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 THIRTEEN HORIZONTAL WELLS IN)	
SECTION 22, TOWNSHIP 10 NORTH,)	
RANGE 59 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 thirteen horizontal wells in the following-described lands:

Township 10 North, Range 59 West, 6th P.M. Section 22: 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 thirteen horizontal wells in the Niobrara Formation in the proposed 640-acre drilling unit.
- 4. Applicant requests approval to drill, at its option, up to thirteen horizontal wells, in the proposed unit, with internal wellbores offset by 300 feet. Applicant also requests authorization to locate the "heel-and-toe" of the completed interval of the laterals no less than 100 feet from the unit boundaries perpendicular to the well laterals, while maintaining a 600 foot setback from the unit boundaries parallel to the well laterals.
- 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 thirteen 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 which include, as appropriate, offset operators, lessees, or mineral owners, are set forth in <u>Exhibit B</u>, 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 for production of oil, gas, and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation.
- B. Providing that Applicant may drill, at its option, up to thirteen horizontal wells, in the proposed unit, with internal wellbores offset by 300 feet.
- C. Providing that the "heel-and-toe" of the completed interval of the laterals may be located no less than 100 feet from the unit boundaries perpendicular to the well laterals, while maintaining no less than a 600 foot setback from the unit boundaries parallel to the well laterals.
- D. For such other findings and orders as the Commission may deem proper or advisable in the matter.

Dated: April 1, 2013

By: Kenneth A. Wonstolen Elizabeth Y. Gallaway Beatty & Wozniak, P.C.

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Address of Applicant
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VERIFICATION

STATE OF TEXAS)
) ss.
COUNTY OF HARRIS	

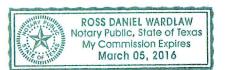
Craig Wiest, of lawful age, being first duly sworn upon oath, deposes and says that he is a Land Manager for Carrizo Oil & Gas, Inc. and that he has read the foregoing Application and that the matters therein contained are true to the best of his knowledge, information and belief.

Craig Wiest

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17th day of April, 2013.

Witness my hand and official seal.

My commission expires: MARCH 5, 70 (6



Notary Public

EXHIBIT A

Weld County, Colorado T10N-R59W Sec: 22

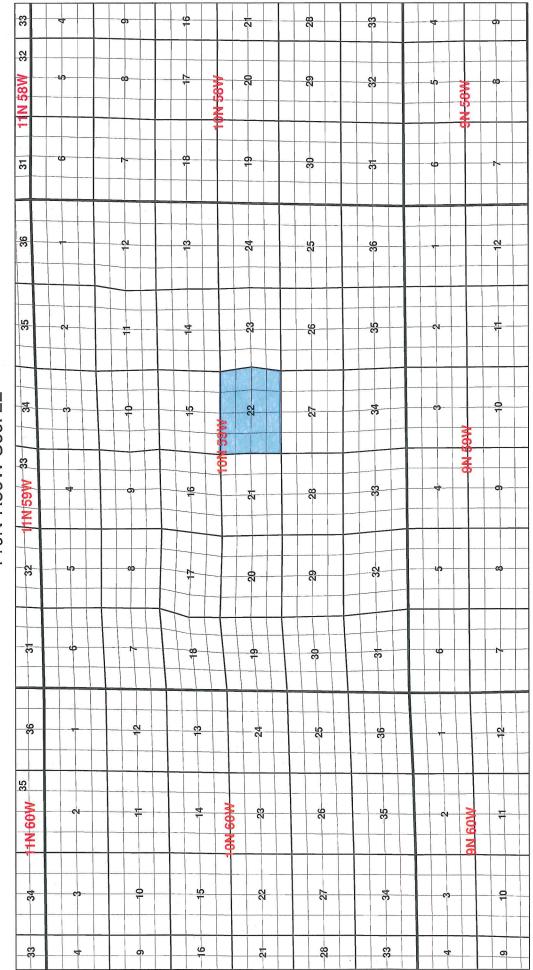


Exhibit B

Interested Parties

Whiting Oil and Gas Corporation 1700 Broadway Suite 2300 Denver, Colorado 80290

IOCL (USA) Inc. Address Unknown

The United States of America 1849 C Street NW, Room 5665 Washington D.C. 20240

Loene Kibler Gunsolley Address Unknown

The Moore Realty and Investment Company A Colorado Corporation Address Unknown

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Colorado Department of
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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 an attorney for Carrizo Oil and Gas, Inc., that on or before April 27 , 2013, 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 B to the Application.				
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Subscribed and sworn to before me April 18, 2013.				
	<u>,</u> 2010.			
Witness my hand and official seal				
My commission expires 10-04-13	Luna A. Peters			
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Additional Interested Parties

The Estate of Emma Mae Thompson, deceased 4601 Dasa Drive Cherry Hills Village, CO 80111-1111

The Estate of Martha Golden, deceased P.O. Box 336 Bridgeport, NE 69336

Edna Davison c/o Culver Davison, Conservator 4403 S. Lowell Blvd. Denver, CO 80236 Tyrone A. Thompson Drawer 5150 Avon, CO 81620

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