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

APPLICATION OF AMEREDEV II, LLC FOR AUTHORIZATION TO DRILL AN ACID GAS INJECTION WELL, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

Case No. 21381

ENTRY OF APPEARANCE, PRE-HEARING STATEMENT, AND MOTION FOR CONTINUANCE

I. <u>ENTRY OF APPEARANCE</u>.

James Bruce enters his appearance in the above case on behalf of Tap Rock Operating, LL ("Tap Rock").

II. <u>MOTION FOR A CONTINUANCE</u>.

In addition, Tap Rock moves for a continuance of the above application to the next available Commission docket, and in support thereof, states:

- 1. In this case Ameredev II, LLC ("Ameredev") seeks approval to drill the Independence AGI Well No. 1 in the NE/4NW/4 if Section 20, Township 25 South, Range 36 East, NMPM.
- 2. Tap Rock was sent notice of the application by letter dated August 26, 2020. Tap Rock's regulatory personnel just received the notice this afternoon. As a result, it does not have adequate time to time to review the application and prepare for hearing.
- 3. In addition, counsel for Tap Rock will be traveling on the day of the hearing (September 17th) on family business, and will be unable to prepare for or attend the hearing.

III. PRE-HEARING STATEMENT.

Tap Rock's initial impression is to oppose the hearing. However, it desires additional time to discuss the application with Ameredev. That may result in the parties working out any differences they have.

	If Tap Rock r	needs	to	attend	a	hearing,	the	following	(incomplete)	list	of	witnesses:
Taylor Ford (landman),					(geo	logi	st), and	(engineer).				
IV	REQUEST											

Tap Rock requests that the hearing on this matter and be scheduled for a later date.

Tap Rock has contacted counsel for Ameredev, but has not been informed yet if Ameredev objects to this request.

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 _____ day of September, 2020 by e-mail:

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