

**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. 22933, 22934

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. 22933**, 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 11 and 14, Township 20 South,

Range 32 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico. The Unit will be dedicated to the following proposed initial wells (“Wells”) which it intends to drill simultaneously:

- Double Stamp Fed Com #113H, #123H, #126H, #133H, #153H and #173H to be horizontally drilled from a surface hole location in the SW/4SE/4 of Section 14 to a bottom hole location in the NW/4NE/4 of Section 11, and
- Double Stamp Fed Com #114H, #116H, #124H, #128H, #134H, #136H, #154H and #174H to be horizontally drilled from a surface hole location in the SW/4SE/4 of Section 14 to a bottom hole location in the NE/4NE/4 of Section 11.

The completed interval for the Double Stamp Fed Com #116H will be within 330’ of the quarter-quarter line separating the W/2E/2 from the E/2E/2 of Sections 11 and 14 to allow the inclusion of this acreage into a standard horizontal spacing unit.

In **Case No. 22934**, 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 11 and 14, Township 20 South, Range 32 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico. The Unit will be dedicated to the following proposed initial wells (“Wells”) which it intends to drill simultaneously:

- Double Stamp Fed Com #111H, Double Stamp Fed Com #115H, Double Stamp Fed Com #121H, Double Stamp Fed Com #125H, Double Stamp Fed Com #131H, Double Stamp Fed Com #135H, Double Stamp Fed Com #151H, and Double Stamp Fed Com #171H to be horizontally drilled from a surface hole location in the SE/4SW/4 of Section 14 to a bottom hole location in the NW/4NW/4 of Section 11, and
- Double Stamp Fed Com #112H, Double Stamp Fed Com #122H, Double Stamp Fed Com #127H, Double Stamp Fed Com #132H, Double Stamp Fed Com #152H, and Double Stamp Fed Com #172H to be horizontally drilled from a surface hole location in the SE/4SW/4 of Section 14 to a bottom hole location in the NE/4NW/4 of Section 11.

The completed interval for the Double Stamp Fed Com #115H will be within 330’ of the quarter-quarter line separating the W/2W/2 from the E/2W/2 of Sections 11 and 14 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 Unit and Wells, and a 200% charge for risk involved in drilling and completing the Wells. The Units are located approximately 35 miles southwest of Hobbs, New Mexico.

PROPOSED EVIDENCE

WITNESS	ESTIMATED TIME	ESTIMATED EXHIBITS
Erica Shewmaker, Landman	Via Affidavit	7
Eli DenBesten, Geologist	Via Affidavit	4

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,

TAP ROCK OPERATING, LLC

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Testimony	
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Number of witnesses	2
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