

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 A 1,280 ACRE DRILLING) Cause No.
UNIT AND ESTABLISHING A 960-ACRE)
DRILLING UNIT WITH UP TO SIXTEEN) Docket No.
HORIZONTAL WELLS IN THE UNIT,)
LOCATED IN SECTIONS 20 AND 29,)
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 1) vacating Order No. 535-221 and a portion of Order no. 535-3; and 2) establishing a 960-acre drilling unit with up to sixteen horizontal wells authorized in the unit, in the following-described lands:

Township 8 North, Range 61 West, 6th P.M.

Section 20: All

Section 29: N½

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 February 22, 2011, the Commission issued Order No. 535-3 which, among other things established 160 approximate 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 – 221 which, among other things vacated two approximate 640-acre drilling and spacing units established by Order Nos. 535-3 and 535-69; and established an approximate 1280-acre drilling and spacing unit consisting of Sections 29 and 32, Township 8 North, Range 61 West, 6th P.M., and approved up to two horizontal wells within the unit, for the production of oil, gas, and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation.
5. On January 7, 2013, the Commission issued Order No. 535 – 241 which, among other things approved up to six horizontal wells within an approximate 1280-acre drilling and

spacing unit for Sections 29 and 32, Township 8 North, Range 61 West, 6th P.M., for the development and operation of the Niobrara Formation.

6. On January 7, 2013, the Commission issued Order No. 535 – 256 which, among other things pooled all interests in an approximate 1280-acre drilling and spacing unit established for Sections 29 and 32, Township 8 North, Range 61 West, 6th P.M., for the development and operation of the Niobrara Formation.

7. 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 Section 20, Township 8 North, Range 61 West, 6th P.M., for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation.

8. On March 25, 2013, the Commission issued Order No. 535-287 which, among other things, pooled all interests in the 640-acre drilling and spacing units established for Section 20, Township 8 North, Range 61 West, 6th P.M., for the development and operation of the Niobrara Formation.

9. On June 17, 2013, the Commission issued Order No. 535-339 which, among other things, approved up to thirteen horizontal wells within an approximate 640-acre drilling and spacing unit consisting of Section 20, Township 8 North, Range 61 West, 6th P.M., for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation.

10. Applicant requests that Order No. 535-3 be vacated as to Section 20, Township 8 North, Range 61 West.

11. Applicant requests that the Order No. 535-221 be vacated in its entirety.

12. 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.

7. 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.

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 1) vacate Order No. 535-221 and a portion of 535-3 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. 535-221.
- B. Vacating Order No. 535-3 as to Section 20, Township 8 North, Range 61 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: 
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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.

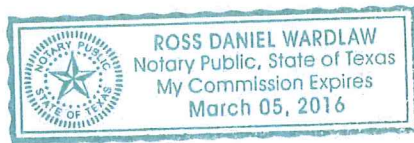

Craig E. Wiest

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

Witness my hand and official seal.

My commission expires: 3/5/2016




Notary Public

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Exhibit A

Weld County, Colorado
T8N-R61W Sec 20:All & 29:N2

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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.



Kenneth A. Wonstolen

Subscribed and sworn to before me July 18, 2013.

Witness my hand and official seal.

My commission expires: 2/21/15.



Notary Public

MARY GRACE T. GO-HOVELAND
Notary Public
State of Colorado

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THE UNIT, LOCATED IN SECTIONS 20 AND 29,)	Intake No. 61
TOWNSHIP 8 NORTH, RANGE 61 WEST IN)	
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.

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