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 POOLING ALL INTERESTS IN THE)	Cause No.
NIOBRARA FORMATION IN AN)	
ESTABLISHED 640-ACRE DRILLING AND)	Docket No.
SPACING UNIT LOCATED IN SECTION 34,)	
TOWNSHIP 9 NORTH, RANGE 58 WEST,)	
6TH P.M., IN AN UNNAMED FIELD, 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 pooling all interests in an established 640-acre drilling and spacing unit for the development of the Niobrara Formation on the following described lands:

Township 9 North, Range 58 West, 6th P.M. Section 34: All

Weld County, Colorado (together, 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.
- 3. On September 19, 2011, the Commission entered Order No. 535-70, which among other things, established two approximate 640-acre drilling and spacing units for certain lands and allowed up to two horizontal wells in each unit, for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation. This Order applies to Section 34, Township 9 North, Range 58 West, 6th P.M.
- 4. On November 15, 2012, the Commission issued Order No. 535-220 which, among other things, authorized up to four horizontal wells in each of two approximate 640-acre drilling and spacing units, with the treated interval of each horizontal wellbore to be no closer than 600 feet from the unit boundaries, and separated by a minimum of 600 feet from the treated interval of any other wellbore located in the unit, for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation. This Order applies to Section 34, Township 9 North, Range 58 West, 6th P.M.
- 5. On March 25, 2013, the Commission issued Order No. 535-293 which, among other things, authorized up to six horizontal wells in each of two approximate 640-acre drilling and spacing units for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation. This Order applies to Section 34, Township 9 North, Range 58 West, 6th P.M.

- 6. 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 by the six authorized wells.
- 7. 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.
- 8. 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 authorized wells, and will be provided with the information required by Rule 530. The list of such interested parties is attached hereto as Exhibit A.
- 9. 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.

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 by the six authorized 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 wells 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 said 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 June 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 18th day of April, 2013.

Respectfully submitted:

CARRIZO OIL AND GAS, INC.

Ву:

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VERIFICATION

STATE OF TEXAS	
COUNTY OF HARRIS	SS.
that he is a Land Manager for Carrizo Oil	first duly sworn upon oath, deposes and says & Gas, Inc. and that he has read the foregoing ontained are true to the best of his knowledge, Craig Wiest
Subscribed and sworn to before me	e this <u>l11th</u> day of April, 2013.
Witness my hand and official seal.	
My commission expires: March 5, 20 (6	
ROSS DANIEL WARDLAW Notary Public, State of Texas My Commission Expires March 05, 2016	Notary Public

Exhibit A

Interested Parties

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IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF CARRIZO OIL AND GAS, INC., FOR AN ORDER POOLING ALL INTERESTS IN THE NIOBRARA FORMATION IN TWO ESTABLISHED 640-ACRE DRILLING AND SPACING UNITS LOCATED IN SECTIONS 33 AND 34, TOWNSHIP 9 NORTH, RANGE 58 WEST, 6TH P.M., IN AN UNNAMED FIELD, WELD COUNTY, COLORADO	I) E) Cause No. D) Docket No. D)		
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 the attorney for Carrizo Oil and Gas, Inc., that on or before April $\frac{29}{2}$, 2013, he 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.			
Kenneth E. Warner			
Subscribed and sworn to before me April			
Witness my hand and official seal.			
My commission expires: 10-04-13.			
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