

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

**APPLICATIONS OF TAP ROCK OPERATING, LLC
TO EXTEND TIME TO COMMENCE DRILLING
OPERATIONS UNDER ORDER NOS. R-22603 &
R-22604, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.**

CASE NOS. 24007, 24008

CONSOLIDATED PRE-HEARING STATEMENT

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

APPEARANCES

APPLICANT:

Tap Rock Operating, LLC

ATTORNEYS:

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INTERESTED PARTIES:

No other interested parties.

ATTORNEYS:

STATEMENT OF THE CASE

In Case No. 24007, Tap Rock Operating, LLC (“TRO”) (OGRID No. 372043) files this application with the Oil Conservation Division (“OCD”) to extend the time to commence drilling operations under Order No. R-22603 (the “Order”). On March 30, 2023, the OCD issued the Order in Case No. 22933, which: a. pooled all uncommitted interests within the Bone Spring formation underlying a 640-acre, more or less, standard horizontal spacing unit (“Unit”) comprised of the E/2 of Sections 11 and 14, Township 20 South, Range 32 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico; b. dedicated the Unit to the Double Stamp Fed Com #113H, #123H, #126H, #133H, #153H, #114H,

#116H, #124H, #128H, #134H, #136H, #154H and #174H wells (“Wells”); and c. designated TRO as operator of the Unit and Wells. Paragraph 19 of the Order requires TRO to commence drilling the Wells within one (1) year of the date of the Order unless TRO obtains a time extension from the OCD Director for good cause shown.

In Case No. 24008, TRO files this application with the Oil Conservation Division (“OCD”) to extend the time to commence drilling operations under Order No. R-22604 (the “Order”). On March 30, 2023, the OCD issued the Order in Case No. 22934, which: a. pooled all uncommitted interests within the Bone Spring formation underlying a 640-acre, more or less, standard horizontal spacing unit (“Unit”) comprised of the W/2 of Sections 11 and 14, Township 20 South, Range 32 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico; b. dedicated the Unit to the Double Stamp Fed Com #111H, #115H, #121H, #125H, #131H, #135H, #151H, #171H, #112H, #122H, #127H, #132H, #152H, and #172H wells (“Wells”); and c. designated TRO as operator of the Unit and Wells. Paragraph 19 of the Order requires TRO to commence drilling the Wells within one (1) year of the date of the Order unless TRO obtains a time extension from the OCD Director for good cause shown.

The Wells are located approximately 35 miles southwest of Hobbs, New Mexico.

PROPOSED EVIDENCE

Witness	Occupation	Estimated Time	Estimated Exhibits
Chad Matney	Landman	Via Affidavit	2

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,

TAP ROCK OPERATING, LLC

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QUESTIONS

Action 289798

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Testimony	
<i>Please assist us by provide the following information about your testimony.</i>	
Number of witnesses	1
Testimony time (in minutes)	0