

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

**APPLICATION OF TAP ROCK OPERATING, LLC  
FOR A STANDARD HORIZONTAL SPACING  
AND PRORATION UNIT AND COMPULSORY POOLING,  
LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO**

**Case No. 20242**

**PRE-HEARING STATEMENT**

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

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**OPPONENT**

None

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**STATEMENT OF THE CASE**

In Case No. 20242, Applicant seeks an order from the Division: (1) creating a standard 320-acre, more or less, horizontal spacing and proration unit comprised of the E/2 of Section 13,

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