

BEFORE THE OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION COMMISSION  
OF THE STATE OF COLORADO

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF )	
CARRIZO OIL AND GAS, INC., 960-ACRE )	
DRILLING AND SPACING UNIT FOR THE )	Cause No.
NIOBRARA FORMATION AND ALLOWING )	
UP TO SIXTEEN HORIZONTAL WELLS IN )	Docket No.
SECTIONS 17 AND 20, TOWNSHIP 11 )	
NORTH, RANGE 57 WEST IN WELD )	
COUNTY, COLORADO )	
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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 creating a 960-acre drilling and spacing unit and authorizing up to sixteen horizontal wells in the following-described lands:

Township 11 North, Range 57 West, 6<sup>th</sup> P.M.

Section 17: S½

Section 20: 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. Commission Rule 318.a. for unspaced lands provides that a well to be drilled in excess of two thousand five hundred (2,500) feet in depth shall be located not less than six hundred (600) feet from any lease line, and shall be located not less than one thousand two hundred (1,200) feet from any other producible or drilling oil or gas well when drilling to the same source of supply, unless authorized by order of the Commission upon hearing. Sections 17 and 20, Township 11 North, Range 57 West are subject to Rule 318.a. for the Niobrara Formation.
4. 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.
5. 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.

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 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).

7. 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.


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. 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.

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

Dated: July 18, 2013

By:   
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## VERIFICATION

STATE OF TEXAS

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SS.

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.

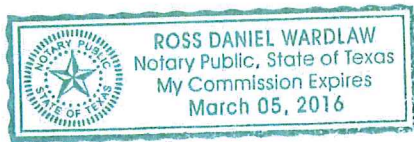
  
Craig E. Wiest

Craig E. Wiest

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2013.

Witness my hand and official seal.

My commission expires: 3/5/2016



*[Handwritten signature]*

Notary Public

Exhibit A

Weld County, Colorado  
T11N-R57W Sec 20:All & 17:S2

31	32	33	34	35	36	31	32	33	34	35	36	31	32	33
12N 59W		12N 58W						12N 57W				12N 56W		
6	5	4	3	2	1	6	5	4	3	2	1	6	5	4
7	8	9	10	11	12	7	8	9	10	11	12	7	8	9
18	17	16	15	14	13	18	17	16	15	14	13	18	17	16
11N 59W		11N 58W						11N 57W				11N 56W		
19	20	21	22	23	24	19	20	21	22	23	24	19	20	21
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19	20	21	22	23	24	19	20	21	22	23	24	19	20	21

**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 Wonstolen  
Kenneth A. Wonstolen

Subscribed and sworn to before me July 18, 2013.

Witness my hand and official seal.

My commission expires: 3/31/15.

MGTSL  
Notary Public

