

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 AND SPACING UNIT )	Docket No.
LOCATED IN SECTION 35, TOWNSHIP 8 )	
NORTH, RANGE 60 WEST, 6 <sup>TH</sup> P.M., 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 60 West, 6<sup>th</sup> P.M.  
Section 35: 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 October 31, 2011, the Commission entered Order No. 535-91 which, among other things, established three approximate 640-acre drilling and spacing units for certain lands, including the Application Lands, and authorized up to two horizontal wells within each unit, with the second well in each unit optional, for development and production of oil, gas and related hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation.
4. On July 9, 2012, the Commission entered Order No. 535-187 which, among other things, pooled all interests in the Application Lands for the development and operation of the Niobrara Formation.
5. On November 15, 2012, the Commission entered Order No. 535-219 which, among other things, approved up to four horizontal wells within each of three approximate 640-acre drilling and spacing units consisting of certain lands, including the Application Lands, for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation.

6. On March 25, 2013, the Commission entered Order No. 535-294 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.

7. Applicant requests approval to drill, at its option, an additional ten horizontal wells, for a total of up to sixteen horizontal wells in the Application Lands, with internal wellbores offset by 300 feet and unit boundary setbacks of 300 feet.

8. 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.

9. 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).

10. 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.

11. 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: August 29<sup>th</sup>, 2013.

By: 

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VERIFICATION

STATE OF TEXAS

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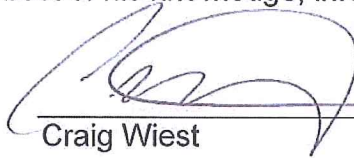
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ss.

COUNTY OF HARRIS

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

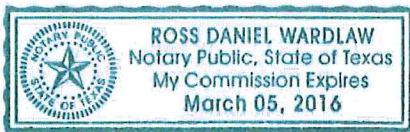


Craig Wiest

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2013.

Witness my hand and official seal.

My commission expires: MARCH 5, 2016



  
Notary Public

EXHIBIT A

Weld County, Colorado  
T8N-R60W Sec 35

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**Exhibit B**  
**Interested Parties**

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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 an attorney for Carrizo Oil and Gas, Inc., that on or before Sept 5,  
2013, she 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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Elizabeth Y. Gallaway

Subscribed and sworn to before me August 29, 2013.

Witness my hand and official seal.

My commission expires 10-04-13.



  
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Notary Public