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

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

CASE NO. 16165

PRE-HEARING STATEMENT

Tap Rock Operating, LLC provides this Pre-Hearing Statement as required by the rules of the Division.

APPEARANCES

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OPPONENT

OPPONENT'S ATTORNEYS

Unknown.

Unknown.

STATEMENT OF THE CASE

Applicant seeks an order approving a non-standard spacing and proration unit comprised of the N/2 of Section 6 and the N/2 of Section 5, Township 23 South, Range 27 East, NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico, pooling all mineral interests in the Wolfcamp formation (Purple Sage-Wolfcamp Pool) underlying the non-standard unit. The unit will be dedicated to Applicant's proposed Pliny the Elder 23S27E0605 #201H well.

PROPOSED EVIDENCE

APPLICANT'S WITNESSES	EST. TIME	EXHIBITS
Clayton Sporich, Land	20 min.	6
Rob Tonnsen, Geologist and Engineer	20 min.	4

PROCEDURAL MATTERS

None.

Respectfully submitted,

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