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 25, TOWNSHIP 9 NORTH, RANGE)	
60 WEST IN WELD COUNTY, COLORADO)	

<u>APPLICATION</u>

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 9 North, Range 60 West, 6th P.M. Section 25: 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 February 22, 2011, the Commission issued Order No. 535-3 which, among other things, established 160 640-acre drilling and spacing units for certain lands, including the Application Lands, and allowed one horizontal well in each unit, for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation.
- 4. On February 11, 2013, the Commission issued Order No. 535 265 which, among other things, approved up to six horizontal wells within certain lands, including the Application Lands, for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation.
- 5. On March 25, 2013, the Commission issued Order No. 535 287 which, among other things pooled all interests within five approximate 640-acre drilling and spacing units established for certain lands, including the Application Lands, for the development and operation of the Niobrara Formation.
- 6. Applicant requests approval to drill, at its option, an additional ten 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.

- 7. 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.
- 8. 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 ten, 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).
- 9. 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.
 - 10. 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 ten 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 18, 2013

Kenneth A. Wonstolen Beatty & Wozniak, P.C.

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Denver, CO 80202-5115

Address of Applicant

Carrizo Oil & Gas, Inc.

Attn: Craig Wiest 500 Dallas Street, 2300

Houston, TX 77002

VERIFICATION

STATE OF TEXAS)	SS.
COUNTY OF HARRIS)	35.
that he is Land Manager for Carrizo	Oil & Ga	et duly sworn upon oath, deposes and says as, Inc. and that he has read the foregoing ained are true to the best of his knowledge,
Subscribed and sworn to befor	e me thi	s <u>l1^{ttl}</u> day of July, 2013.
Witness my hand and official s	eal.	
My commission expires: 3/5/w/6		
ROSS DANIEL WARDLAW		C)M-
Notary Public, State of Texas My Commission Expires March 05, 2016		Notary Public

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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

Estate of Bertha M. Corell, deceased Address Unknown

David Bauer Weld County 1111 H Street Greeley, CO 80632

Tom Schreiner, Energy Liaison Colorado Parks and Wildlife Northeast Region Office 6060 Broadway Denver, CO 80216 IOCL (USA), Inc. c/o Thompson Knight, LLP Attn: Arthur J. Wright 333 Clay St, Suite 3300 Houston, TX 77002

Noble Energy WyCo, LLC 1625 Broadway Suite 2200 Denver, CO 80202

Oil Lease Purchase Association, Inc. Address Unknown

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Colorado Department of
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STATE OF COLORADO)	
CITY AND COUNTY OF DENVER)ss.)	

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 <a>(8, 2013.

Witness my hard and official seal.

My commission expires

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Notary Public

BEFORE THE OIL & 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 HORIZONTAL WELLS IN AN ESTABLISHED 640-ACRE DRILLING UNIT LOCATED IN SECTION 25, TOWNSHIP 9 NORTH, RANGE 60 WEST IN WELD COUNTY, COLORADO

Cause No. 535

Docket No. 1309-AW-59

SUPPLEMENTAL AFFIDAVIT OF MAILING

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 the attorney for Carrizo Oil and Gas, Inc. and that on or before August 16, 2013 she caused a copy of the above-captioned Application to be deposited in the United States Mail, postage prepaid, addressed to the party listed below.

United States of America BLM Colorado State Office 2850 Youngfield St Lakewood, CO 80215

Elizabeth Y/Gallaway

Subscribed and sworn to before me August /6, 2013.

April 16, 2016.

Witness my hand and official seal.

My commission expires:

Notary Public

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DRILLING UNIT LOCATED IN SECTION 25,)	
TOWNSHIP 9 NORTH, RANGE 60 WEST IN)	Intake No. 70
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.

Elizabeth Y. Gallaway

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