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NON-STANDARD LOCATION

Administrative Order NSL-8280

**Tap Rock Operating, LLC [OGRID 372043]
Black Marlin Federal Com Well No. 203H
API No. 30-025-48780**

Proposed Location

	<u>Footages</u>	<u>Unit/Lot</u>	<u>Sec.</u>	<u>Twsp</u>	<u>Range</u>	<u>County</u>
Surface	185 FNL & 1481 FEL	B	18	25S	36E	Lea
First Take Point	100 FNL & 2530 FEL	B	18	25S	36E	Lea
Last Take Point	100 FSL & 2530 FEL	O	19	25S	36E	Lea
Terminus	5 FSL & 2530 FEL	O	19	25S	36E	Lea

Proposed Horizontal Units

<u>Description</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Pool</u>	<u>Pool Code</u>
W/2 E/2 of section 18	160	Jal; Wolfcamp, West	33813
W/2 E/2 of section 19			

Reference is made to your application received on December 9th, 2021.

You have requested to drill this horizontal well at an unorthodox oil well location described above in the referenced pool or formation. 19.15.16.15(B)(1)(a) NMAC governs this proposed well and provides that the operator shall dedicate to each horizontal oil well a standard horizontal spacing unit that comprises of one or more contiguous tracts that the horizontal well's completed interval penetrates, each of which consists of a governmental quarter - quarter section or equivalent.

This well's completed interval is as close as 109 - 111 feet to the western edge of the horizontal spacing unit. Encroachment will impact the following tracts.

- Section 18, encroachment to the E/2 W/2
- Section 19, encroachment to the E/2 W/2

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The Division understands you have given notice of this application to all operators or owners who are "affected persons," as defined in 19.15.2.7(A)(8) NMAC, in all adjoining units towards which the proposed location encroaches.

Division understands you are seeking this unorthodox location as a preferred well spacing for horizontal wells in the area and prevent waste within the Wolfcamp formation underlying W/2 E/2 of section 18 and the W/2 E/2 of section 19.

Your application has been filed under 19.15.16.15(C)(6) NMAC, 19.15.15.13 NMAC and 19.15.4.12 (A)(2) NMAC.

Per 19.15.15.13 (B) NMAC, **Division approves this unorthodox location.**

The above approvals are subject to your following all other applicable Division rules.

Jurisdiction of this case is retained for the entry of further orders as Division deems necessary.



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Division Director

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cc: Bureau of Land Management – Carlsbad Field Office