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 ALLOWING UP TO SIXTEEN)	Cause No.
HORIZONTAL WELLS IN AN ESTABLISHED)	
640-ACRE DRILLING UNIT LOCATED IN)	Docket No.
SECTION 31, TOWNSHIP 11 NORTH,)	
RANGE 59 WEST IN WELD COUNTY,)	
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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 authorizing up to sixteen horizontal wells in the following-described lands:

Township 11 North, Range 59 West, 6th P.M. Section 31: 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. On June 17, 2013, the Commission issued Order No. 535-353 which, among other things, established an approximate 640-acre drilling and spacing unit for the Application Lands and approve up to thirteen horizontal wells in the unit, for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation.
- 4. Applicant requests approval to drill, at its option, an additional three horizontal wells, for a total of up to sixteen horizontal wells in the unit, with internal wellbores offset by 300 feet and unit boundary setbacks of 300 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 allow the drilling of an additional three, for a total of up to sixteen 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. According to Rule 507.b.(1), the names and addresses of the interested parties to this Application 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. Providing that Applicant may drill, at its option, an additional three for a total of up to sixteen horizontal wells in the unit, with internal wellbores offset by 300 feet and unit boundary setbacks of 300 feet.
- B. For such other findings and orders as the Commission may deem proper or advisable in the matter.

Dated: July 1/5, 2013

By: Kenneth A. Wonstolen

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Denver, CO 80202-5115

Address of Applicant
Carrizo Oil & Gas, Inc.
Attn: Craig Wiest
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Houston, TX 77002

VERIFICATION

STATE OF TEXAS)	
COUNTY OF HARRIS)	SS.
that he is Land Manager for Carrizo Oi	il & Ga n conta	et duly sworn upon oath, deposes and says as, Inc. and that he has read the foregoing tined are true to the best of his knowledge, Craig E. Wiest
		s <u>(1 day of July, 2015.</u>
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Weld County, Colorado T11N-R59W Sec 31

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Exhibit B

Interested Parties

Oil India (USA), Inc. c/o Thompson Knight, LLP Attn: Arthur J. Wright 333 Clay St, Suite 3300 Houston, TX 77002

Haimo Oil & Gas, LLC Attn: Mr. Jianwen Dou 593, Zhangsutan Lanzhou Gansu Province, 730010, PRC

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STATE OF COLORADO)	
CITY AND COUNTY OF DENVER)	

Kenneth A. Wonstolen, 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 July 25, 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 B to the Application.

Kenneth A. Wonstolen

Subscribed and sworn to before me July 18, 2013.

Witness my hand and official seal.

My commission

Notary Public

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DRILLING UNIT LOCATED IN SECTION 31,)	
TOWNSHIP 11 NORTH, RANGE 59 WEST IN)	Intake No. 28
WELD COUNTY, COLORADO)	

ENTRY OF APPEARANCE

The undersigned, a member of the firm of Beatty & Wozniak, P.C., attorneys for Carrizo Oil and Gas, Inc., applicant in the above-referenced application, enters her appearance therein.

Dated this 7th day of August, 2013.

BEATTY & WOZNIAK, P.C.

By:

Elizabeth Y. Gallaway

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