

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF	)	CAUSE NO. 535
CARRIZO OIL AND GAS, INC., FOR AN ORDER	)	
APPROVING UP TO SIX HORIZONTAL WELLS	)	DOCKET NO. 1301-AW-06
IN EACH OF EIGHT 640-ACRE DRILLING AND	)	
SPACING UNITS IN VARIOUS SECTIONS	)	
LOCATED IN TOWNSHIPS 7, 8, AND 9 NORTH,	)	
RANGES 59, 60 AND 61 WEST, 6 TH P.M., FOR	)	
THE NIOBRARA FORMATION, UNNAMED	)	
FIELD, WELD COUNTY, COLORADO	)	

NOTICE OF HEARING

TO ALL INTERESTED PARTIES AND TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

On February 22, 2011, the Commission issued Order No. 535-3 which, among other things, established 160 approximate 640-acre drilling and spacing units, and approved one horizontal well within each unit, for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation. The following lands are subject to Order No. 535-3:

Township 8 North, Range 61 West, 6th P.M.
Section 11: All ("DSU #8")

Township 8 North, Range 61 West, 6th P.M.
Section 12: All ("DSU #9")

Township 8 North, Range 61 West, 6th P.M.
Section 21: All ("DSU #12")

Township 9 North, Range 60 West, 6th P.M.
Section 10: All ("DSU #14")

On May 16, 2011, the Commission entered Order No. 535-13 which, among other things, established 11 approximate 640-acre drilling and spacing units, and approved up to two horizontal wells within each unit, for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation. The following lands are subject to Order No. 535-13:

Township 7 North, Range 60 West, 6th P.M.
Section 20: All ("DSU #7")

On June 27, 2011, the Commission entered Order No. 535-29 which, among other things, pooled all nonconsenting interests in an approximate 640-acre drilling and spacing unit, for the development and operation of the Niobrara Formation. The following lands are subject to Order No. 535-29:

Township 7 North, Range 60 West, 6th P.M.
Section 20: All ("DSU #7")

On June 27, 2011 the Commission issued Order No. 535-41 which, among other things, established nine approximate 640-acre drilling and spacing units, and approved up to two horizontal wells within each unit, for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation. The following lands are subject to Order No. 535-41:

Township 7 North, Range 60 West, 6th P.M.
Section 19: All ("DSU #11")

Township 7 North, Range 60 West, 6th P.M.
Section 8: All ("DSU #15")

On August 8, 2011 the Commission issued Order No. 535-58 which, among other things, established two approximate 640-acre drilling and spacing units, and approved up to two horizontal wells within each unit, for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation. The following lands are subject to Order No. 535-58:

Township 9 North, Range 59 West, 6th P.M.
Section 1: All ("DSU #10")

On August 8, 2011, the Commission issued Order No. 535-63 which, among other things, pooled all nonconsenting interests in an approximate 640-acre drilling and spacing unit, for the development and operation of the Niobrara Formation. The following lands are subject to Order No. 535-63:

Township 9 North, Range 59 West, 6th P.M.
Section 1: All ("DSU #10")

On September 19, 2011, the Commission issued Order No. 535-78 which, among other things, pooled all nonconsenting interests in an approximate 640-acre drilling and spacing unit, for the development and operation of the Niobrara Formation. The following lands are subject to Order No. 535-78:

Township 9 North, Range 60 West, 6th P.M.
Section 10: All ("DSU #14")

On September 19, 2011, the Commission issued Order No. 535-80 which, among other things, pooled all nonconsenting interests in an approximate 640-acre drilling and spacing unit, for the development and operation of the Niobrara Formation. Section 8, Township 7 North, Range 60 West, 6th P.M. is subject to Order No. 535-80:

Township 7 North, Range 60 West, 6th P.M.
Section 8: All ("DSU #15")

On September 19, 2011, the Commission issued Order No. 535-81 which, among other things, pooled all nonconsenting interests in an approximate 640-acre drilling and spacing unit, for the development and operation of the Niobrara Formation. The following lands are subject to Order No. 535-81:

Township 7 North, Range 60 West, 6th P.M.
Section 19: All ("DSU #11")

On December 12, 2011, the Commission issued Order No. 535-106 which, among other things, pooled all nonconsenting interests in an approximate 640-acre drilling and spacing unit, for the development and operation of the Niobrara Formation. The following lands are subject to Order No. 535-106:

Township 8 North, Range 61 West, 6th P.M.
Section 11: All ("DSU #8")

On January 23, 2012, the Commission issued Order No. 535-115 which, among other things, pooled all nonconsenting interests in an approximate 640-acre drilling and spacing unit, for the development and operation of the Niobrara Formation. The following lands are subject to Order No. 535-115:

Township 8 North, Range 61 West, 6th P.M.
Section 21: All ("DSU #12")

On January 23, 2012, the Commission issued Order No. 535-127 which, among other things, pooled all nonconsenting interests in an approximate 640-acre drilling and spacing unit, for the development and operation of the Niobrara Formation. The following lands are subject to Order No. 535-127:

Township 8 North, Range 61 West, 6th P.M.
Section 12: All ("DSU #9")

On January 23, 2012, the Commission issued Order No. 535-130 which, among other things, pooled all nonconsenting interests in the approximate 640-acre drilling and spacing unit, for the development and operation of the Niobrara Formation. The Order further provided that Order 535-63 was affirmed and previously un-noticed owners are subject to the terms of said Order in the

same manner as those noticed owners. The following lands are subject to Order No. 535-130:

Township 9 North, Range 59 West, 6th P.M.
Section 1: All ("DSU #10")

On November 15, 2012, the Commission entered Order No. 535-215 which, among other things, approved up to two horizontal wells within an approximate 640-acre drilling and spacing unit, for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation. The following lands are subject to Order No. 535-215:

Township 8 North, Range 61 West, 6th P.M.
Section 11: All ("DSU #8")

On November 2, 2012, Carrizo Oil and Gas, Inc. ("Carrizo" or "Applicant"), by its attorneys, filed with the Commission pursuant to § 34-60-116 C.R.S., a verified application ("Application") for an order approving up to six horizontal wells within each of eight approximate 640-acre drilling and spacing units for the below-described lands ("Application Lands"), for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation:

Township 7 North, Range 60 West, 6th P.M.
Section 20: All ("DSU #7")

Township 8 North, Range 61 West, 6th P.M.
Section 11: All ("DSU #8")

Township 8 North, Range 61 West, 6th P.M.
Section 12: All ("DSU #9")

Township 9 North, Range 59 West, 6th P.M.
Section 1: All ("DSU #10")

Township 7 North, Range 60 West, 6th P.M.
Section 19: All ("DSU #11")

Township 8 North, Range 61 West, 6th P.M.
Section 21: All ("DSU #12")

Township 9 North, Range 60 West, 6th P.M.
Section 10: All ("DSU #14")

Township 7 North, Range 60 West, 6th P.M.
Section 8: All ("DSU #15")

Applicant requests the treated interval of the wellbore to be located no closer than 600 feet from the unit boundaries and no closer than 600 feet from the treated interval of any other wellbore located in the unit, without exception being granted by the Director:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, pursuant to: 1) the general jurisdiction granted to the Oil and Gas Conservation Commission of the State of Colorado under § 34-60-105 C.R.S.; 2) specific powers granted pursuant to § 34-60-106 C.R.S.; 3) the Colorado Administrative Procedures Act at § 24-4-105 C.R.S.; and 4) the Commission's Series 500 Rules at 2CCR 404-1, that the Commission has scheduled the above-entitled matter for hearing on:

Date: Monday, January 7, 2013
Tuesday, January 8, 2013

Time: 9:00 a.m.

Place: Colorado Oil and Gas Conservation Commission
1120 Lincoln Street, Suite 801
Denver, Colorado 80203

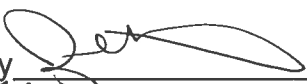
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(303) 894-2100 ext. 5139, prior to the hearing and arrangements will be made.

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 December 18, 2012, 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 during the week of December 18, 2012.** 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 **December 18, 2012, the Applicant may request that an administrative hearing be scheduled beginning December 18, 2012.** 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.

OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF COLORADO

By 

For Robert J. Frick, Secretary

Dated: December 6, 2012

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