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**ADMINISTRATIVE NON-STANDARD LOCATION**

**Administrative Order NSL - 8695**

**Tap Rock Operating, LLC [OGRID 372043]**  
**WTG Federal Com Well No. 123H**  
**API No. 30-015-47041**

Reference is made to your application received on November 21<sup>st</sup>, 2023.

**Proposed Location**

	<b>Footages</b>	<b>Unit/Lot</b>	<b>Sec.</b>	<b>Twsp</b>	<b>Range</b>	<b>County</b>
Surface	288 FNL & 915 FEL	A	27	26S	29E	Eddy
First Take Point	330 FNL & 1870 FEL	B	27	26S	29E	Eddy
Last Take Point	99 FSL & 1870 FEL	11	34	26S	29E	Eddy
Terminus	29 FSL & 1870 FEL	11	34	26S	29E	Eddy

**Proposed Horizontal Gas Units**

<b>Description</b>	<b>Acres</b>	<b>Pool</b>	<b>Pool Code</b>
W/2 E/2 Section 27	222.86	Wildcat; Bone Spring, Pool	98211
W/2 E/2 Section 34			

You have requested to drill this horizontal well at an unorthodox well location described above in the referenced pool or formation. 19.15.16.15(B)(1)(a) NMAC governs this proposed well and provides that the operator shall dedicate to each horizontal **oil** well a standard horizontal spacing unit that comprises of one or more contiguous tracts that the horizontal well's completed interval penetrates, each of which consists of a governmental quarter - quarter section or equivalent. 19.15.16.15(C)(1)(a) NMAC governs the distance in the horizontal plane from any point in the completed interval to any outer boundary of the horizontal spacing unit, measured along a line perpendicular to the completed interval or to the tangent thereof, shall be a minimum of 330 feet for an **oil** well. 19.15.16.15(C)(1)(b) NMAC governs the first and last take point of a horizontal well shall be no closer than 100 feet for an **oil** in the horizontal plane, to any outer boundary of the horizontal spacing unit.

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The request to deviate from an orthodox location has met all requirements of 19.15.16.15 (C)(5)(a) NMAC. It is understood that you are seeking this exception in order to create a non-standard location, comprised of First and Last Take Points referenced above within the described Horizontal Spacing Unit.

The affected tract concerning this well's completed interval is as close as 99 feet to the southern edge. The encroachment infringes toward the exterior state boundary line, which is not concerning of the correlative rights of all interested parties for this unorthodox location.

The Division understands you have given notice of this application to all operators or owners who are "affected persons," as defined in Paragraph (8) Subsection A of 19.15.2.7 NMAC, in all adjoining units towards which the proposed location encroaches. Public notice is not required as all affected parties are located exterior to the State's jurisdiction.

Division understands you are seeking this unorthodox location as your preferred well spacing plan for horizontal wells within the Wolfcamp formation underlying W/2 E/2 of Section 27 and the W/2 E/2 of Section 34, thereby preventing waste.

Your application has been filed under 19.15.16.15(C)(6) NMAC, 19.15.15.13 NMAC and 19.15.4.12 (A)(2) NMAC.

Per Subsection B of 19.15.15.13 NMAC, **Division approves this unorthodox location.**

Reference this NSL order number on the As Drilled C-102 submitted with the Authorization to Transport, to place this well into production.

The above approvals are subject to your following all other applicable Division rules.

Jurisdiction of this case is retained for the entry of further orders as Division deems necessary.

  
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**Date:** 12/21/23

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Action 298256

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