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NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION
 - Geological & Engineering Bureau -
 1220 South St. Francis Drive, Santa Fe, NM 87505

**ADMINISTRATIVE APPLICATION CHECKLIST**

THIS CHECKLIST IS MANDATORY FOR ALL ADMINISTRATIVE APPLICATIONS FOR EXCEPTIONS TO DIVISION RULES AND
 REGULATIONS WHICH REQUIRE PROCESSING AT THE DIVISION LEVEL IN SANTA FE

Applicant:	<u>Tap Rock Operating, LLC</u>	OGRID Number:	<u>372043</u>
Well Name(s):	<u>WTG Fed Com #232H</u>	API:	<u>30-015-48296</u>
Pool(s):	<u>Purple Sage; Wolfcamp (Gas)</u>	Pool Code:	<u>98220</u>

**SUBMIT ACCURATE AND COMPLETE INFORMATION REQUIRED TO PROCESS THE TYPE OF APPLICATION
 INDICATED BELOW**

- 1) **TYPE OF APPLICATION:** Check those which apply for [A]
- A. Location – Spacing Unit – Simultaneous Dedication
☒ NSL ☐ NSP (PROJECT AREA) ☐ NSP (PRORATION UNIT) ☐ SD
- B. Check one only for [I] or [II]
- [I] Commingling – Storage – Measurement
☐ DHC ☐ CTB ☐ PLC ☐ PC ☐ OLS ☐ OLM
- [II] Injection – Disposal – Pressure Increase – Enhanced Oil Recovery
☐ WFX ☐ PMX ☐ SWD ☐ IPI ☐ EOR ☐ PPR
- 2) **NOTIFICATION REQUIRED TO:** Check those which apply.
- A. ☒ Offset operators or lease holders
 B. ☐ Royalty, overriding royalty owners, revenue owners
 C. ☐ Application requires published notice
 D. ☐ Notification and/or concurrent approval by SLO
 E. ☒ Notification and/or concurrent approval by BLM
 F. ☐ Surface owner
 G. ☒ For all of the above, proof of notification or publication is attached, and/or,
 H. ☐ No notice required

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- ☐ Notice Complete
- ☐ Application
Content
Complete

- 3) **CERTIFICATION:** I hereby certify that the information submitted with this application for administrative approval is **accurate** and **complete** to the best of my knowledge. I also understand that **no action** will be taken on this application until the required information and notifications are submitted to the Division.

Note: Statement must be completed by an individual with managerial and/or supervisory capacity.

Michael Rodriguez

Print or Type Name

Signature

11/7/2023

Date

720-772-5092

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TAP ROCK OPERATING, LLC

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November 8, 2023

Engineering Bureau
Oil Conservation Division
New Mexico Department of Energy,
Minerals and Natural Resources
1220 South Saint Francis Drive
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

**Re: Application of Tap Rock Operating, LLC's for Administrative Approval of
Unorthodox Well Location.**
WTG Fed Com #232H

Tap Rock Operating, LLC ("Tap Rock") (OGRID No. 372043) seeks administrative approval of an unorthodox well location for its **WTG Fed Com #232H Well** (API No. 30-015-48296) to be completed within the Purple Sage; Wolfcamp Pool (98220) in a standard 457.78-acre, more or less, standard spacing unit underlying the W/2 of Section 27 and the NW/4 of irregular Section 34, Township 26 South, Range 29 East, N.M.P.M., Eddy County, New Mexico. The proposed surface and bottom hole locations and first and last take points are as follows:

Surface location:	289 FNL, 1920 FWL (Unit C)	S27-T26S-R29E
First take point:	330 FNL, 2376 FWL (Unit C)	S27-T26S-R29E
Last take point:	100 FSL, 2327 FWL (Lot 10)	S34-T26S-R29E
Bottom hole location:	30 FSL, 2327 FWL (Lot 10)	S34-T26S-R29E

Pursuant to Division Order R-14262, this acreage is governed by the Special Rules for the Purple Sage; Wolfcamp (Gas) Pool which provide for wells in the Wolfcamp formation in Eddy County to be located no closer than 330 feet to the outer boundary of the spacing unit. The completed interval for the WTG Fed Com #232H well will be unorthodox because it is closer than 330 feet to the southern boundary of the spacing unit, thereby encroaching on the N/2 N/2 Sections 4 and 5, Block 57, Township 1 North (Loving County, Texas). Approval of the unorthodox completed interval will allow Tap Rock to use its preferred well spacing plan for horizontal wells in this area and thereby prevent waste.

Exhibit A is a Well Location and Acreage Dedication Plat (Form C-102), which shows that the completed interval of the proposed WTG Fed Com #232H well encroaches on the spacing units to the south.

Exhibit B is a land plat for Sections 27 and 34 that shows the proposed WTG Fed Com #232H well in relation to the adjoining spacing units to the south in the N/2 N/2 of Sections 4 and 5, Block 57, Township 1 North (Loving County, Texas).

Ownership is diverse between the subject spacing unit and the affected spacing unit to the

south. **Exhibit C** includes the tracking information that reflects the “affected parties” were sent a copy of this application with all attachments by certified mail advising that any objections must be filed in writing with the Division within 20 days from the date the Division receives the application. The following are the affected parties:

Type	Affected Party	Location	Date Sent
Operator	Mewbourne Oil Company	N/2 N/2 Section 5, Block 57, Township 1 North (Loving County, Texas)	11/10/23
Operator	ConocoPhillips Company	N/2 N/2 Section 4, Block 57, Township 1 North (Loving County, Texas)	11/10/23

Your attention to this matter is appreciated.

/s/ Michael Rodriguez
Michael Rodriguez
ATTORNEY FOR
TAP ROCK OPERATING, LLC

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1220 South St. Francis Dr.
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FORM C-102

Revised August 1, 2011

Submit one copy to appropriate

District Office

☐ AMENDED REPORT
WELL LOCATION AND ACREAGE DEDICATION PLAT

¹ API Number		² Pool Code	³ Pool Name
⁴ Property Code	⁵ Property Name WTG FED COM		⁶ Well Number 232H
⁷ OGRID No. #372043	⁸ Operator Name TAP ROCK OPERATING, LLC.		⁹ Elevation 2885'

¹⁰Surface Location

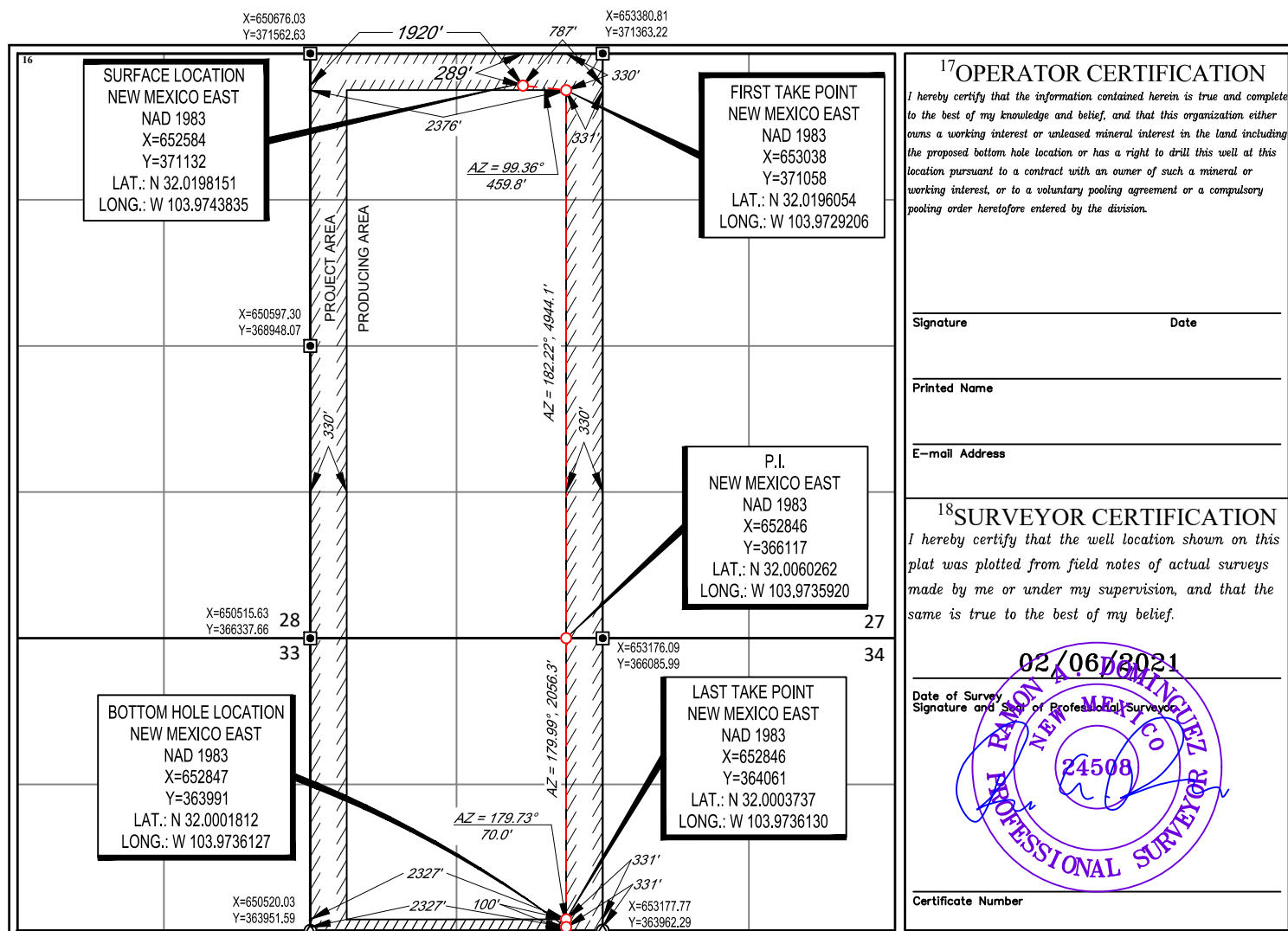
UL or lot no.	Section	Township	Range	Lot Idn	Feet from the	North/South line	Feet from the	East/West line	County
C	27	26-S	29-E	-	289'	NORTH	1920'	WEST	EDDY

¹¹Bottom Hole Location If Different From Surface

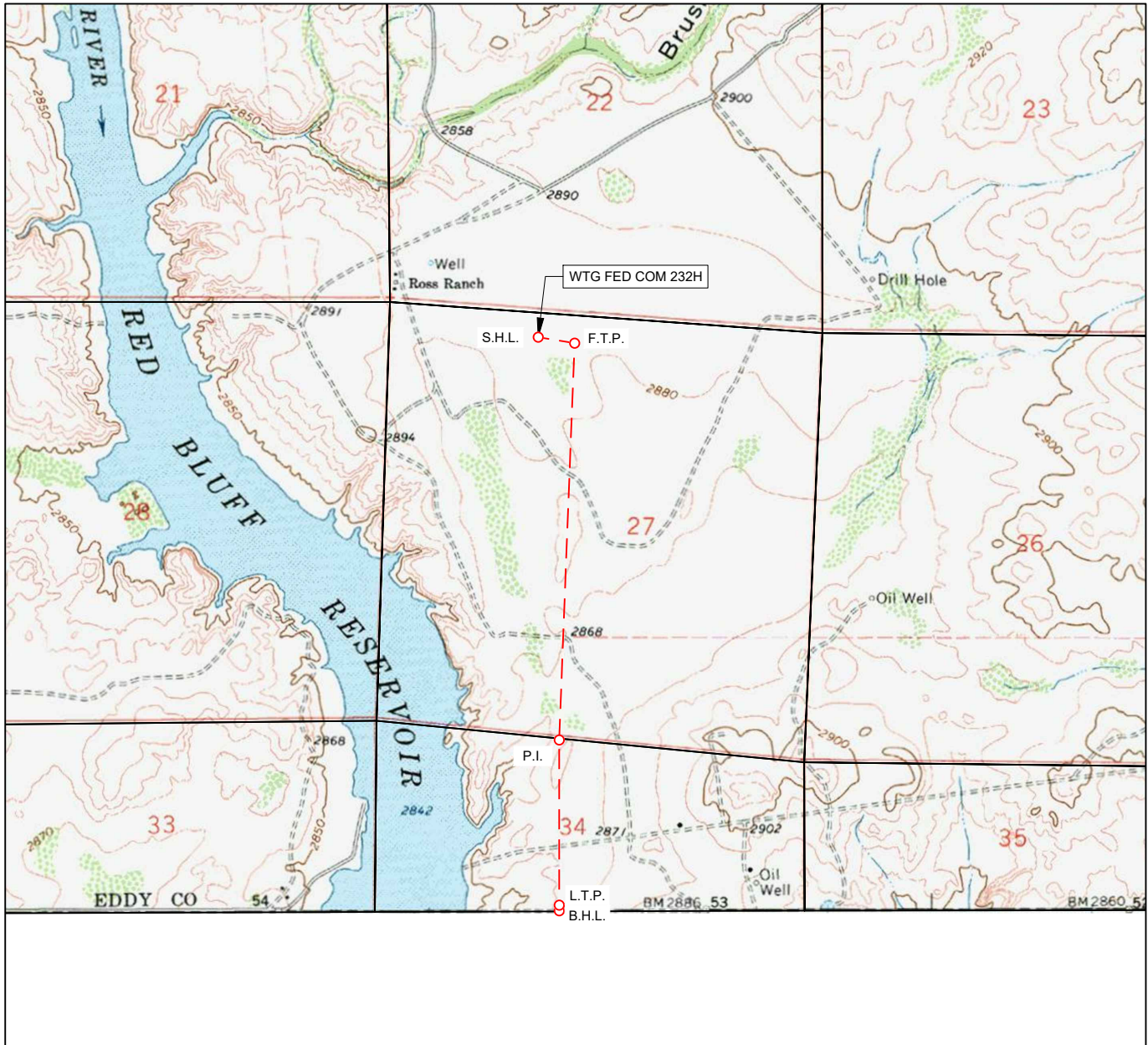
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10	34	26-S	29-E	-	30'	SOUTH	2327'	WEST	EDDY

¹² Dedicated Acres	¹³ Joint or Infill	¹⁴ Consolidation Code	¹⁵ Order No.
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No allowable will be assigned to this completion until all interests have been consolidated or a non-standard unit has been approved by the division.



LOCATION & ELEVATION VERIFICATION MAP



LEASE NAME & WELL NO.: WTG FED COM 232H

SECTION 27 TWP 26-S RGE 29-E SURVEY N.M.P.M.
 COUNTY EDDY STATE NM ELEVATION 2885'
 DESCRIPTION 289' FNL & 1920' FWL

LATITUDE N 32.0198151 LONGITUDE W 103.9743835



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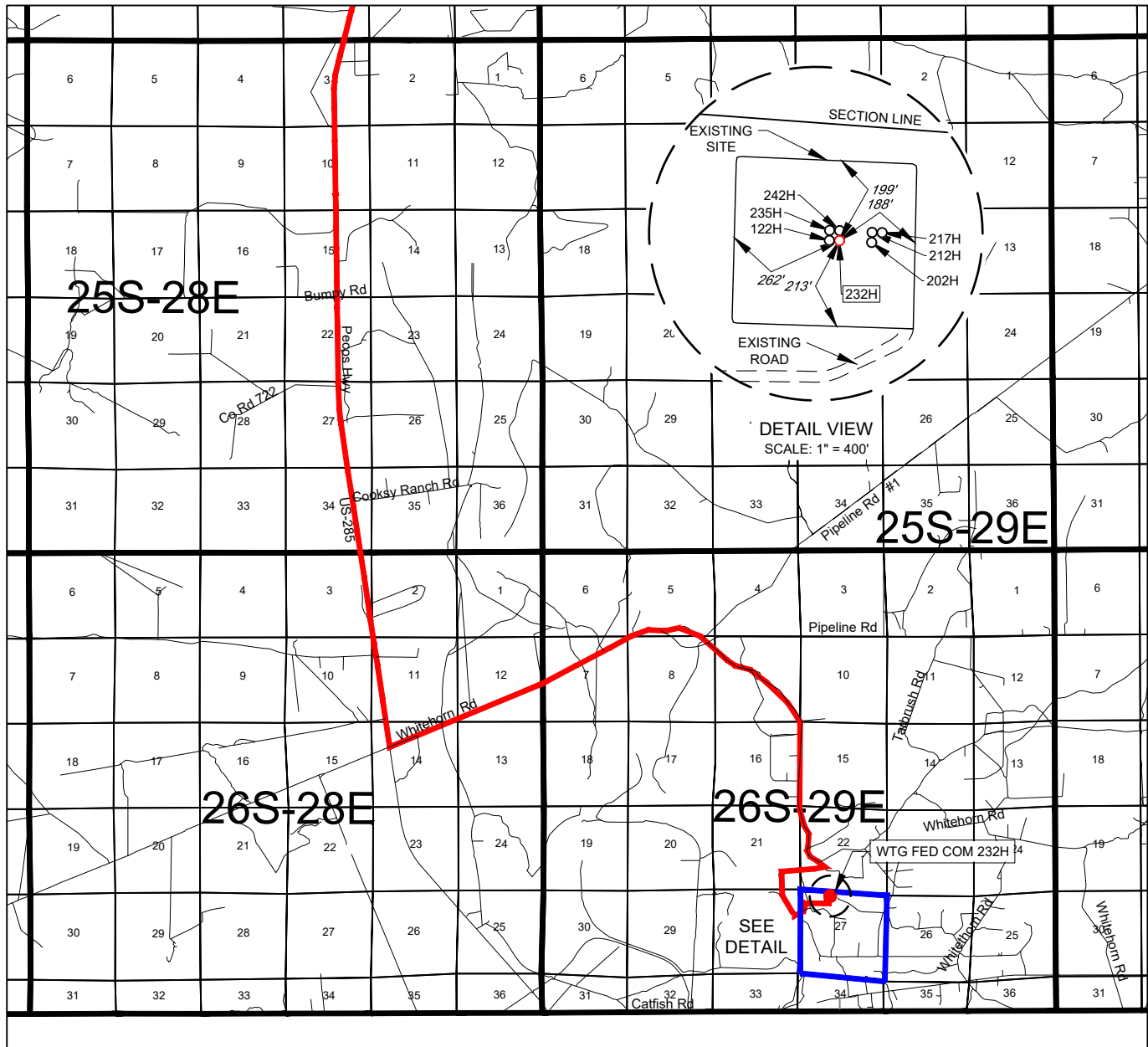
THIS EASEMENT/SERVITUDE LOCATION SHOWN HEREON HAS BEEN SURVEYED ON THE GROUND UNDER MY SUPERVISION AND PREPARED ACCORDING TO THE EVIDENCE FOUND AT THE TIME OF SURVEY, AND DATA PROVIDED BY TAP ROCK OPERATING, LLC. THIS CERTIFICATION IS MADE AND LIMITED TO THOSE PERSONS OR ENTITIES SHOWN ON THE FACE OF THIS PLAT AND IS NON-TRANSFERABLE. THIS SURVEY IS CERTIFIED FOR THIS TRANSACTION ONLY.

ALL BEARINGS, DISTANCES, AND COORDINATE VALUES CONTAINED HEREON ARE GRID BASED UPON THE NEW MEXICO COORDINATE SYSTEM, EAST ZONE OF THE NORTH AMERICAN DATUM 1983, U.S. SURVEY FEET.



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EXHIBIT 2
VICINITY MAPLEASE NAME & WELL NO.: WTG FED COM 232HSECTION 27 TWP 26-S RGE 29-E SURVEY N.M.P.M.COUNTY EDDY STATE NMDESCRIPTION 289' FNL & 1920' FWL

DISTANCE & DIRECTION

FROM INT. OF US-285 & BLACK RIVER VILLAGE RD., GO SOUTH ON US-285
 ±12.6 MILES, THENCE EAST (LEFT) ON WHITEHORN RD. ±2.4 MILES, THENCE
 NORTH (LEFT) ON LONGHORN RD. ±1.9 MILES, THENCE SOUTH (RIGHT) ON
 WHITEHORN RD. ±3.3 MILES, THENCE SOUTH (RIGHT) ON LEASE RD. ±1.2
 MILES, THENCE NORTHEAST (LEFT) ON A PROPOSED RD. ±0.5 MILES TO A
 POINT ±261 FEET SOUTHEAST OF THE LOCATION.

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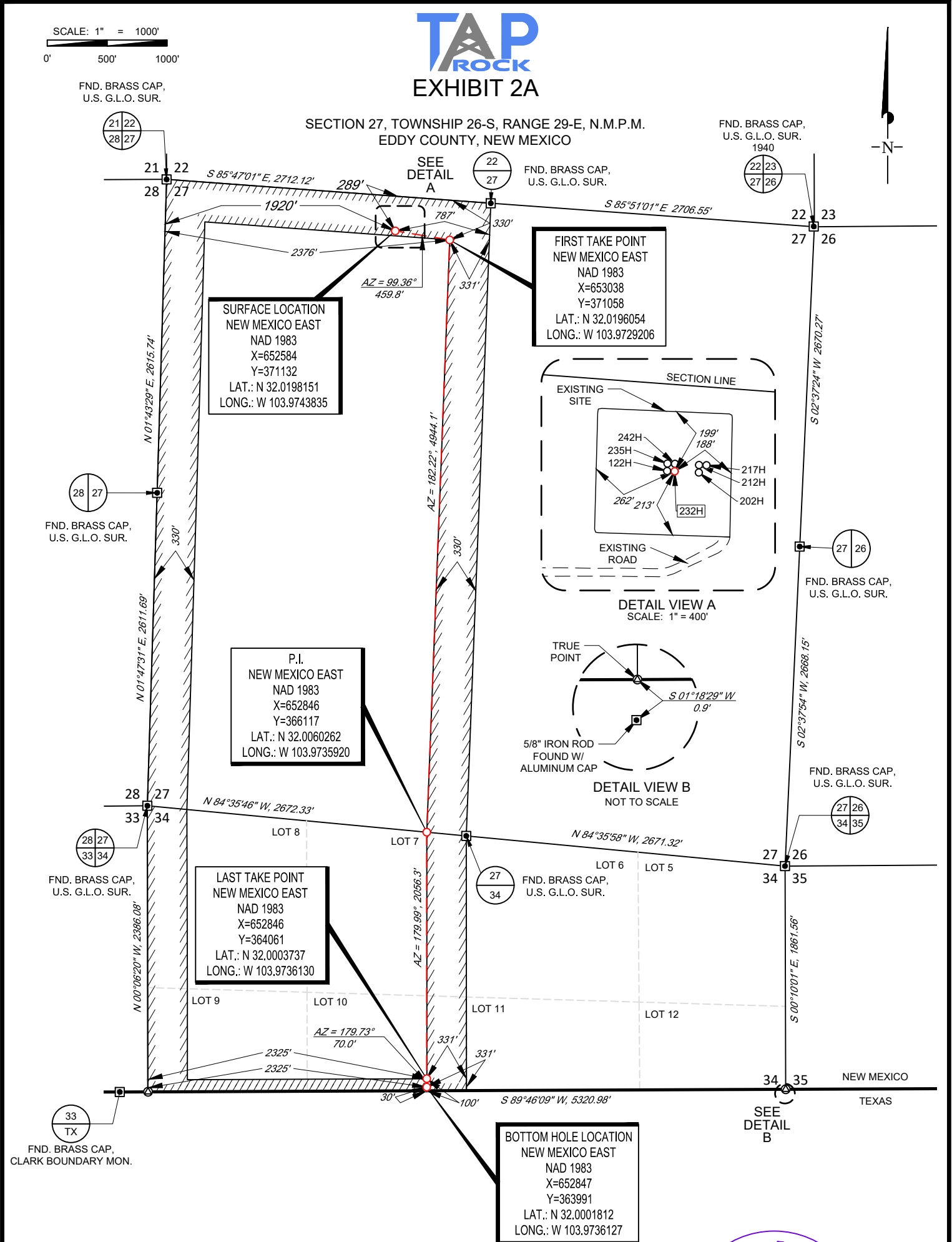


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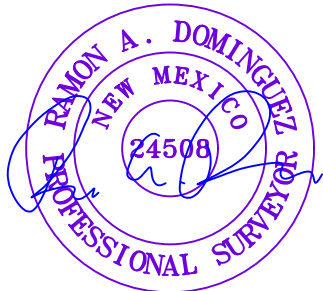
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Ramon A. Dominguez, P.S. No. 24508

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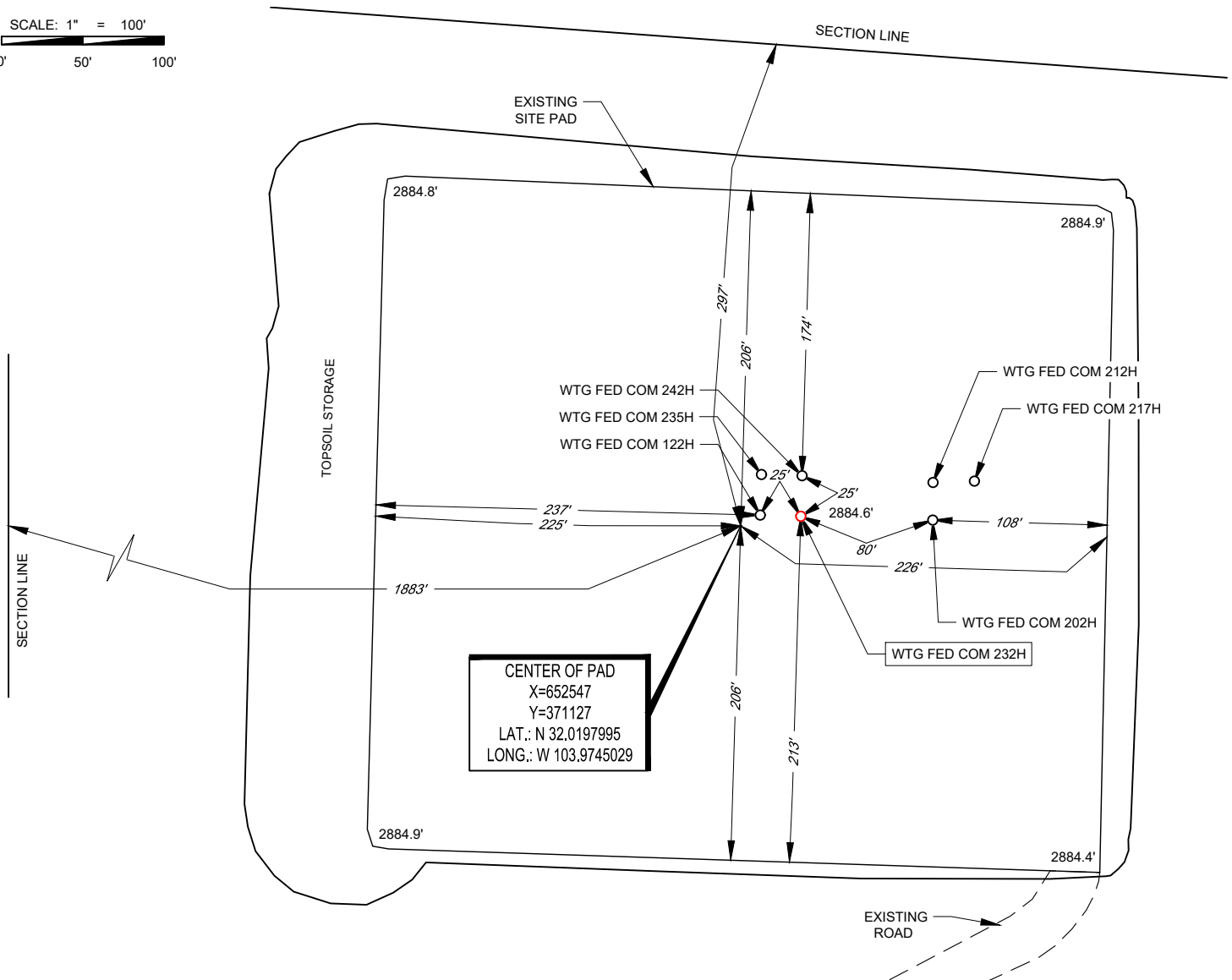
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EXHIBIT 2B



SECTION 27, TOWNSHIP 26-S, RANGE 29-E, N.M.P.M.
EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

SCALE: 1" = 100'
0' 50' 100'



LEASE NAME & WELL NO.: WTG FED COM 232H
232H LATITUDE N 32.0198151 232H LONGITUDE W 103.9743835
CENTER OF PAD IS 297' FNL & 1883' FWL



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THIS PROPOSED PAD SITE LOCATION SHOWN HEREON HAS BEEN SURVEYED ON THE GROUND UNDER MY SUPERVISION AND PREPARED ACCORDING TO THE EVIDENCE FOUND AT THE TIME OF SURVEY, AND DATA PROVIDED BY TAP ROCK OPERATING, LLC. THIS CERTIFICATION IS MADE AND LIMITED TO THOSE PERSONS OR ENTITIES SHOWN ON THE FACE OF THIS PLAT AND IS NON-TRANSFERABLE. THIS SURVEY IS CERTIFIED FOR THIS TRANSACTION ONLY.



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Legend

— WTG232H
□ WTG W2 Unit

Operator

□ Tap Rock Resources
□ Mewbourne Oil Company
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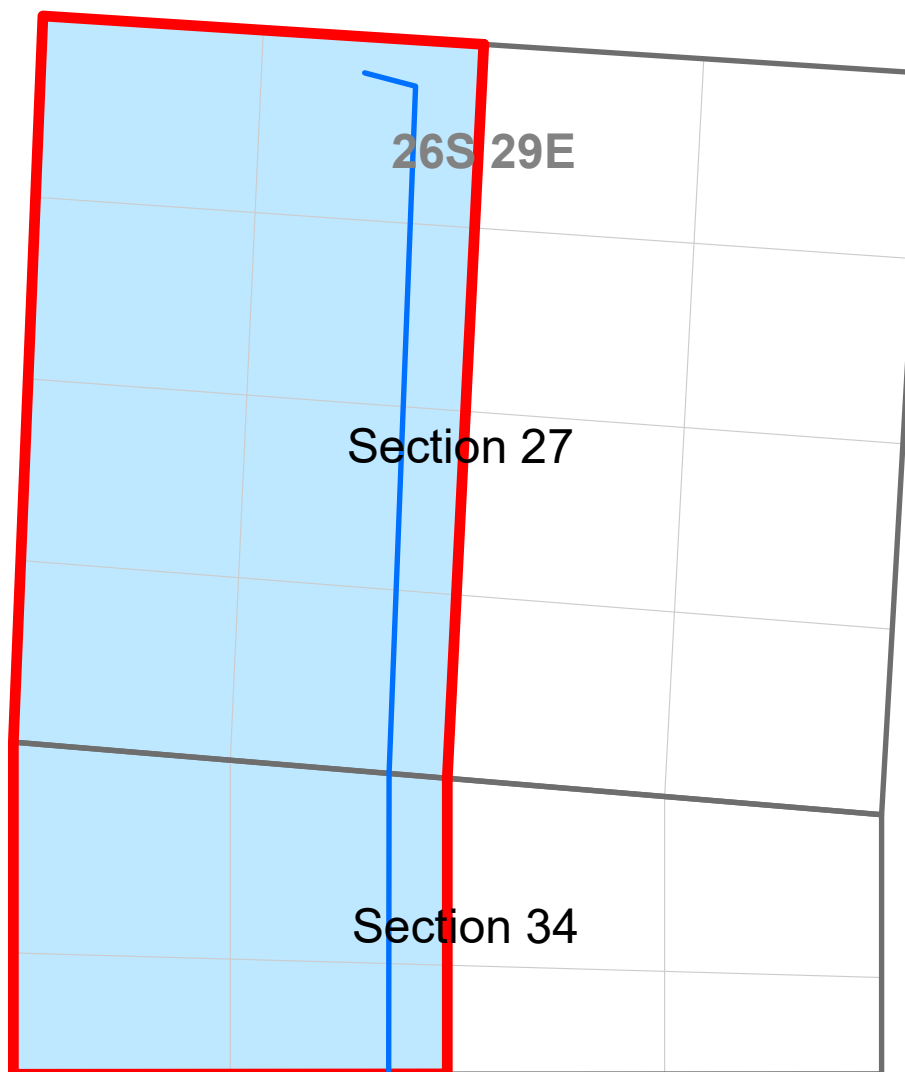


EXHIBIT B

Section 5
Blk. 57
T1N
(Loving County, TX)

Section 4
Blk. 57
T1N
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TAP ROCK OPERATING, LLC

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MICHAEL RODRIGUEZ – ATTORNEY
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November 10, 2023

EXHIBIT C

VIA CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

TO AFFECTED PARTIES:

Re: Application of Tap Rock Operating, LLC, for administrative approval of an unorthodox well location for its WTG Fed Com #232H well in the W/2 of Section 27 and the NW/4 of irregular Section 34, Township 26 South, Range 29 East, N.M.P.M., Eddy County, New Mexico.

Enclosed is a copy of the above-referenced applications which were filed with the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division on this date. Any objection to any of these applications must be filed in writing within twenty days from this date with the applicant and the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division, 1220 South St. Francis Drive, Santa Fe, New Mexico, 87505. If no objection is received within this twenty-day period, these applications may be approved administratively by the Division.

If you have any questions about these applications, please contact the following:

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Tap Rock Operating, LLC
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Thank you,

/s/ Michael Rodriguez
Michael Rodriguez
ATTORNEY FOR
TAP ROCK OPERATING, LLC

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CONDITIONS

Action 284399

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Operator: TAP ROCK OPERATING, LLC 523 Park Point Drive Golden, CO 80401	OGRID: 372043
	Action Number: 284399
	Action Type: [UF-NSL] Non-Standard Location (NSL)

CONDITIONS

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