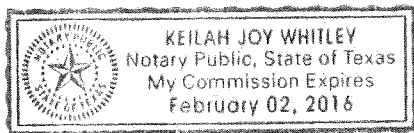
Ross D. Wardlaw, of lawful age, being first duly sworn upon oath, deposes and says that he is a Senior Landman for Carrizo Oil & Gas, Inc. and that he has read the foregoing Amended Application and that the matters therein contained are true to the best of his knowledge, information and belief.


Ross D. Wardlaw

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25th day of March, 2013.

Witness my hand and official seal.

My commission expires: 2/2/2014



Kalah Jay Willey
Notary Public

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WELD COUNTY, COLORADO)

AFFIDAVIT OF MAILING

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

Kenneth E. Warner, of lawful age, and being first duly sworn upon his oath,
states and declares:

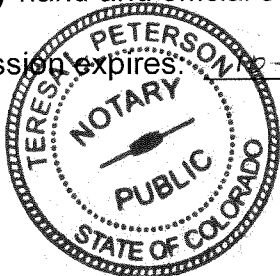
That he is an attorney for Carrizo Oil and Gas, Inc., that on or before March 29,
2013, he caused a copy of the above-captioned application to be deposited in the
United States Mail, postage prepaid, addressed to the parties listed on Exhibit A
attached hereto.


Kenneth E. Warner

Subscribed and sworn to before me March 25th, 2013.

Witness my hand and official seal.

My commission expires 10-04-13.




Notary Public

Exhibit A

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