

**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. 22929-22932

CONSOLIDATED PRE-HEARING STATEMENT

Tap Rock Operating, LLC (“TRO” or “Applicant”), the applicant in the above referenced matters, submits this Pre-Hearing Statement pursuant to the rules of the Oil Conservation Division.

APPEARANCES

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(Case Nos. 22929, 22932 only)

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STATEMENT OF THE CASE

In **Case No. 22929**, Tap Rock Operating, LLC (“TRO”) applies for an order pooling all uncommitted interests within the Bone Spring formation underlying a 640-acre, more or less, standard horizontal spacing unit (“Unit”) comprised of the S/2 of Sections 13 and 14, Township 25 South, Range 25 East, NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico. The Unit will be dedicated to the following proposed initial wells (“Wells”) which it intends to drill simultaneously:

- Cold Snack Federal Com #153H to be horizontally drilled from a surface hole location in the NW/4SW/4 of Section 14 to a bottom hole location in the NE/4SE/4 of Section 13,
- Cold Snack Federal Com #154H to be horizontally drilled from a surface hole location in the NW/4SW/4 of Section 14 to a bottom hole location in the SE/4SE/4 of Section 13.

The completed interval for the Cold Snack Federal Com #153H will be within 330' of the quarter-quarter line separating the N/2S/2 from the S/2S/2 of Sections 13 and 14 to allow the inclusion of this acreage into a standard horizontal spacing unit.

In **Case No. 22930**, Tap Rock Operating, LLC ("TRO") applies for an order pooling all uncommitted interests within the Bone Spring formation underlying a 640-acre, more or less, standard horizontal spacing unit ("Unit") comprised of the N/2 of Sections 13 and 14, Township 25 South, Range 25 East, NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico. The Unit will be dedicated to the following proposed initial wells ("Wells") which it intends to drill simultaneously:

- Cold Snack Federal Com #151H to be horizontally drilled from a surface hole location in the SW/4NW/4 of Section 14 to a bottom hole location in the NE/4NE/4 of Section 13, and
- Cold Snack Federal Com #152H to be horizontally drilled from a surface hole location in the SW/4NW/4 of Section 14 to a bottom hole location in the SE/4NE/4 of Section 13.

The completed interval for the Cold Snack Federal Com #152H will be within 330' of the quarter-quarter line separating the N/2N/2 from the S/2N/2 of Sections 13 and 14 to allow the inclusion of this acreage into a standard horizontal spacing unit.

In **Case No. 22931**, Tap Rock Operating, LLC ("TRO") applies for an order pooling all uncommitted interests within the Wolfcamp formation underlying a 640-acre, more or less, standard horizontal spacing unit ("Unit") comprised of the N/2 of Sections 13 and 14, Township 25 South, Range 25 East, NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico. The Unit will be dedicated to the following proposed initial wells ("Wells") which it intends to drill simultaneously:

- Cold Snack Federal Com #211H and Cold Snack Federal Com #231H to be horizontally drilled from a surface hole location in the SW/4NW/4 of Section 14 to a bottom hole location in the NE/4NE/4 of Section 13,
- Cold Snack Federal Com #212H and Cold Snack Federal Com #232H to be horizontally drilled from a surface hole location in the SW/4NW/4 of Section 14 to a bottom hole location in the SE/4NE/4 of Section 13.

In **Case No. 22932**, Tap Rock Operating, LLC (“TRO”) applies for an order pooling all uncommitted interests within the Wolfcamp formation underlying a 640-acre, more or less, standard horizontal spacing unit (“Unit”) comprised of the S/2 of Sections 13 and 14, Township 25 South, Range 25 East, NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico. The Unit will be dedicated to the following proposed initial wells (“Wells”) which it intends to drill simultaneously:

- Cold Snack Federal Com #214H and Cold Snack Federal Com #234H to be horizontally drilled from a surface hole location in the NW/4SW/4 of Section 14 to a bottom hole location in the SE/4SE/4 of Section 13,
- Cold Snack Federal Com #213H and Cold Snack Federal Com #233H to be horizontally drilled from a surface hole location in the NW/4SW/4 of Section 14 to a bottom hole location in the NE/4SE/4 of Section 13.

Also, to be considered will be the cost of drilling and completing the Wells and the allocation of the cost, the designation of Tap Rock Operating, LLC as operator of the Units and Wells, and a 200% charge for risk involved in drilling and completing the Wells. The Units are located approximately 3.1 miles south of Whites City, New Mexico.

PROPOSED EVIDENCE

WITNESS	ESTIMATED TIME	ESTIMATED EXHIBITS
Matthew Phillips, Land Manager	Via Affidavit	7
Eli DenBesten, Geologist	Via Affidavit	6

PROCEDURAL MATTERS

Applicant requests the subject cases be consolidated. Applicant will present the subject cases by affidavit if there is no opposition to its applications.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on July 28, 2022, I caused a true and correct copy of this document to be electronically served on the following:

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QUESTIONS

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