

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

**APPLICATIONS OF TAP ROCK
OPERATING, LLC FOR COMPULSORY
POOLING, EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.**

CASE NOS. 23458, 23459

CONSOLIDATED PRE-HEARING STATEMENT

Tap Rock Operating, LLC (“TRO” or “Applicant”), the applicant in the above referenced matters, submits this Pre-Hearing Statement pursuant to the rules of the Oil Conservation Division.

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STATEMENT OF THE CASE

In **Case No. 23458**, TRO seeks an order pooling all uncommitted interests in the Bone Spring formation underlying a 640-acre, more or less, standard horizontal spacing unit (“Unit”) comprised of the N/2 of Sections 11 and 12, Township 25 South, Range 25 East, NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico. The Unit will be dedicated to the following proposed initial wells (“Wells”): **High Life Federal Com #151H** to be horizontally drilled from a surface hole location in the SE/4NE/4 of Section 10 to a bottom hole location in the NE/4NE/4 of Section 12, and **High Life Federal Com #152H** to

be horizontally drilled from a surface hole location in the SE/4NE/4 of Section 10 to a bottom hole location in the SE/4NE/4 of Section 12. The completed interval for the **High Life Federal Com #152H** will be within 330’ of the quarter-quarter line separating the N/2N/2 from the S/2N/2 of Sections 11 and 12 to allow the inclusion of this acreage into a standard horizontal spacing unit.

In **Case No. 23459**, TRO seeks an order pooling all uncommitted interests in the Bone Spring formation underlying a 640-acre, more or less, standard horizontal spacing unit (“Unit”) comprised of the S/2 of Sections 11 and 12, Township 25 South, Range 25 East, NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico. The Unit will be dedicated to the following proposed initial wells (“Wells”): **High Life Federal Com #153H** to be horizontally drilled from a surface hole location in the NW/4SW/4 of Section 11 to a bottom hole location in the NE/4SE/4 of Section 12, and **High Life Federal Com #154H** to be horizontally drilled from a surface hole location in the NW/4SW/4 of Section 11 to a bottom hole location in the SE/4SE/4 of Section 12. The completed interval for the **High Life Federal Com #153H** will be within 330’ of the quarter-quarter line separating the S/2S/2 from the N/2S/2 of Sections 11 and 12 to allow the inclusion of this acreage into a standard horizontal spacing unit.

Also, to be considered will be the cost of drilling and completing the Wells and the allocation of the costs, the designation of TRO as operator of the Units and Wells, and a 200% charge for risk involved in drilling and completing the Wells. The Units are located approximately 3 miles southeast of Whites City, New Mexico.

PROPOSED EVIDENCE

WITNESS	ESTIMATED TIME	ESTIMATED EXHIBITS
Chad Matney, Landman	Via Affidavit	7
Eli DenBesten, Geologist	Via Affidavit	5

PROCEDURAL MATTERS

Applicant requests the subject cases be consolidated. Applicant will present the subject cases by affidavit if there is no opposition to its applications.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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Testimony	
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Number of witnesses	2
Testimony time (in minutes)	0