

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE PROMULGATION AND	)	CAUSE NO. 535
ESTABLISHMENT OF FIELD RULES TO GOVERN	)	
OPERATIONS IN AN UNNAMED FIELD,	)	DOCKET NO. 1112-SP-157
WELD COUNTY, COLORADO	)	

NOTICE OF HEARING

TO ALL INTERESTED PARTIES AND TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Rule 318.a. of the Rules and Regulations of the Oil and Gas Conservation Commission requires that wells drilled in excess of 2,500 feet in depth be located not less than 600 feet from any lease line, and located not less than 1,200 feet from any other producible or drilling oil or gas well when drilling to the same common source of supply. Section 32, Township 11 North, Range 57 West, 6<sup>th</sup> P.M. and Sections 30 and 36, Township 9 North, Range 59 West, 6<sup>th</sup> P.M. are subject to this Rule for the Niobrara Formation.

On October 13, 2011, Carrizo Oil & Gas, Inc. ("Carrizo" or "Applicant"), by its attorneys, filed with the Commission a verified application ("Application") for an order to: 1) establish three approximate 640-acre drilling and spacing units for the below listed lands ("Application Lands"); 2) approve up to two horizontal wells within each unit; and 3) require the treated interval of the wellbore(s) to be no closer than 600 feet from the boundaries of the drilling and spacing unit, and the treated interval of the second wellbore to be no closer than 1,200 feet to the first horizontal wellbore without exception being granted by the Director, for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation:

Township 11 North, Range 57 West, 6<sup>th</sup> P.M.  
Section 32

Township 9 North, Range 59 West, 6<sup>th</sup> P.M.  
Sections 30 and 36

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Oil and Gas Conservation Commission of the State of Colorado, pursuant to the above, has scheduled the above-entitled matter for hearing on:

Date: Monday, December 12, 2011  
Time: 1:00 p.m.

Tuesday, December 13, 2011  
9:00 a.m.

Place: Weld County Administration Building  
1150 O Street  
Greeley, Colorado 80631

In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, if any party requires special accommodations as a result of a disability for this hearing, please contact Margaret Humecki at (303) 894-2100 ext. 5139, prior to the hearing and arrangements will be made.

Pursuant to said hearing in the above-entitled matter at the time and place aforesaid, or at any adjourned meeting, the Commission will enter such orders as it deems appropriate to protect the health, safety and welfare of the public and to prevent the waste of oil and gas, either or both, in the operations of said field, and to carry out the purposes of the statute.

**In accordance with Rule 509., any interested party desiring to protest the granting of the application or to intervene on the application should file with the Commission a written protest or intervention no later than November 23, 2011, briefly stating the basis of the protest or intervention. Such interested party shall, at the same time, serve a copy of the protest or intervention to the person filing the application. An original and 13 copies shall be filed with the Commission. Anyone who files a protest or intervention must be able to participate in a prehearing conference beginning November 23, 2011.** Pursuant to Rule 503.g., if a party who has received notice under Rule 503.b. wishes to receive further pleadings in the above-referenced matter, that party must file a protest or intervention in

accordance with these rules. In accordance with the practices of the Commission, should no protests or interventions be filed in this matter by **November 23, 2011, the Applicant may request that an administrative hearing be scheduled beginning November 23, 2011.** In the alternative, pursuant to Rule 511., if the matter is uncontested, the applicant may request, and the Director may recommend approval on the basis of the merits of the verified application and the supporting exhibits.

IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF COLORADO

OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION COMMISSION  
OF THE STATE OF COLORADO

By  \_\_\_\_\_  
Peter J. Gowen, Acting Secretary

Dated at Suite 801  
1120 Lincoln Street  
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