

CARRIZO OIL & GAS, INC.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE CHARTER

Purpose

The purpose of the Nominating Committee (the "Committee") of the Board of Directors (the "Board") of Carrizo Oil & Gas, Inc. (the "Company") is to (i) identify individuals qualified to become Board members; (ii) recommend to the Board a slate of director nominees to be elected by the stockholders at the next annual meeting of stockholders and, when appropriate, director appointees to take office between annual meetings; and (iii) recommend to the Board membership on standing Board committees.

Committee Membership

The Committee shall consist of a number of directors fixed from time to time by the Board but not fewer than two. The members of the Committee shall be appointed annually by the Board in its discretion. Committee members may be replaced by the Board between annual appointments in the Board's discretion. By March 5, 2005, the date that is one year after the date on which the Company ceased to be a "controlled company" under the rules of the Nasdaq Stock Market, Inc. ("Nasdaq"), the Committee shall consist solely of "independent directors," i.e., those directors who neither are officers or employees of the Company or its subsidiaries nor have a relationship which, in the opinion of the Board, would interfere with the exercise of independent judgment in carrying out the responsibilities of a director, and who are otherwise "independent" under the Nasdaq rules, except that, in limited and extraordinary circumstances, one director will not be required to be "independent," as contemplated by Nasdaq rule 4350(c)(4)(C). The Company is currently required under the terms of an agreement with J.P. Morgan Partners to appoint a director designated by J.P. Morgan Partners to the Committee.

Committee Structure and Operations

The Board shall designate one member of the Committee as its chairperson. The chairperson shall be responsible for scheduling all meetings of the Committee, determining the agenda for each meeting, presiding over meetings of the Committee and coordinating reporting to the Board. In the absence of the chairperson, the majority of the members of the Committee present at a meeting shall appoint a member to preside at the meeting.

The Committee shall meet in person or telephonically at such times and with such frequency as it determines to be necessary or appropriate. Members of the Committee are expected to use all reasonable efforts to attend each meeting. The Committee may invite members of management, legal counsel or other advisors to attend meetings of the Committee. The Committee may take action by the unanimous written consent of its members.

A majority of the members of the Committee may determine its actions.

Committee Duties and Responsibilities

The Committee shall:

1. Search for, identify, evaluate the qualifications of and recommend to the Board the slate of qualified director nominees to be elected by the stockholders in connection with each annual meeting, and any directors to be elected by the Board to fill vacancies or newly created directorships between annual meetings. As part of its process, the Committee shall consider and evaluate nominees proposed by stockholders.
2. In assessing the qualifications of prospective nominees to the Board, consider each nominee's personal and professional integrity, experience, skills, ability and willingness to devote the time and effort necessary to be an effective board member, and commitment to acting in the best interests of the Company and its stockholders. The Committee also shall give consideration to the qualifications that the Committee believes must be met by prospective nominees to the Board, qualities or skills that the Committee believes are necessary for one or more of the Company's directors to possess and standards for the overall structure and composition of the Company's Board.
3. Recommend committee assignments for directors to the Board as openings occur on committees of the Board, or as rotations of committee assignments are deemed advisable by the Board upon recommendation from the Committee. The Committee shall recommend committee assignments in accordance with the membership requirements specified in the Charter of each committee, and with due consideration given to each committee's annual assessment of its composition, performance and effectiveness and the desires and skills of individual directors. The Company is contractually obligated to assign one director designated by J.P. Morgan Partners to each committee of the Board.
4. Develop and make recommendations to the Board for approval standards and processes for determining the independence of Board members that meet the rules and requirements of Nasdaq and applicable law and regulation.
5. Report regularly to the Board and recommend to the Board any improvements to this Charter deemed necessary or desirable by the Committee.
6. Fulfill such other duties and responsibilities as are consistent with the purposes of the Committee enumerated in this Charter or as shall be delegated to it by the Board from time to time.

Delegation to Subcommittee

The Committee may, in its discretion, delegate all or a portion of its duties and responsibilities to a subcommittee of the Committee consisting of one or more members.

Committee Reports

The Committee shall produce a summary of the actions taken at each Committee meeting, which shall be presented to the Board at the next succeeding Board meeting. The summary to the Board may take the form of an oral report by the chairperson of the Committee or any other member of the Committee designated by the Committee.

Resources and Authority of the Committee

The Committee shall have the resources and authority appropriate to discharge its duties and responsibilities, including the authority to select, retain, terminate, and approve the fees and other retention terms of special counsel or other experts or consultants, as it deems appropriate, without seeking approval of the Board or management. With respect to consultants or search firms used to identify director candidates, this authority shall be vested solely in the Committee.

As adopted by the Board of Directors.