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**NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION**  
 - Geological & Engineering Bureau -  
 1220 South St. Francis Drive, Santa Fe, NM 87505



### ADMINISTRATIVE APPLICATION CHECKLIST

THIS CHECKLIST IS MANDATORY FOR ALL ADMINISTRATIVE APPLICATIONS FOR EXCEPTIONS TO DIVISION RULES AND REGULATIONS WHICH REQUIRE PROCESSING AT THE DIVISION LEVEL IN SANTA FE

**Applicant:** Tap Rock Operating, LLC **OGRID Number:** 372043  
**Well Name:** Black Marlin Fed Com #203H well **API:** 30-025-48780  
**Pool:** Jal; Wolfcamp, West Pool **Pool Code:** 33813

### SUBMIT ACCURATE AND COMPLETE INFORMATION REQUIRED TO PROCESS THE TYPE OF APPLICATION INDICATED BELOW

1) **TYPE OF APPLICATION:** Check those which apply for [A]

A. Location - Spacing Unit - Simultaneous Dedication

☒ NSL ☐ NSP (PROJECT AREA) ☐ NSP (PRORATION UNIT) ☐ SD

B. Check one only for [ I ] or [ II ]

[ I ] Commingling - Storage - Measurement

☐ DHC ☐ CTB ☐ PLC ☐ PC ☐ OLS ☐ OLM

[ II ] Injection - Disposal - Pressure Increase - Enhanced Oil Recovery

☐ WFX ☐ PMX ☐ SWD ☐ IPI ☐ EOR ☐ PPR

2) **NOTIFICATION REQUIRED TO:** Check those which apply.

- A. ☒ Offset operators or lease holders  
 B. ☒ Royalty, overriding royalty owners, revenue owners  
 C. ☐ Application requires published notice  
 D. ☐ Notification and/or concurrent approval by SLO  
 E. ☒ Notification and/or concurrent approval by BLM  
 F. ☐ Surface owner  
 G. ☒ For all of the above, proof of notification or publication is attached, and/or,  
 H. ☐ No notice required

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- ☐ Notice Complete  
☐ Application Content Complete

3) **CERTIFICATION:** I hereby certify that the information submitted with this application for administrative approval is **accurate** and **complete** to the best of my knowledge. I also understand that **no action** will be taken on this application until the required information and notifications are submitted to the Division.

**Note: Statement must be completed by an individual with managerial and/or supervisory capacity.**

Kaitlyn A. Luck

Print or Type Name

Signature

12/9/2021

Date

505-954-7286

Phone Number

kaluck@hollandhart.com

e-mail Address



**Kaitlyn A. Luck**  
**Phone** (505) 954-7286  
 KALuck@hollandhart.com

December 9, 2021

**VIA ONLINE FILING**

Adrienne Sandoval, Director  
 Oil Conservation Division  
 New Mexico Department of Energy,  
 Minerals and Natural Resources  
 1220 South Saint Francis Drive  
 Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

**Re: Application of Tap Rock Operating, LLC, for administrative approval of an unorthodox well location for its Black Marlin Fed Com #203H well in the E/2 of Sections 18 and 19, Township 25 South, Range 36 East, N.M.P.M., Lea County, New Mexico.** HSU CORRECTED (02/2022) E/2 W/2 of both sections. A = 320 acres

Dear Ms. Sandoval:

Tap Rock Operating, LLC ("Tap Rock") (OGRID No. 372043) seeks administrative approval of an unorthodox well location for its **Black Marlin Fed Com #203H well** (API No. 30-025-48780) to be completed within the Jal; Wolfcamp, West Pool (33813) underlying the 640 acre, more or less, spacing unit in the E/2 of Sections 18 and 19, Township 25 South, Range 36 East, N.M.P.M., Lea County, New Mexico.

This well is to be drilled at the following location:

- Surface location: 185 feet from the north line and 1,481 feet from the east line (Unit B) of Section 18;
- Bottom hole location: 5 feet from the south line and 2,530 feet from the east line (Unit O) of Section 19;
- First take point: 100 feet from the north line and 2,530 feet from the east line (Unit B) of Section 18;
- Last take point: 100 feet from the south line and 2,530 feet from the east line (Unit O) of Section 19.

Since this acreage is governed by the Division's statewide rules, the completed interval for the **Black Marlin Fed Com #203H well** is unorthodox because the completed interval is closer than the standard offsets to the western boundary of the spacing unit. Approval of the unorthodox

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Idaho	New Mexico	Wyoming

completed interval will allow Tap Rock to use its preferred well spacing plan for horizontal wells in this area and thereby prevent waste.

**Exhibit A** is a Well Location and Acreage Dedication Plat (Form C-102), which shows that the completed interval of the proposed **Black Marlin Fed Com #203H well** encroaches on the spacing unit to the west in the E/2 W/2 of Sections 18 and 19.

**Exhibit B** is a land plat that shows the proposed **Black Marlin Fed Com #203H well** in relation to the adjoining spacing units to the west in the E/2 W/2 of Sections 18 and 19.

Ownership is diverse between the subject spacing unit and the affected spacing unit to the west. **Exhibit C** includes the tracking information that reflects the “affected parties” were sent a copy of this application with all attachments by certified mail advising that any objections must be filed in writing with the Division within 20 days from the date the Division receives the application. The following are the affected parties:

Type	Affected Party	Location	Date Sent
Operator	Tap Rock Resources II, LLC	NW/4, SE/4SW/4, NE/4SW/4 of Section 18  and  N/2NE/4NW/4, S/2NE/4NW/4, SE/4SW/4, NE/4SW/4 of Section 19	N/A
Mineral Owner	The United States of America, Department of the Interior, Bureau of Land Management	NW/4, SE/4SW/4, NE/4SW/4 of Section 18  Or  N/2NE/4NW/4, S/2NE/4NW/4, SE/4SW/4, NE/4SW/4 of Section 19	8/27/21
Working Interest or Overriding	The Ohio State University c/o Real Estate & Property Management		8/27/21

Royalty Interest			
Working Interest or Overriding Royalty Interest	Douglas A. Denton		8/27/21
Working Interest	Chevron USA		8/27/21
Working Interest or Overriding Royalty Interest	Allar Development Company LLC		8/27/21
Working Interest	Franklin Mountain Energy LLC c/o Franklin Mountain Royalty Investments, LLC		8/27/21
Working Interest or Overriding Royalty Interest	Cayuga Royalties, LLC		8/27/21
Working Interest or Overriding Royalty Interest	Prevail Energy, LLC		8/27/21
Working Interest or Overriding Royalty Interest	Rheiner Holdings, LLC		8/27/21
Working Interest or Overriding Royalty Interest	Jetstream Oil & Gas Partners LP		8/27/21
Working Interest or	Ameredev New Mexico (Successor to Lilis Energy, Inc.)		8/27/21

Overriding Royalty Interest			
Working Interest or Overriding Royalty Interest	Barry Sheldon Doss		8/27/21
Working Interest or Overriding Royalty Interest	Blackbeard Resources, LLC		8/27/21
Working Interest or Overriding Royalty Interest	Brenda Katherine Erwin		8/27/21
Working Interest or Overriding Royalty Interest	Burlington Resources Oil & Gas Company, LP c/o Conoco Philips		8/27/21
Working Interest or Overriding Royalty Interest	Davis Exploration LLC		8/27/21
Working Interest or Overriding Royalty Interest	Donald Woods		8/27/21
Working Interest or Overriding Royalty Interest	James Albert Watts		8/27/21

Working Interest or Overriding Royalty Interest	Kassandra Dawn Dittmer		8/27/21
Working Interest or Overriding Royalty Interest	Michelle Lorraine Erwin		8/27/21
Working Interest or Overriding Royalty Interest	Nancy Carolyn Haley		8/27/21
Working Interest or Overriding Royalty Interest	Nathan Allen Dittmer		8/27/21
Working Interest or Overriding Royalty Interest	Rowena Lynn Doss		8/27/21
Working Interest or Overriding Royalty Interest	St. Joseph Residence, Inc.		8/27/21
Working Interest or Overriding Royalty Interest	Theodore A. Dittmer, Jr.		8/27/21

**Exhibit D** is a statement from Tap Rock's petroleum engineer confirming that Tap Rock's requested unorthodox location is necessary to optimize well spacing, thereby preventing waste.

Your attention to this matter is appreciated.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Kaitlyn Luck", written over a horizontal line.

Kaitlyn A. Luck

**ATTORNEY FOR TAP ROCK OPERATING, LLC**

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District III  
1000 Rio Brazos Road, Aztec, NM 87410  
Phone: (505) 334-6178 Fax: (505) 334-6170  
District IV  
1220 S. St. Francis Dr., Santa Fe, NM 87505  
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State of New Mexico  
Energy, Minerals & Natural Resources  
Department  
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION  
1220 South St. Francis Dr.  
Santa Fe, NM 87505

**EXHIBIT A**

FORM C-102

Revised August 1, 2011

Submit one copy to appropriate

District Office

☐ AMENDED REPORT**WELL LOCATION AND ACREAGE DEDICATION PLAT**

<sup>1</sup> API Number <b>30-025-48780</b>		<sup>2</sup> Pool Code	<sup>3</sup> Pool Name
<sup>4</sup> Property Code	<sup>5</sup> Property Name <b>BLACK MARLIN FED COM</b>		<sup>6</sup> Well Number <b>203H</b>
<sup>7</sup> OGRID No. <b>#372043</b>	<sup>8</sup> Operator Name <b>TAP ROCK OPERATING, LLC.</b>		<sup>9</sup> Elevation <b>3180'</b>

<sup>10</sup>Surface Location

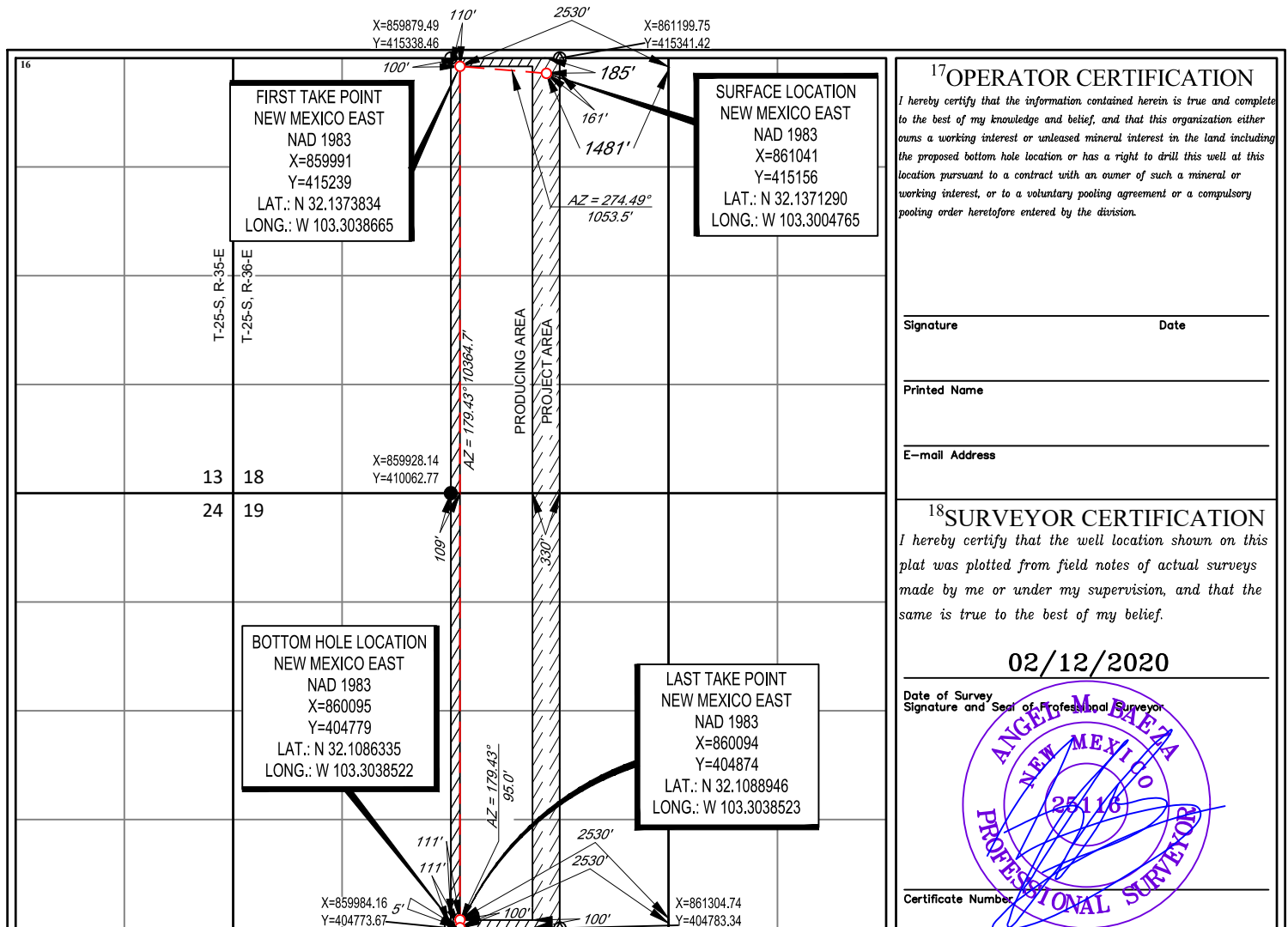
UL or lot no.	Section	Township	Range	Lot Idn	Feet from the	North/South line	Feet from the	East/West line	County
<b>B</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>25-S</b>	<b>36-E</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>185'</b>	<b>NORTH</b>	<b>1481'</b>	<b>EAST</b>	<b>LEA</b>

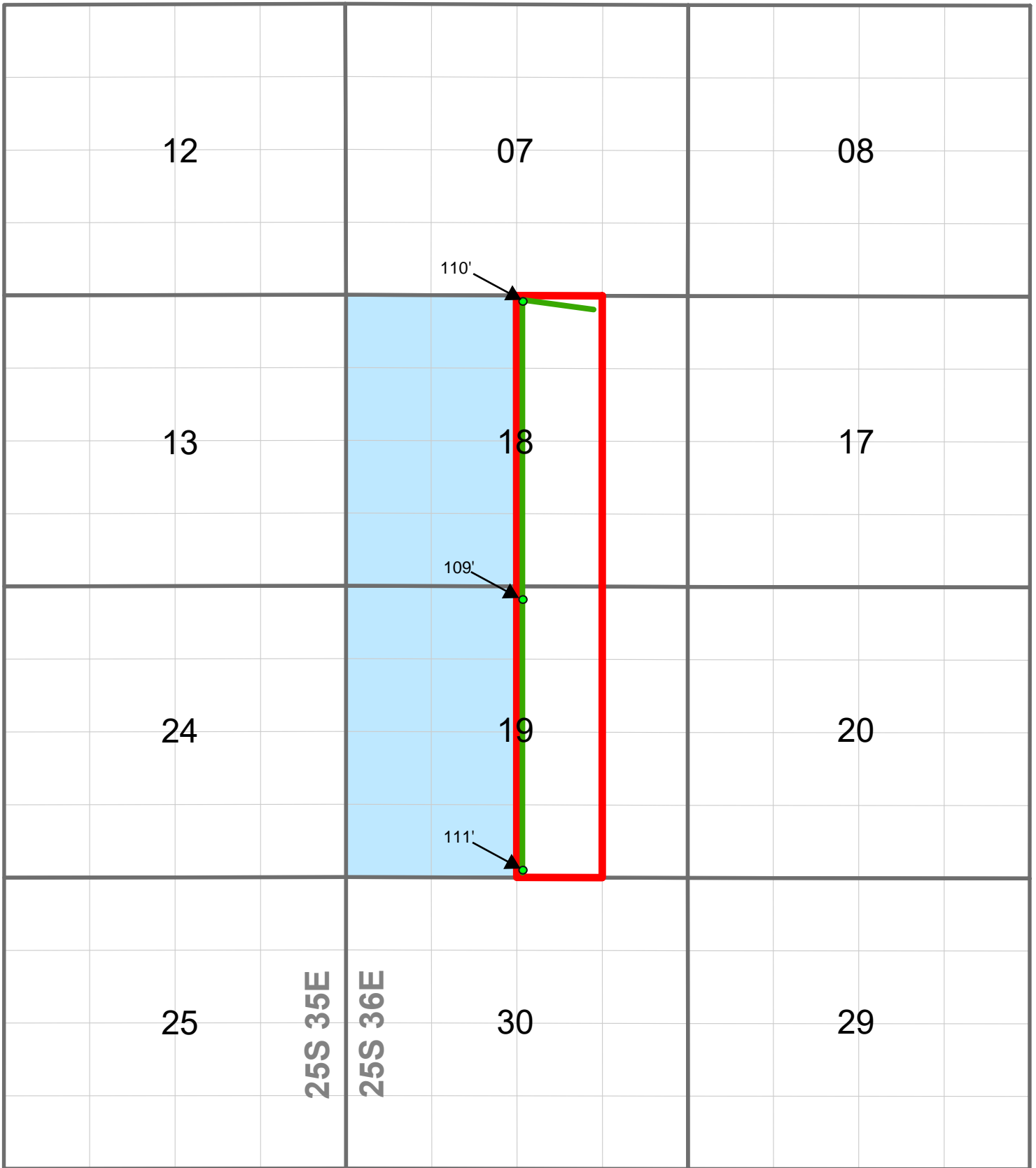
<sup>11</sup>Bottom Hole Location If Different From Surface

UL or lot no.	Section	Township	Range	Lot Idn	Feet from the	North/South line	Feet from the	East/West line	County
<b>0</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>25-S</b>	<b>36-E</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>5'</b>	<b>SOUTH</b>	<b>2530'</b>	<b>EAST</b>	<b>LEA</b>

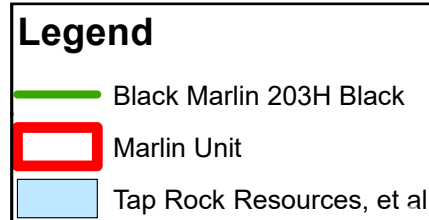
<sup>12</sup> Dedicated Acres	<sup>13</sup> Joint or Infill	<sup>14</sup> Consolidation Code	<sup>15</sup> Order No.
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No allowable will be assigned to this completion until all interests have been consolidated or a non-standard unit has been approved by the division.





## EXHIBIT B



**Black Marlin 203H Notice List**

Tracts in Section 18, T25S R36E, Lea County, NM

NW/4, SE/4SW/4, NE/4SW/4

Tracts in Section 19, T25S R36E, Lea County, NM

N/2NE/4NW/4, S/2NE/4NW/4, SE/4SW/4, NE/4SW/4

Parties to Notice:

**Tap Rock Resources II, LLC**

**The United States of America, Department of the Interior, Bureau of Land Management**  
301 DINOSAUR TRAIL  
SANTA FE, NM 87508

**The Ohio State University c/o Real Estate & Property Management**  
53 W 11TH ST  
COLUMBUS, OH 43201

**Douglas A. Denton**  
1501 PRINCETON AVE.  
MIDLAND, TX 79701

**Chevron USA**  
P.O. BOX 4791  
HOUSTON, TX 77210-4791

OR

6301 DEAUVILLE BLVD  
MIDLAND, TX 79706

**Allar Development Company LLC**  
PO BOX 1567  
GRAHAM, TX 76450

**Franklin Mountain Energy LLC c/o Franklin Mountain Royalty Investments, LLC**  
44 COOK ST STE 1000  
DENVER, CO 80206

**Cayuga Royalties, LLC**  
PO BOX 540711  
HOUSTON, TX 77254

**EXHIBIT C**

**Prevail Energy, LLC**  
521 DEXTER ST  
DENVER, CO 80220

**Rheiner Holdings, LLC**  
PO BOX 980552  
HOUSTON, TX 77098

**Jetstream Oil & Gas Partners LP**  
101 NURSERY LANE SUITE 312  
FORT WORTH, TX 76114

OR

PO BOX 471396  
FORT WORTH, TX 76147

**Ameredev New Mexico (Successor to Lilis Energy, Inc.)**  
5707 SOUTHWEST PARKWAY  
BLDG 1, SUITE 275  
AUSTIN, TX 78735

**Barry Sheldon Doss**  
59 CR 155  
HOULKA, MS 38850

**Blackbeard Resources, LLC**  
201 W WALL STREET  
MIDLAND, TX 79701

**Brenda Katherine Erwin**  
80 HURT ST  
TREZEVANT, TN 38258

**Burlington Resources Oil & Gas Company, LP c/o Conoco Philips**  
717 TEXAS AVE SUITE 2100  
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**Davis Exploration LLC**  
3330 CUMBERLAND BLVD. SE  
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**Donald Woods**  
UNKNOWN ADDRESS

**James Albert Watts**

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**Kassandra Dawn Dittmer**

464 S 150 E  
IVINS, UT 84738

**Michelle Lorraine Erwin**

2620 CTY RD 224  
WATER VALLEY, MS 38965

OR

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HOULKA, MS 38850

**Nancy Carolyn Haley**

UNKNOWN ADDRESS

**Nathan Allen Dittmer**

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CEDAR CITY, UT 84721

**Rowena Lynn Doss**

11N 322 N. GALE ST.  
ELGIN, IL 60120

**St. Joseph Residence, Inc.**

1003 N. DENVER AVE  
TULSA, OK 74112

**Theodore A. Dittmer, Jr.**

UNKNOWN ADDRESS



**Kaitlyn A. Luck**  
**Associate**  
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KALuck@hollandhart.com

December 3, 2021

**VIA CERTIFIED MAIL**  
**RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED**

**TO AFFECTED PARTIES:**

**Re: Application of Tap Rock Operating, LLC, for administrative approval of an unorthodox well location for its Black Marlin Fed Com #203H well in the E/2 of Sections 18 and 19, Township 25 South, Range 36 East, N.M.P.M., Lea County, New Mexico.**

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Enclosed is a copy of the above-referenced application which was filed with the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division on this date. Any objection to this application must be filed in writing within twenty days from this date with the applicant and the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division, 1220 South St. Francis Drive, Santa Fe, New Mexico, 87505. If no objection is received within this twenty-day period, this application may be approved administratively by the Division.

If you have any questions about this application, please contact the following:

Taylor Ford  
Tap Rock Resources  
(720) 459-3726  
tford@taprk.com

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Kaitlyn Luck", is written over a horizontal line.

Kaitlyn A. Luck  
**ATTORNEY FOR TAP ROCK OPERATING, LLC**

Parent ID	Mail Date	MailClass	ToCompanyName	ToName	DeliveryAddress	City	ST	Zip	TrackingNo	CustomField1
31309	12/03/2021	Certified with Return Receipt (Signature)	The United States of America, Department of	the Interior, Bureau of Land Management	301 Dinosaur Trl	Santa Fe	NM	87508-1560	9414811898765853779312	71449 - Black Marlin 203H - notice list - 1
31309	12/03/2021	Certified with Return Receipt (Signature)	The Ohio State University	c/o Real Estate & Property Management	53 W 11th Ave	Columbus	OH	43201-2013	9414811898765853779350	71449 - Black Marlin 203H - notice list - 2
31309	12/03/2021	Certified with Return Receipt (Signature)		Douglas A. Denton	1501 Princeton Ave	Midland	TX	79701-5761	9414811898765853779367	71449 - Black Marlin 203H - notice list - 3
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31309	12/03/2021	Certified with Return Receipt (Signature)	Franklin Mountain Energy LLC	c/o Franklin Mountain Royalty Investments, LLC	44 Cook St Ste 1000	Denver	CO	80206-5827	9414811898765853779343	71449 - Black Marlin 203H - notice list - 7

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31309	12/03/2021	Certified with Return Receipt (Signature)		Prevail Energy, LLC	521 Dexter St	Denver	CO	80220-5035	9414811898765853779374	71449 - Black Marlin 203H - notice list - 9
31309	12/03/2021	Certified with Return Receipt (Signature)		Rheiner Holdings, LLC	PO Box 980552	Houston	TX	77098-0552	9414811898765853779015	71449 - Black Marlin 203H - notice list - 10
31309	12/03/2021	Certified with Return Receipt (Signature)		Jetstream Oil & Gas Partners LP	101 Nursery Ln Ste 312	Fort Worth	TX	76114-4342	9414811898765853779053	71449 - Black Marlin 203H - notice list - 11
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31309	12/03/2021	Certified with Return Receipt (Signature)		Blackbeard Resources, LLC	201 W Wall St	Midland	TX	79701-4529	9414811898765853779091	71449 - Black Marlin 203H - notice list - 15

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31309	12/03/2021	Certified with Return Receipt (Signature)		Davis Exploration LLC	3330 Cumberland Blvd SE Ste 425	Atlanta	GA	30339-5998	9414811898765853779039	71449 - Black Marlin 203H - notice list - 18
31309	12/03/2021	Certified with Return Receipt (Signature)		James Albert Watts	7211 Herrington Ave NE Unit 307	Belmont	MI	49306-9278	9414811898765853779077	71449 - Black Marlin 203H - notice list - 19
31309	12/03/2021	Certified with Return Receipt (Signature)		Kassandra Dawn Dittmer	464 S 150 E	Ivins	UT	84738-6237	9414811898765853779411	71449 - Black Marlin 203H - notice list - 20
31309	12/03/2021	Certified with Return Receipt (Signature)		Michelle Lorraine Erwin	2620 County Road 224	Water Valley	MS	38965-4138	9414811898765853779466	71449 - Black Marlin 203H - notice list - 21
31309	12/03/2021	Certified with Return Receipt (Signature)		Michelle Lorraine Erwin	63 County Road 155	Houlka	MS	38850-9422	9414811898765853779428	71449 - Black Marlin 203H - notice list - 22
31309	12/03/2021	Certified with Return Receipt (Signature)		Nathan Allen Dittmer	4601 N Highway 91	Cedar City	UT	84721-7507	9414811898765853779497	71449 - Black Marlin 203H - notice list - 23

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31309	12/03/2021	Certified with Return Receipt (Signature)		St. Joseph Residence, Inc.	1003 N Denver Ave	Tulsa	OK	74106-5137	9414811898765853779480	71449 - Black Marlin 203H - notice list - 25
31309	12/03/2021	Certified with Return Receipt (Signature)		Bureau of Land Management	620 E Greene St	Carlsbad	NM	88220-6292	9414811898765853779435	71449 - Black Marlin 203H - notice list - 26

TAP ROCK RESOURCES, LLC

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CONNER WOOD  
ASSET MANAGER  
CWOOD@TAPRK.COM



August 25, 2021

Adrienne Sandoval, Director  
Oil Conservation Division  
New Mexico Department of Energy,  
Minerals and Natural Resources  
1220 South Saint Francis Drive  
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

**Re: Non-Standard Location Request  
Black Marlin #203H (the "Well")**

Dear Ms. Sandoval:

Tap Rock Operating hereby requests administrative approval of a non-standard location for the Well referenced above by decreasing the East-West footages from 330 feet to 110 feet from the Drilling and Spacing Unit boundary within the E/2 of Section 19, T25S R36E. The Well is located in the Jal; Wolfcamp West (Pool Code 33813). It is Tap Rock's responsibility as a prudent operator to optimize well spacing. Decreasing the distance from the boundary of the Drilling Spacing Unit by 220 feet increases ultimate recovery of reserves and thereby prevents waste of natural resources.

Sincerely,

TAP ROCK OPERATING, LLC

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Conner Wood  
Asset Manager and Reservoir Engineer

**EXHIBIT D**

**From:** [Adam Rankin](#)  
**To:** [Chris K. LeCates](#); [Hawkins, James , EMNRD](#); [Lowe, Leonard, EMNRD](#)  
**Subject:** RE: [EXTERNAL] Tap Rock\_Black Marlin 203H - NSL - application.PDF  
**Date:** Wednesday, February 2, 2022 3:46:41 PM  
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Thank you Chris and Bill.

Much appreciated.

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**From:** Chris K. LeCates <CKLeCates@hollandhart.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 2, 2022 3:27 PM  
**To:** Hawkins, James , EMNRD <James.Hawkins@state.nm.us>; Adam Rankin <AGRankin@hollandhart.com>; Lowe, Leonard, EMNRD <Leonard.Lowe@state.nm.us>  
**Subject:** RE: [EXTERNAL] Tap Rock\_Black Marlin 203H - NSL - application.PDF

Hello Bill:

I've confirmed that the **Black Marlin Federal Com 203H well** (API. No. 30-025-48780) is included in a 320-acre spacing unit comprised of the W/2 E/2 of Sections 18 and 19 in the Jal; Wolfcamp, West; [33813]. I apologize for the confusion.

Let us know if you need anything else,  
Chris

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**Chris LeCates**

Attorney, Holland & Hart LLP  
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**From:** Hawkins, James , EMNRD <[James.Hawkins@state.nm.us](mailto:James.Hawkins@state.nm.us)>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 2, 2022 3:07 PM  
**To:** Adam Rankin <[AGRankin@hollandhart.com](mailto:AGRankin@hollandhart.com)>; Lowe, Leonard, EMNRD <[Leonard.Lowe@state.nm.us](mailto:Leonard.Lowe@state.nm.us)>  
**Cc:** Chris K. LeCates <[CKLeCates@hollandhart.com](mailto:CKLeCates@hollandhart.com)>  
**Subject:** RE: [EXTERNAL] Tap Rock\_Black Marlin 203H - NSL - application.PDF

External Email

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Hello Adam,

I looked at the application and have a question about the spacing unit. The application states a 640 acre spacing unit in E/2 of sections 18 and 19, but the exhibits look like a smaller 320 acre unit in W/2 E/2 of section 18 and 19. We need to verify the spacing unit for this application.

The well still needs an NSL because it is crowding the W boundary and encroaching on W/2 of the sections.

Thanks,

**Bill Hawkins**

Petroleum Specialist Supervisor  
Oil Conservation Division  
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Bill and Leonard,

I hope you are both well. We filed the attached NSL application on behalf of Tap Rock on 12/9/21. This particular well is a priority for Tap Rock. If it is at all possible for this application to be prioritized for review and approval, we would very much appreciate it. Please let us know if there are any questions or concerns about the application that come up during review.

We appreciate the consideration.

Sincerely,  
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