



March 5, 2014

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 (Niobrara) LLC
Legal Description: Section 20, Township 9 North, Range 58 West, 6th P.M.
Weld County, Colorado
Wells: Bringelson Ranch 12-20-9-58
Bringelson Ranch 2-20-11-9-58

Dear Director Lepore,

Carrizo (Niobrara) LLC hereby requests that the Director grant an exception location under Rule 318.c. Carrizo plans to drill the Bringelson Ranch 12-20-9-58 in March 2014. The current spacing for this unit was approved by the Colorado Oil and Gas Conservation ("COGCC") on October 28, 2013 under Spacing Order 535-427 which provided for, among other things, 300 foot interwell setbacks. Noble Energy, Inc. is offset owner and the only other company in the section that has a leasehold interest.

Carrizo seeks to locate the productive interval of the Bringelson Ranch 12-20-9-58 well 209 feet from the Bringelson Ranch 2-20-11-9-58 well. Carrizo has obtained the waiver of objection and consent from the other leasehold interest owner in the section to produce the wells from a completed interval closer than 300 feet from the existing Bringelson Ranch 2-20-11-9-58 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.

Thank you.

Respectfully,

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