

**STATE OF NEW MEXICO
ENERGY, MINERALS, AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION**

**APPLICATION OF TAP ROCK
OPERATING, LLC FOR APPROVAL OF
STANDARD HORIZONTAL SPACING
UNIT AND COMPULSORY POOLING,
EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO**

CASE NO. 25315

TAP ROCK OPERATING, LLC'S PRE-HEARING STATEMENT

Tap Rock Operating, LLC, ("Tap Rock"), submits this Pre-Hearing Statement pursuant to the rules of the Oil Conservation Division.

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APPLICANT'S STATEMENT OF CASE

In this case, Tap Rock seeks orders to approve standard 1,280-acre, more or less, standard horizontal spacing unit ("HSU") composed of the W/2 of Sections 17 and 20, Township 26 South, Range 26 East, N.M.P.M., and the E/2 of Sections 18 and 19, Township 26 South, Range 26 East, N.M.P.M., Eddy County, New Mexico (the "Application Lands"), and to pool all uncommitted mineral interests in the Purple Sage; Wolfcamp Gas Pool (98220), designated as a gas pool, underlying said HSU.

Under **Case 25315**, Tap Rock seeks to pool the Purple Sage; Wolfcamp Pool underlying the Application Lands and seeks to dedicate the HSU to the following proposed wells:

A. **Coors Fed Com #211H** (API No. Pending), which is a gas well that will be horizontally drilled from a surface location in the SE/4 SW/4 (Unit N) of Section 20, Township 26 South, Range 26 East, to a bottom hole location in the Purple Sage-Wolfcamp Gas Pool in the NW/4 NW/4 (Unit D) of Section 17, Township 26 South, Range 26 East;

B. **Coors Fed Com #212H** (API No. Pending), which is a gas well that will be horizontally drilled from a surface location in the SE/4 SW/4 (Unit N) of Section 20, Township 26 South, Range 26 East, to a bottom hole location in the Purple Sage-Wolfcamp Gas Pool in the NE/4 NW/4 (Unit C) of Section 17, Township 26 South, Range 26 East;

C. **Coors Fed Com #213H** (API No. Pending), which is a gas well that will be horizontally drilled from a surface location in the SW/4 SW/4 (Unit M) of Section 20,

Township 26 South, Range 26 East, to a bottom hole location in the Purple Sage-Wolfcamp Gas Pool in the NW/4 NE/4 (Unit B) of Section 18, Township 26 South, Range 26 East, and;

D. **Coors Fed Com #214H** (API No. Pending), which is a gas well that will be horizontally drilled from a surface location in the SW/4 SW/4 (Unit M) of Section 20, Township 26 South, Range 26 East, to a bottom hole location in the Purple Sage-Wolfcamp Gas Pool in the NE/4 NE/4 (Unit A) of Section 18, Township 26 South, Range 26 East.

The wells are orthodox in their location as defined by 19.15.16.15.(C) NMAC, and the take points and laterals comply with the Special Pool Order No. R-14262 for the Purple Sage-Wolfcamp Pool (98220). Also to be considered will be the cost of drilling and completing the Wells and the allocation of the cost, the designation of Applicant as the operator of the Wells, and a 200% charge for the risk involved in drilling and completing the Wells.

The wells and lands are located approximately 11.16 miles southeast of Whites City, New Mexico.

APPLICANT'S PROPOSED EVIDENCE

WITNESS Name and Expertise	ESTIMATED TIME	EXHIBITS
Tyler Humphries, VP of Land	Affidavit	Approx. 5
Eli DenBesten, Senior Geologist	Affidavit	Approx. 5

PROCEDURAL MATTERS

If uncontested at the hearing, Tap Rock intends to present this case by affidavit.

Dated this 29th day of May, 2025.

Respectfully submitted,

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QUESTIONS

Action 469125

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Testimony	
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