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 No. 21568 Case No. 21572 Case No. 22653

APPLICATION OF CHEVRON U.S.A. INC. FOR COMPULSORY POOLING, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

Case No. 22409 Case No. 22410 Case No. 22411 Case No. 22412

JOINT MOTION FOR CONTINUANCE AND TO VACATE THE PREHEARING ORDER

Applicant in case numbers 22409, 22410, 22411 and 22412, Chevron U.S.A. Inc. ("Chevron") and Applicant in case numbers 21568, 21572 and 22653, Tap Rock Resources, LLC ("Tap Rock"), jointly request that: (1) the Amended Prehearing Order entered October 17, 2022 be vacated; and (2) the hearing set for February 16, 2023 for the competing cases filed by Chevron and Tap Rock be set for a Status Conference.

As grounds therefore, the parties state that they are continuing to negotiate over the resolution of these cases and need additional time for such negotiations and all parties that have entered an appearance do not oppose the granting of this motion.

Upon the granting of this motion, the applicant for each case will file continuances for their respective cases in the Division's portal.

Respectfully sumitted,

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