

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)	
POOLING ALL INTERESTS IN AN)	DOCKET NO. 1301-UP-08
APPROXIMATE 1280-ACRE DRILLING AND)	
SPACING UNIT LOCATED IN SECTIONS 17)	
AND 18, TOWNSHIP 7 NORTH, RANGE 60)	
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 June 27, 2011, the Commission entered 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. Section 18, Township 7 North, Range 60 West, 6th P.M. is subject to this Order for the Niobrara Formation.

On August 8, 2011, the Commission entered Order No. 535-51 which, among other things, established nine 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. Section 17, Township 7 North, Range 60 West, 6th P.M. is subject to this Order for the Niobrara Formation.

On August 8, 2011 the Commission entered Order No. 535-65 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. Order 535-65 supersedes Order No. 535-51. Section 17, Township 7 North, Range 60 West, 6th P.M. is subject to this Order for the Niobrara Formation.

On August 20, 2012 the Commission issued Order No. 535-195 which, among other things, established one 1,280-acre drilling and spacing unit, and approved up to two horizontal wells within the unit, for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation. with the treated interval of the wellbore to be no closer than 600 feet from the unit boundaries and with the internal wellbore setbacks at the option of the Operator based on geological analysis of faulting and other factors, without exception being granted by the Director. Sections 17 and 18, Township 7 North, Range 60 West, 6th P.M. are subject to this Order for the Niobrara Formation.

On November 2, 2012, Carrizo Oil and Gas, Inc. ("Carrizo" or "Applicant"), by its attorneys, filed with the Commission a concurrent application ("Concurrent Application"), Docket No. 1301-AW-04, for an order to approve up to six additional horizontal wells within an approximate 1280-acre drilling and spacing unit established for Sections 17 and 18, Township 7 North, Range 60 West, 6th P.M., for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation, with 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.

On November 2, 2012, Carrizo, by its attorneys, filed with the Commission pursuant to § 34-60-116 C.R.S., a verified application ("Application") for an order to pool all interests in an approximate 1280-acre drilling and spacing unit established for the below-described lands ("Application Lands"), for the development and operation of the Niobrara Formation, effective as of the earlier of the date of the Application, or the date that any of the costs specified in C.R.S. § 34-60-116(7)(b)(II) are first incurred for the drilling of the Slickrock 2-17-11-60 ST Well (API No. 05-123-36034) ("Well"), and to subject any nonconsenting interests to the cost recovery provisions of C.R.S. § 34-60-116(7):

Township 7 North, Range 60 West, 6th P.M.
Section 17: All
Section 18: All

Applicant requests to pool all interests in the unit established by Order 535-195 with respect to the

two horizontal wells in the Niobrara Formation authorized by said Order.

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.

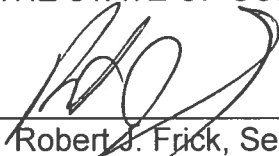
Place: Colorado Oil and Gas Conservation Commission
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Pursuant to said hearing in the above-entitled matter at the time and place aforesaid, or at any adjourned meeting, the Commission will enter such orders as it deems appropriate to protect the health, 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.

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By 
Robert J. Frick, Secretary

Dated: December 12, 2012

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