

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 27, TOWNSHIP 8 NORTH, RANGE)
61 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 authorizing up to sixteen horizontal wells in the following-described lands:

Township 8 North, Range 61 West, 6th P.M.
Section 27: 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 Exhibit A.
3. On May 16, 2011, the Commission issued Order No. 535-13 which, among other things established eleven approximate 640-acre drilling and spacing units for certain lands, including the Application Lands, and approved up to two horizontal wells within each unit, for the production of gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation.
4. On January 7, 2013, the Commission issued Order No. 535-238 which, among other things, approved up to six horizontal wells within certain lands, including the Application Lands, for the development and operation of the Niobrara Formation.
5. 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.
6. 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.

7. 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).

8. According to Rule 507.b.(1), the names and addresses of the interested parties to this Application are set forth in Exhibit B, and the undersigned certifies that copies of this Application shall be served on each interested party as required by Rule 503.e.

9. 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

By: K. Wiest
Kenneth A. Wonstolen
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Address of Applicant

Carrizo Oil & Gas, Inc.
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VERIFICATION

STATE OF TEXAS)
)
COUNTY OF HARRIS) SS.

Craig E. Wiest, of lawful age, being first duly sworn upon oath, deposes and says that he is 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 E. Wiest

Craig E. Wiest

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of July, 2013.

Witness my hand and official seal.

My commission expires: 3/5/2016


Notary Public

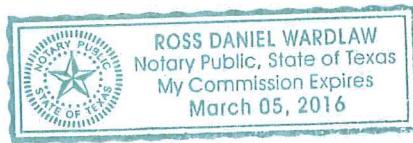


Exhibit A

Weld County, Colorado
T8N-R61W Sec 27

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Exhibit B

Interested Parties

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AFFIDAVIT OF MAILING

STATE OF COLORADO)
)ss.
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.

K. Wonestolen
Kenneth A. Wonestolen

Subscribed and sworn to before me July 18, 2013.

Witness my hand and official seal.

My commission expires: 10-04-13



Terese L. Peters

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CARRIZO OIL AND GAS, INC., FOR AN ORDER)
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WELLS IN AN ESTABLISHED 640-ACRE)
DRILLING UNIT LOCATED IN SECTION 27,)
TOWNSHIP 8 NORTH, RANGE 61 WEST IN) Intake No. 75
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: _____

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