

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 FOR THE NIOBRARA FORMATION,) DOCKET NO. 1406-AW-09
UNNAMED FIELD, WELD COUNTY, COLORADO)

NOTICE OF HEARING

TO ALL INTERESTED PARTIES AND TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

APPLICATION LANDS

Township 8 North, Range 61 West, 6th P.M.
Section 26: All

APPLICATION

On April 17, 2014, Carrizo Oil and Gas, Inc. ("Carrizo" or "Applicant") filed a verified application pursuant to §34-60-116 C.R.S. for an order to:

- 1) Approve an additional ten wells for a total of up to 16 horizontal wells within an approximate 640-acre drilling and spacing unit established for the Application Lands.
- 2) Require the productive interval of the wellbore to be located no closer than 300 feet from the unit boundaries, and no closer than 300 feet from the treated interval of any other wellbore located in the unit.
- 3) Applicant requests to locate the surface facilities for the proposed wells on no more than 1 wellpad per quarter section within the unit.

PRIOR RULES AND ORDERS

(available online at: <http://cogcc.state.co.us>, under "ORDERS")

- On August 12, 2010, Order No. 535-1 established four approximate 640-acre drilling and spacing units and approved up to two horizontal wells within each unit for the Niobrara Formation. Section 26, Township 8 North, Range 61 West, 6th P.M. is subject to this Order.
- On January 7, 2013, Order No. 535-238 approved up to six horizontal wells within each of 10 approximate 640-acre drilling and spacing units for the Niobrara Formation. Section 26, Township 8 North, Range 61 West, 6th P.M. is subject to this 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 State Administrative Procedures Act at §24-4-105 C.R.S.; and 4) the Commission's Series 500 Rules at 2 CCR 404-1, that the Commission has scheduled the above-entitled matter for hearing on:

Date: Monday, June 16, 2014

Tuesday, June 17, 2014


Time: 9:00 a.m.

Place: Rifle Branch Library
Garfield County Public Library District
207 East Avenue
Rifle, CO 81650

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.

At hearing, the Commission will consider the Application and enter an order pursuant to its authority under the statute. **Any interested party desiring to protest or intervene should file with the Commission a written protest or intervention in accordance with Rule 509., no later than June 2, 2014.** Such interested party shall, at the same time, serve a copy of the protest or intervention to the person filing the application. One electronic (cogcc.hearings_unit@state.co.us), one original and two 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 June 2, 2014.** Pursuant to Rule 511., if the matter is uncontested, it may be approved without a hearing, based on review of the merits of the verified application and supporting exhibits.

OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION COMMISSION
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By 
Robert J. Frick, Secretary

Dated: May 12, 2014

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