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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 #245H</u>	API:	<u>30-015-48186</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 holdersB. ☐ Royalty, overriding royalty owners, revenue ownersC. ☐ Application requires published noticeD. ☐ Notification and/or concurrent approval by SLOE. ☒ Notification and/or concurrent approval by BLMF. ☐ Surface ownerG. ☒ For all of the above, proof of notification or publication is attached, and/or,H. ☐ No notice required**FOR OCD ONLY**☐ 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

11/15/2023

Date

720-772-5092

Phone Number

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Email Address

TAP ROCK OPERATING, LLC

523 PARK POINT DRIVE, SUITE 200 - GOLDEN, COLORADO 80401

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November 15, 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 #245H

Tap Rock Operating, LLC ("Tap Rock") (OGRID No. 372043) seeks administrative approval of an unorthodox well location for its **WTG Fed Com #245H Well** (API No. 30-015-48186) 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.

This well is to be drilled at the following location:

- Surface location: 379 feet from the north line and 593 feet from the west line (Unit D) of Section 27;
- Bottom hole location: 30 feet from the south line and 1220 feet from the west line (Lot 9) of Section 34;
- First take point: 330 feet from the north line and 1220 feet from the west line (Unit D) of Section 27;
- Last take point: 100 feet from the south line and 1220 feet from the west line (Lot 9) of Section 34.

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 #245H 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 #245H 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 #245H 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
Operator	Mewbourne Oil Company	N/2 N/2 Section 5, Block 57, Township 1 North (Loving County, Texas)
Operator	ConocoPhillips Company	N/2 N/2 Section 4, Block 57, Township 1 North (Loving County, Texas)

Your attention to this matter is appreciated.

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

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Phone: (575) 393-6161 Fax: (575) 393-0720
District II
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District III
1000 Rio Brazos Road, Aztec, NM 87410
Phone: (505) 334-6178 Fax: (505) 334-6170
District IV
1220 S. St. Francis Dr., Santa Fe, NM 87505
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State of New Mexico
Energy, Minerals & Natural Resources
Department
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION
1220 South St. Francis Dr.
Santa Fe, NM 87505

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 245H
⁷ OGRID No. #372043		⁸ Operator Name TAP ROCK OPERATING, LLC.				⁹ Elevation 2883'

¹⁰Surface Location

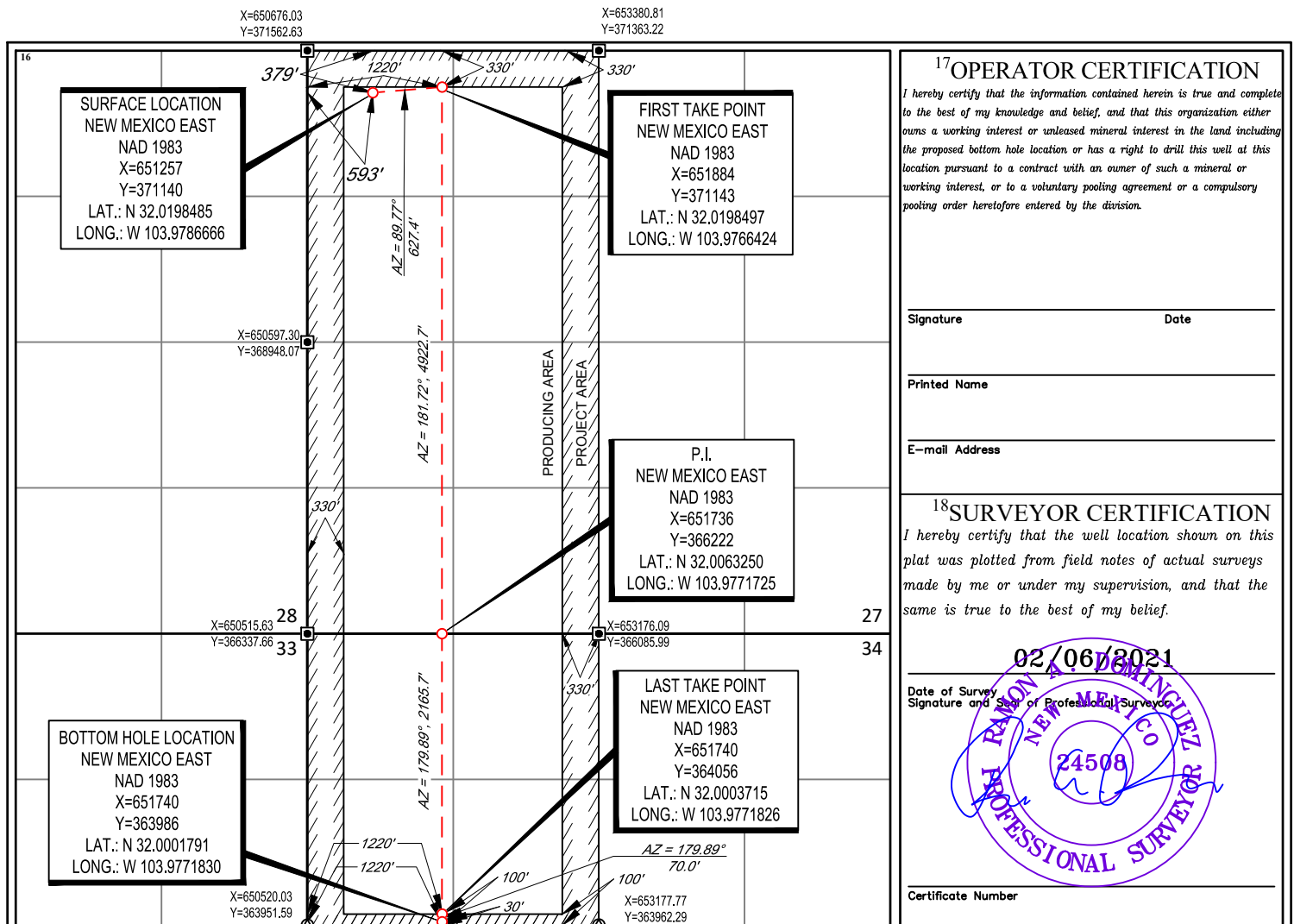
UL or lot no.	Section	Township	Range	Lot Idn	Feet from the	North/South line	Feet from the	East/West line	County
D	27	26-S	29-E	-	379'	NORTH	593'	WEST	EDDY

¹¹Bottom Hole Location If Different From Surface

UL or lot no.	Section	Township	Range	Lot Idn	Feet from the	North/South line	Feet from the	East/West line	County
9	34	26-S	29-E	-	30'	SOUTH	1220'	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.



Legend

— WTG W2 Wells

WTG W2 Unit

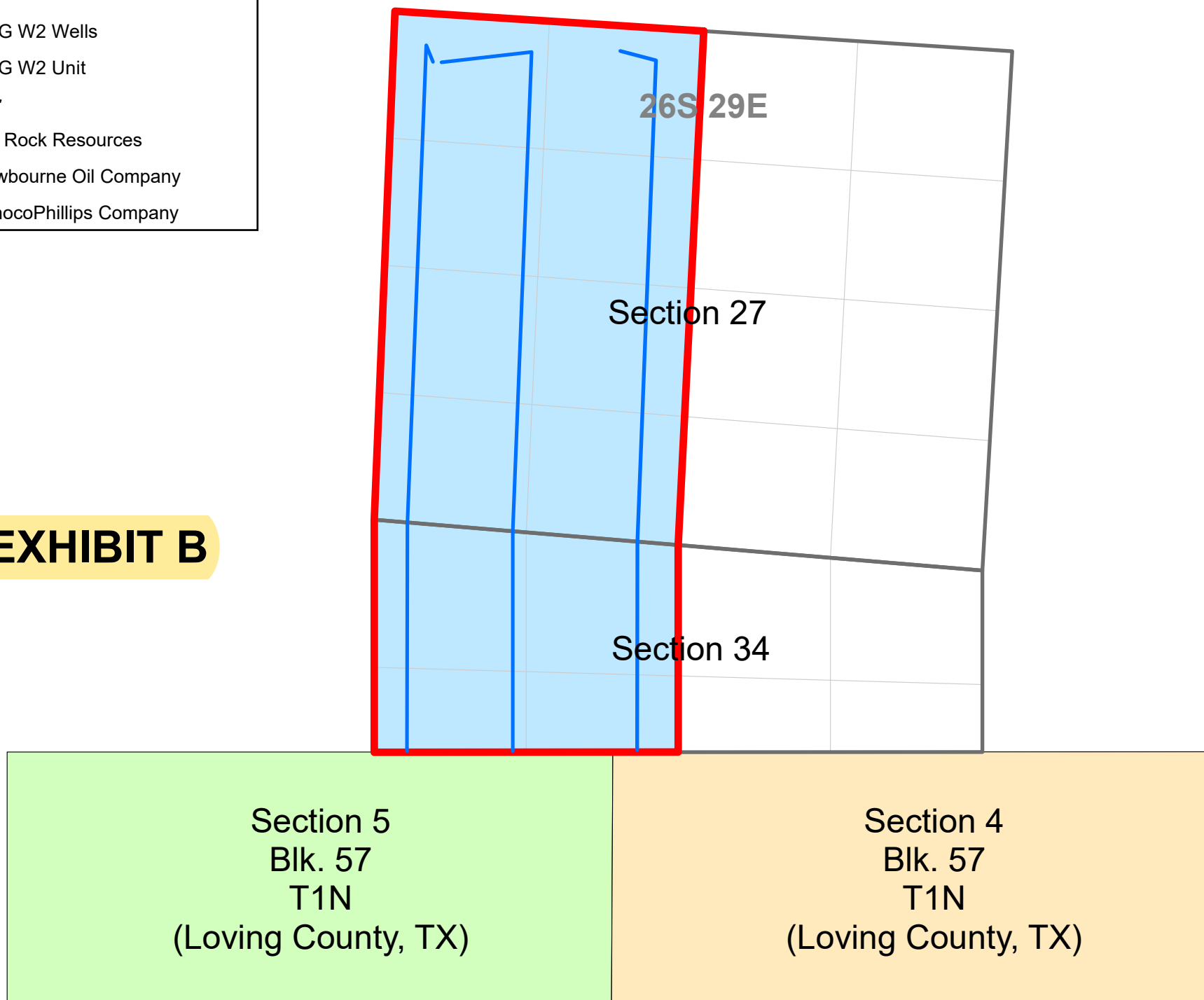
Operator

Tap Rock Resources

Mewbourne Oil Company

ConocoPhillips Company

EXHIBIT B



TAP ROCK OPERATING, LLC

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November 15, 2023

VIA CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

EXHIBIT C

TO AFFECTED PARTIES:

Re: Application of Tap Rock Operating, LLC, for administrative approval of an unorthodox well location for its WTG Fed Com #245H 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:

Matt Phillips
Tap Rock Operating, LLC
(720) 459-3724
mphillips@taprk.com

Thank you,

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

MailClass	TrackingNo	Well	TransactionDate	Company Name	Address_1	Address_2	City	ST	Zip	MailDate	USPS_Status
Certified with Return Receipt (Signature)	9414811898765498580632	78293 - WTG 245 - 1	11/20/2023 19:42:58	Bureau of Land Management	620 E Greene St		Carlsbad	NM	88220- 6292	11/21/2023	A shipping label has been prepared for your item. A delivery date will be provided when USPS receives the package; contact the shipper or shipping partner with any inquiries.
Certified with Return Receipt (Signature)	9414811898765498580670	78293 - WTG 245 - 2	11/20/2023 19:42:59	ConocoPhillips Company	600 W Illinois Ave		Midland	TX	79701- 4882	11/21/2023	A shipping label has been prepared for your item. A delivery date will be provided when USPS receives the package; contact the shipper or shipping partner with any inquiries.
Certified with Return Receipt (Signature)	9414811898765498580113	78293 - WTG 245 - 3	11/20/2023 19:43:01	Mewbourne Oil Company	500 W Texas Ave Ste 1020		Midland	TX	79701- 4279	11/21/2023	A shipping label has been prepared for your item. A delivery date will be provided when USPS receives the package; contact the shipper or shipping partner with any inquiries.

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CONDITIONS

Action 287816

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Operator: TAP ROCK OPERATING, LLC 523 Park Point Drive Golden, CO 80401	OGRID: 372043
	Action Number: 287816
	Action Type: [UF-NSL] Non-Standard Location (NSL)

CONDITIONS

Created By	Condition	Condition Date
llowe	None	12/18/2023