

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

**APPLICATION OF TAP ROCK RESOURCES,  
LLC FOR COMPULSORY POOLING, LEA  
COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.**

Case No. \_\_\_\_\_

**APPLICATION**

Tap Rock Resources, LLC applies for an order pooling all uncommitted mineral interest owners in the Wolfbone formation (WC-025 G-09 S243532M; Wolfbone, Pool Code 98098) underlying a horizontal spacing unit comprised of the E/2W/2 of Section 34, Township 24 South, Range 35 East, NMPM, and the E/2NW/4 of Section 3, Township 25 South, Range 35 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico, and in support thereof, states:

1. Applicant is a working interest owner in the E/2W/2 of Section 34 and the E/2NW/4 of Section 3, and has the right to drill a well or wells thereon.
2. Applicant proposes to drill the Mulva Fed. Com. Well Nos. 132H, 212H, and 217H to depths sufficient to test the Wolfbone formation, and to dedicate the E/2W/2 of Section 34 and the E/2NW/4 of Section 3 to the wells. The wells have first take points in the NE/4NW/4 of Section 34 and last take points in the SE/4NW/4 of Section 3.
3. Applicant has in good faith sought to obtain voluntary joinder of all other mineral interest owners in the E/2W/2 of Section 34 and the E/2NW/4 of Section 3.
4. Although applicant attempted to obtain to obtain voluntary agreements from all mineral interest owners to participate in the drilling of the well or to otherwise commit their interests to the well, certain interest owners have failed or refused to join in dedicating their interests. Therefore, applicant seeks an order pooling all mineral interest owners in the Wolfbone


formation underlying the E/2W/2 of Section 34 and the E/2NW/4 of Section 3, pursuant to NMSA 1978 §70-2-17.

5. The pooling of mineral interest owners in the Wolfbone formation underlying the E/2W/2 of Section 34 and the E/2NW/4 of Section 3 will avoid the drilling of unnecessary wells, prevent waste, and protect correlative rights.

WHEREFORE, applicant requests that, after notice and hearing, the Division enter its order:

- A. Pooling all uncommitted mineral interest owners in the Wolfbone formation underlying the E/2W/2 of Section 34 and the E/2NW/4 of Section 3;
- B. Designating Tap Rock Operating, LLC as operator of the wells;
- C. Considering the cost of drilling, completing, and equipping the wells, and allocating the costs thereof among the wells' working interest owners;
- D. Approving actual operating charges and costs charged for supervision, together with a provision adjusting the rates pursuant to the COPAS accounting procedure; and
- E. Setting a 200% charge for the risk assumed by applicant in drilling, completing, and equipping the wells in the event a working interest owner elects not to participate in the wells.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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