

From: [Reeves, Leslie T](#)
To: [Maxwell, Ashley, EMNRD](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] RE: [372043] TAP ROCK OPERATING, LLC RFI
Date: Monday, January 6, 2025 2:45:20 PM
Attachments: [emnrdrfi1.docx](#)
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Hi Ashley -

I can confirm. Thanka!

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Leslie,

Please verify that the facilities below are to be transferred from Tap Rock to Oxy.

Facility Id	District	Ogrid	Facility Name	Status	Owner	Type
fAPP2222350080	02	372043	Cypress 33 Fed Com CTB B	Active		TB
fAPP2213858029	02	372043	Cypress 33 Fed Com CTB A	Active		TB
fAPP2126031208	02	372043	Cypress B CTB	Active	Federal	TB
fAPP2126030701	02	372043	Cypress A CTB	Active		TB

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Good Afternoon Mrs. Maxwell,

Hope this email finds you well. As mentioned in my email yesterday, I would get documentation to confirm the sale of the Cypress wells and the associated facilities from Tap Rock Operating to Oxy USA Inc. Please see the attached PDF document in which Oxy confirms ownership of these wells/locations since December of 2022.

If acceptable to you and your team, I would like to request the following sites be removed from Tap Rock's (OGRID 372043) Facilities List and transferred to Oxy USA Inc (OGRID 16696).

Facility Id	District	Ogrid	Facility Name	Status	Owner	Type	Location	County
fAPP2222350080	02	372043	Cypress 33 Fed Com CTB B	Active		TB	-33-23S-29E	15
fAPP2213858029	02	372043	Cypress 33 Fed Com CTB A	Active		TB	-28-23S-29E	15
fAPP2126031208	02	372043	Cypress B CTB	Active	Federal	TB	B-34-23S-29E	15
fAPP2126030701	02	372043	Cypress A CTB	Active		TB	-03-24S-29E	15

If you would prefer I do this through Brittany Hall, whom I have worked with in the past for requests like this, I am happy to do so!

Please let me know if this is sufficient or if you are need of anything else from Tap Rock on this matter.

Thank you for your time,

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From: Bill Ramsey
Sent: Monday, December 30, 2024 9:45 AM
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Mrs. Maxwell,

Appreciate the follow up information!

The Cypress 33 Fed Com CTB B was registered by Tap Rock in August of 2022, however the wells associated to the battery were sold to Oxy USA Inc (Operator ID: 16696) in December of 2022. The approved change of operator (C-145) attached will detail all wells which were sold in this transaction (as you cannot attach CTB Facility IDs). Tap Rock no longer owns this facility.

I will reach out to Oxy and get documentation to confirm the sale in 2022 and ownership of the facility.

Please feel free to give me a call if you have any follow up questions and I will follow up with you as soon as possible.

Thank you for your time,

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Good Morning,

I just wanted to follow up. It appears that Tap Rock does have a facility, Cypress 33 Fed Com CTB B, registered on the pad where the plume is located. The facility ID is TAPP2222350080 with a lat and long of 32.267009, -103.996705. Here is the link to the facility that is listed at the site of the plume <https://wwwapps.emnrd.nm.gov/OCD/OCDPermitting/Data/Facilities/FacilityDetails.aspx?id=TAPP2222350080>.

The facility was registered for Tap Rock on 8/11/2022. If the facility has been divested, OCD will need documentation from the current operator.

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Thanks for the response. I will save this email thread on our end and move forward to identify the proper operator.

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Mrs. Maxwell,

I am not certain who currently owns and operates this site.

Thank you,

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Mr. Ramsey,

Thank you for your quick response. By chance, are you familiar with who does operate the facility in question?

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Mrs. Maxwell,

Tap Rock has received the Oil Conservation Districts (OCD) request for additional information. However, using the Plume ID and corresponding Latitude/Longitude listed in the information request, Tap Rock has confirmed that this facility is not owned and operated by Tap Rock.

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CONDITIONS

Action 417704

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