

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

**IN THE MATTER OF THE HEARING CALLED  
BY THE OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION FOR  
THE PURPOSE OF CONSIDERING:**

**APPLICATION OF TAP ROCK OPERATING, LLC  
FOR A NON-STANDARD SPACING AND PRORATION  
UNIT AND COMPULSORY POOLING, EDDY  
COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.**

**Case No. 16165**

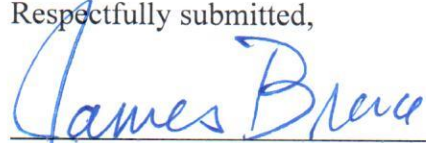
**MEWBOURNE OIL COMPANY'S MOTION FOR A CONTINUANCE**

Mewbourne Oil Company ("Mewbourne") moves the Division for an order continuing the hearing on the above application, and in support thereof, states:

1. The above matter is set for hearing on the Division's May 31st docket.
2. The application of Tap Rock Resources, LLC ("Tap Rock") covers the Wolfcamp formation underlying the N/2 of Section 5 and the N/2 of Section 6, Township 23 South, Range 27 East, NMPM.
3. Mewbourne is an interest owner in the N/2 of Section 5. The N/2 of Section 5 is subject to a JOA covering all working interests therein, and Mewbourne has plans develop the acreage with one mile laterals.
4. Mewbourne would like to negotiate with Tap Rock before going to hearing to determine if the parties can resolve their differences.
5. Tap Rock opposes this motion.

WHEREFORE, Mewbourne requests that this case be continued to the Division hearing scheduled for June 14, 2018.

Respectfully submitted,



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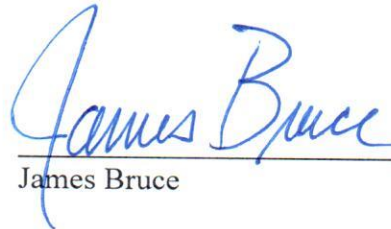
CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing pleading was served upon the following counsel of record this 28th day of May, 2018 via e-mail:

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