## 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 2, TOWNSHIP 8 NORTH, RANGE	)	
61 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 8 North, Range 61 West, 6<sup>th</sup> P.M. Section 2: 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 November 15, 2012, the Commission issued Order No. 535-215 which, among other things, approved up to two 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. 535-295 which, among other things, approved up to a total of six horizontal wells within certain lands, including the Application Lands, for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from 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 8, 2013

By: Kenneth A. Wonstolen

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Address of Applicant

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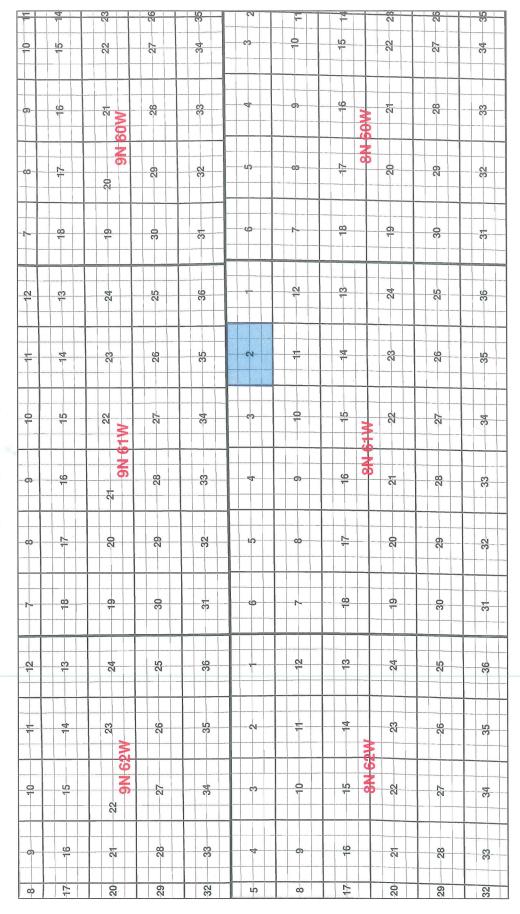
Houston, TX 77002

### **VERIFICATION**

STATE OF TEXAS	)	00	
COUNTY OF HARRIS	)	SS.	
that he is Land Manager for Carrizo	Oil & Ga	st duly sworn upon oath, deposes and say as, Inc. and that he has read the foregoing ained are true to the best of his knowledge Craig E. Wiest	g
Subscribed and sworn to befor	e me thi	nis <u>l1<sup>ttl</sup></u> day of July, 2013.	
Witness my hand and official s	eal.		
My commission expires: 3/5/w/6			
ROSS DANIEL WARDLAW Notary Public, State of Texas My Commission Expires March 05, 2016		Notary Public	_

Exhibit A

Weld County, Colorado T8N-R61W Sec 2



#### Exhibit B

#### Interested Parties

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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 <u>//</u>, 2013.

Witness my hand and official seal.

v commission expires:

Notary Public

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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 7<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2013.

BEATTY & WOZNIAK, P.C.

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