

CARRIZO OIL & GAS INC
Form RW
June 21, 2006

Carrizo Oil & Gas, Inc.
1000 Louisiana Street, Suite 1500
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June 20, 2006

Securities and Exchange Commission
100 F. Street N.E.
Washington, D.C. 20549

Via EDGAR

Re: Carrizo Oil & Gas, Inc.
Registration Statement on Form S-3
(Registration No. 333-126558)

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Carrizo Oil & Gas, Inc. (the Company) hereby applies pursuant to Rule 477(b) under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, to withdraw the above-referenced Registration Statement filed by the Company with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the Commission) on July 13, 2005. The Registration Statement has not been declared effective by the Commission, and no shares of common stock have been offered or sold pursuant to the Registration Statement.

The investors who held shares of common stock that were to be registered for resale under the Registration Statement have since waived their registration rights with respect to such shares. Accordingly, the Company is no longer required to file the Registration Statement.

The Company also respectfully requests, in accordance with Rule 457(p) of the Securities Act, that all fees paid to the Commission in connection with the filing of the Registration Statement be credited to the account of the Company for future use by the Company.

If you have any questions regarding this application, please contact Gene Oshman of Baker Botts L.L.P., the Company's legal counsel, at (713) 229-1178.

Very truly yours,

CARRIZO OIL & GAS, INC.

By: */s/ Paul F. Boling*
Paul F. Boling
Vice President and Chief Financial
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cc: H. Roger Schwall
Securities and Exchange Commission

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