

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

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

CASE NOS. 22877, 22878

**TAP ROCK OPERATING, LLC'S RESPONSE TO THE
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION'S INQUIRY**

1. My name is Taylor Ford, and I am a landman at Tap Rock Operating, LLC ("TRO"). I am over 18 years of age and am competent to provide this Self-Affirmed Statement. I have previously testified before the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division ("Division") and my credentials as a petroleum landman have been accepted and made a matter of record. I am familiar with the land matters involved in the above-referenced cases.

2. In Case No. 22877, TRO seeks an order pooling all uncommitted interests in the Red Hills; Bone Spring, North [96434] pool within the Bone Spring formation underlying a 240-acre, more or less, standard horizontal spacing unit ("Unit") comprised of the W/2W/2 of Section 1 and W/2NW/4 of Section 12, Township 24 South, Range 34 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico.

3. In Case No. 22878, TRO seeks an order pooling all uncommitted interests in the Antelope Ridge; Wolfcamp [2220] pool within the Wolfcamp formation underlying a 240-acre, more or less, standard horizontal spacing unit ("Unit") comprised of the W/2W/2 of Section 1 and W/2NW/4 of Section 12, Township 24 South, Range 34 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico.

4. The above-referenced cases were heard and taken under advisement at the Oil Conservation Division ("Division") hearing held on July 21, 2022. During the hearing, the Division inquired as to the status of the offset acreage in the SW/4 of Section 12, Township 24 South, Range 34 East, Lea County, New Mexico.

5. In Case No. 22877, the W/2SW/4 of Section 12 is developed by the Sombrero Federal Com #004H (API: 30-025-43286) operated by COG Operating LLC.

6. In Case No. 22878, TRO is unaware of other spacing or proration units that offset the W/2SW/4 of Section 12 that would prevent the economic development of this acreage.

7. Accordingly, granting TRO's applications in Case Nos. 22877 and 22878 will not strand the SW/4 of Section 12, Township 24 South, Range 34 East, Lea County, New Mexico.

8. I understand this Self-Affirmed Statement will be used as written testimony in this case. I affirm that my testimony in paragraphs 1 through 7 above is true and correct and is made under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of New Mexico. My testimony is made as of the date handwritten next to my signature below.


Taylor Ford

Date 7/21/22

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**TAP ROCK OPERATING, LLC'S REVISED
NOTICE OF HEARING LETTER**

As requested at the July 21, 2022 hearing in the subject matters, Tap Rock Operating, LLC is providing a corrected notice of hearing letter that reflects June 10, 2022 as the mailing date.

Respectfully submitted,

TAP ROCK OPERATING, LLC

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June 10, 2022

VIA CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

TO: ALL INTERESTED PARTIES SUBJECT TO NOTICE

Re: Case No. 22877 - Application of Tap Rock Operating, LLC for Compulsory Pooling, Lea County, New Mexico.

Re: Case No. 22878 - Application of Tap Rock Operating, LLC for Compulsory Pooling, Lea County, New Mexico.

To whom it may concern:

This letter is to advise you that the enclosed applications were filed with the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division. The hearing will be conducted on July 7, 2022, beginning at 8:15 a.m.

During the COVID-19 Public Health Emergency, state buildings are closed to the public and hearings will be conducted remotely. To participate in the electronic hearing, see the instructions posted on the OCD Hearings website: <https://www.emnrd.nm.gov/ocd/hearing-info/>. You are not required to attend this hearing, but as an owner of an interest that may be affected by this application, you may appear and present testimony. Failure to appear at that time and become a party of record will preclude you from challenging the matter later. Pursuant to Division Rule 19.15.4.13.B, a party who intends to present evidence at the hearing shall file a pre-hearing statement and serve copies on other parties, or the attorneys of parties who are represented by counsel, at least four business days in advance of a scheduled hearing, but in no event later than 5:00 p.m. MST, on the Thursday preceding the scheduled hearing date. The statement must be filed at the Division's Santa Fe office or submitted through the OCD E-Permitting system (<https://wwwapps.emnrd.state.nm.us/ocd/ocdpermitting/>) and should include: the names of the parties and their attorneys, a concise statement of the case, the names of all witnesses the party will call to testify at the hearing, the approximate time the party will need to present its case, and identification of any procedural matters that are to be resolved prior to the hearing.

If you have any questions about the subject applications, please contact the following:

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Thank you,

/s/ Michael Rodriguez

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