

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

**APPLICATION OF TAP ROCK
OPERATING, LLC FOR APPROVAL OF
STANDARD HORIZONTAL SPACING
UNIT AND COMPULSORY POOLING,
EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO**

CASE NO. 25886

TAP ROCK OPERATING, LLC'S PRE-HEARING STATEMENT

Tap Rock Operating, LLC ("Tap Rock"), OGRID No. 372043, submits this Pre-Hearing Statement pursuant to the rules of the Oil Conservation Division.

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APPLICANT’S STATEMENT OF CASE

In this case, Tap Rock seeks orders to (1) approve a 320-acre, more or less, standard horizontal spacing unit (“HSU”) composed of the W/2 E/2 of Sections 18 and 19, Township 26 South, Range 26 East, N.M.P.M., Eddy County, New Mexico (the “Application Lands”), and (2) pooling all uncommitted mineral interests in the WC-015 G-04 S262619C; Bone Spring [98005], designated as an oil pool, underlying said HSU. Under **Case 25886**, Tap Rock seeks to pool the WC-015 G-04 S262619C; Bone Spring Pool, designated as an oil pool, underlying the Application Lands and seeks to dedicate the HSU to the following proposed well:

Coors Fed Com 153H (API No. Pending), which is an oil well that will be horizontally drilled from a surface location in the SE/4 SW/4 (Unit N) of Section 20, Township 26 South, Range 26 East, to a bottom hole location in the WC-015 G-04 2 S262619C; Bone Spring Pool in the NW/4 NE/4 (Unit B) of Section 18, Township 26 South, Range 26 East.

The well is orthodox in its location as defined by 19.15.16.15.(C) NMAC, and the take points and laterals comply with Statewide Rules for setbacks under 19.15.16.15.(C) NMAC. Also to be considered will be the cost of drilling and completing the Well and the allocation of the cost, the designation of Applicant as the operator of the Well, and a 200% charge for the risk involved in drilling and completing the Well.

The well and lands are located approximately 11.12 miles south of Whites City, New Mexico.

APPLICANT’S PROPOSED EVIDENCE

WITNESS Name and Expertise	ESTIMATED TIME	EXHIBITS
Erica Shewmaker, Senior Landman	Affidavit	Approx. 5
Matt Jones, Vice President of Geoscience	Affidavit	Approx. 5

PROCEDURAL MATTERS

If uncontested at the hearing, Tap Rock intends to present these cases by affidavit.

Dated this 28th day of May, 2026.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing was served to counsel of record by electronic mail this 28th day of May, 2026, as follows:

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QUESTIONS

Action 589497

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Testimony	
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Number of witnesses	2
Testimony time (in minutes)	15