

**STATE OF NEW MEXICO
ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION**

**APPLICATION OF TAP ROCK RESOURCES,
LLC FOR COMPULSORY POOLING, LEA
COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.**

Case No. 21895

PRE-HEARING STATEMENT

This pre-hearing statement is submitted by Tap Rock Resources, LLC ("Tap Rock") as required by the Oil Conservation Division.

APPEARANCES

APPLICANT

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OPPONENT

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STATEMENT OF THE CASE

APPLICANT

Tap Rock Resources, LLC seeks an order pooling all mineral interest owners in the Bone Spring formation underlying a horizontal spacing unit comprised of the W/2E/2 of Section 4 and the W/2E/2 of Section 9, Township 24 South, Range 34 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico. The unit will be dedicated to The Contest Fed. Com. Well No. 143H, which has a first take point in the SW/4SE/4 of Section 9 and a last take point in the NW/4NE/4 of Section 4. Also to be considered will be the cost of drilling and completing the well and the allocation of the cost thereof, as well as actual operating costs and charges for supervision, designation of Tap Rock Operating, LLC as operator of the well, and a 200% charge for the risk involved in drilling and completing the well.

OPPONENT

PROPOSED EVIDENCE

APPLICANT

<u>WITNESSES</u>	<u>EST. TIME</u>	<u>EXHIBITS</u>
Taylor Ford (landman)	10 min.	Approx. 10
Emily Lange (geologist)	10 min.	Approx. 6

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PROCEDURAL MATTERS

The case will be submitted by affidavit if it is unopposed.

Respectfully submitted,



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