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VIA EMAIL

Director Matthew Lepore
Colorado Oil and Gas Conservation Commission
1120 Lincoln Street, Suite 801
Denver, CO 80203

**Re: 318.c. Exception Location Request
Carrizo Oil & Gas, Inc.
Legal Description: Section 16, Township 9 North, Range 60 West, 6th P.M.
Weld County, Colorado ("Subject Lands")
Wells: State 3-16-11-9-60
State 4-16-11-9-60
State 16-11-9-60H**

Dear Director Lepore,

Carrizo Oil & Gas, Inc. ("Carrizo") hereby requests that the Director grant an exception location under Rule 318.c. Carrizo plans to drill the State 3-16-11-9-60 and State 4-16-11-9-60 Wells ("Wells") in November 2013. The current spacing for this unit was approved by the Colorado Oil and Gas Conservation Commission ("COGCC") on October 28, 2013 under Docket No. 1309-AW-64, which provided for, among other things, 300 foot interwell setbacks. The State of Colorado is the sole mineral owner of Subject Lands. Carrizo owns a 100% leasehold interest in the Subject Lands and will operate the Wells.

Carrizo seeks to locate the productive interval of the State 3-16-11-9-60 Well 273 feet from the State 16-11-9-60H Well and the productive interval of the State 4-16-11-9-60 Well 26 feet from the State 16-11-9-60H Well. Carrizo has obtained the attached waiver of objection and consent from the sole mineral owner in the unit, the State of Colorado, to produce the Wells from a completed interval closer than 300 feet from the existing State 16-11-9-60H Well.

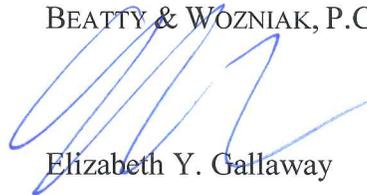
Carrizo submits that granting this exception location shall prevent waste, protect correlative rights, maximize efficient and economic production within the Subject Lands, and minimize drilling risk. Furthermore, no violation of the basic intent of the Oil & Gas Conservation Act will occur by the granting of this exception location. Carrizo, therefore, respectfully requests that the Director administratively grant an exception location under Rule 318.c. as set forth herein at its earliest convenience. If the exception location is not granted, Carrizo requests immediate notification from the COGCC and, if

necessary, an emergency hearing, to ensure that Carrizo can timely execute its drilling plans for the Wells in November 2013.

Thank you, and please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.

Very truly yours,

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