

**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. 23105, 23106

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.

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STATEMENT OF THE CASE

In **Case No. 23105**, 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 W/2 of Sections 10 and 15, Township 20 South, Range 33 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico. The Unit will be dedicated to the following proposed initial wells (“Wells”): PATG Federal Com #121H, #125H, #141H, #161H, #165H, #151H and #171H wells to be horizontally drilled from a surface hole location in the SE/4SW/4 of Section 15 to a bottom hole location in the NW/4NW/4 of Section 10, and PATG Federal Com #122H, #127H, #142H, #152H, #162H and #172H wells to be horizontally drilled from a surface hole location in the SE/4SW/4 of Section 15 to a bottom hole location in the NE/4NW/4 of Section 10. The completed interval for the PATG Federal Com #165H will be within 330’ of the quarter-quarter line separating the W/2W/2 from the E/2W/2 of Sections 10 and 15 to allow the inclusion of this acreage into a standard horizontal spacing unit.

In **Case No. 23106**, 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 E/2 of Sections 10 and 15, Township 20 South, Range 33 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico. The Unit will be dedicated to the following proposed initial wells (“Wells”): PATG Federal Com #123H, #126H, #143H, #153H #173H and #163H wells to be horizontally drilled from a surface hole location in the SW/4SE/4 of Section 15 to a bottom hole location in the NW/4NE/4 of Section 10, and PATG Federal Com #124H, #166H, #144H, #154H, #164H and #174H wells to be horizontally drilled from a surface hole location in the SW/4SE/4 of Section 15 to a bottom hole location in the NE/4NE/4 of Section 10. The completed interval for the PATG Federal Com #166H will be within 330’ of the quarter-quarter line separating

the W/2E/2 from the E/2E/2 of Sections 10 and 15 to allow the inclusion of this acreage into a standard horizontal spacing unit.

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 33 miles southwest of Hobbs, New Mexico.

PROPOSED EVIDENCE

WITNESS	ESTIMATED TIME	ESTIMATED EXHIBITS
Erica Shewmaker, Landman	Via Affidavit	7
Eli DenBesten, Geologist	Via Affidavit	5

PROCEDURAL MATTERS

None at this time.

Respectfully submitted,

TAP ROCK OPERATING, LLC

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Testimony	
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