

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

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

**Case Nos. 22135 and 22136**

**PRE-HEARING STATEMENT**

This pre-hearing statement is submitted by Tap Rock Resources, LLC as required by the Oil Conservation Division.

**APPEARANCES**

**APPLICANT**

Tap Rock Resources, LLC

Attention: Dana Arnold

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**OPPONENT**

**OPPONENT'S ATTORNEY**

**STATEMENT OF THE CASE**

**APPLICANT**

Case No. 21135: Tap Rock Resources, LLC seeks an order pooling all mineral interest owners in the Bone Spring formation underlying a horizontal spacing unit comprised of the W/2W/2 of Section 9, Township 24 South, Range 34 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico. The unit will be dedicated to The Contest Fed. Com. Well No. 141H, which has a first take point in the SW/4SW/4 of Section 9 and a last take point in the NW/4NW/4 of Section 9.

Case No. 21136: Tap Rock Resources, LLC seeks an order pooling all mineral interest owners in the Bone Spring formation underlying a horizontal spacing unit comprised of the E/2W/2 of Section 9, Township 24 South, Range 34 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico. The unit will be dedicated to The Contest Fed. Com. Well No. 142H, which has a first take point in the SE/4SW/4 of Section 9 and a last take point in the NE/4NW/4 of Section 9.

Also to be considered in each case will be the cost of drilling and completing the wells and the allocation of the cost thereof, as well as actual operating costs and charges for supervision, designation of Tap Rock Operating, LLC as operator of the wells, and a 200% charge for the risk involved in drilling, completing, and equipping the wells.

OPPONENT

**PROPOSED EVIDENCE**

APPLICANT

WITNESSES

EST. TIME

EXHIBITS

Erica Hixson  
(landman)

15 min.

Approx. 10

Emily Lange  
(geologist)

15 min.

Approx. 6

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WITNESSES

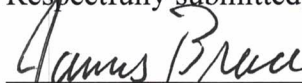
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EXHIBITS

**PROCEDURAL MATTERS**

If the cases are unopposed they will be submitted by affidavit.

Respectfully submitted,



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QUESTIONS

Action 46222

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**QUESTIONS**

<b>Testimony</b>	
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Number of witnesses	<i>Not answered.</i>
Testimony time (in minutes)	<i>Not answered.</i>