

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 VACATING TWO DRILLING UNITS) Cause No.
AND ESTABLISHING A 960-ACRE DRILLING)
UNIT WITH UP TO SIXTEEN HORIZONTAL) Docket No.
WELLS IN THE UNIT, LOCATED IN)
SECTIONS 28 AND 21, TOWNSHIP 11)
NORTH, RANGE 57 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 1) vacating Order No. 535-267 and 2) establishing a 960-acre drilling unit with up to sixteen horizontal wells authorized in the unit, in the following-described lands:

Township 11 North, Range 57 West, 6th P.M.

Section 21: S½

Section 28: 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 December 12, 2011, the Commission issued Order No. 535-267 which, among other things, established 12 approximate 960-acre drilling and spacing units for certain lands, including the Section 21 and the N½ of Section 28, Township 11 North, Range 57 West, 6th P.M. an approve up to four horizontal wells within each unit, for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation.
4. Applicant requests that Order No. 535-267 be vacated as to Section 21 and the N½ of Section 28, Township 11 North, Range 57 West, 6th P.M.
5. Applicant requests that the Commission establish a 960-acre drilling unit upon the Application Lands, and establish that up to sixteen horizontal wells may be drilled in the unit, with internal wellbores offset by 300 feet and unit boundary setbacks of 300 feet.

6. Applicant asserts that the requested drilling unit and number of 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 1) vacate a portion of Order No. 535-267 and 2) establish a 960-acre drilling unit with up to sixteen horizontal wells in the unit upon the Application Lands. 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 Exhibit B, 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. Vacating Order No. 535-267 as to the Section 21 and the N½ of Section 28, Township 11 North, Range 57 West, 6th P.M.

B. Establishing a 960-acre drilling unit with up to sixteen horizontal wells in the unit upon the Application Lands with internal wellbores offset by 300 feet and unit boundary setbacks of 300 feet.

C. For such other findings and orders as the Commission may deem proper or advisable in the matter.

Dated: July 18, 2013

By: 
Kenneth A. Wonstolen
Beatty & Wozniak, P.C.
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Address of Applicant
Carrizo Oil & Gas, Inc.
Attn: Craig Wiest
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Houston, TX 77002

VERIFICATION

STATE OF TEXAS

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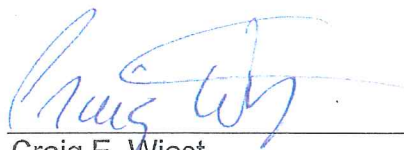
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COUNTY OF HARRIS

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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.

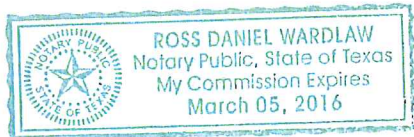


Craig E. Wiest

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17th day of July, 2013.

Witness my hand and official seal.

My commission expires: 3/5/2016



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Cause No.

Docket No.

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.

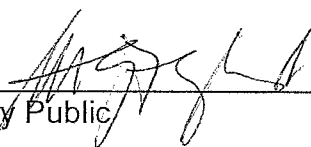


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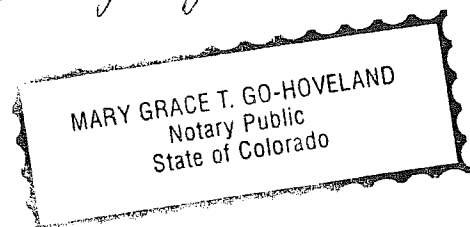


Exhibit B

Interested Parties

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SUPPLEMENTAL AFFIDAVIT OF MAILING

STATE OF COLORADO)
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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 15, 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.

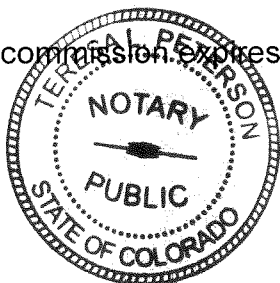
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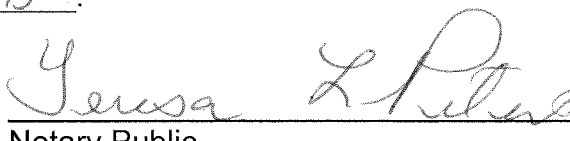

Elizabeth Y. Gallaway

Subscribed and sworn to before me August 15, 2013.

Witness my hand and official seal.

My commission expires: 10-04-13




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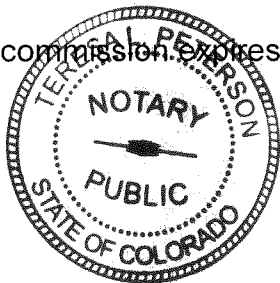
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ENTRY OF APPEARANCE

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 9th day of August, 2013.

BEATTY & WOZNIAK, P.C.

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