STATE OF NEW MEXICO

ENERGY, MINERALS, AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

IN THE MATTER OF THE HEARING CALLED BY THE OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONSIDERING:

APPLICATION OF TAP ROCK OPERATING, LLC TO AMEND ORDER NOS. R-21787 and R-21786 EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

Case No. 22856, 22857

REPORTER'S TRANSCRIPT OF VIRTUAL PROCEEDINGS

EXAMINER HEARING

June 16, 2022

SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

This matter came on for virtual hearing before the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division, HEARING OFFICER WILLIAM BRANCARD and TECHNICAL HEARING OFFICER DYLAN ROSE-COSS on Thursday, June 16, 2022, through the Webex Platform.

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1 HEARING OFFICER BRANCARD: Now I'm calling

- 2 47 and 48 are on our list. These are Cases 22856,
- 3 22857, Tap Rock Operating.
- 4 MR. RODRIGUEZ: Good morning, Michael
- 5 Rodriguez with Tap Rock Operating, LLC.
- 6 HEARING OFFICER BRANCARD: Thank you.
- 7 Are there any other interested persons for
- 8 Cases 22856, 22857?
- 9 Hearing none, Mr. Rodriguez, you may
- 10 proceed.
- 11 MR. RODRIGUEZ: Thank you.
- 12 These two cases were continued from the
- 13 last June docket for the limited purpose of allowing
- 14 the ten business day notice period for publication
- 15 to run. And as of today, no new parties have
- 16 entered their appearances nor are there any
- objections to the applications, and therefore I ask
- 18 these cases be taken under advertisement and request
- 19 an expedited order since the current order specified
- 20 July 16th as a drilling deadline and also due to
- 21 operation of timing for these wells.
- 22 And I stand for questions.
- 23 HEARING OFFICER BRANCARD: Thank you.
- 24 Mr. Rose-Coss, any questions?
- MR. ROSE-COSS: I suppose if these were

Page 4 heard earlier by Mr. Garcia? 1 2 MR. RODRIGUEZ: Right. 3 MR. ROSE-COSS: So I imagine he covered it all and you're just pooling notice. I suppose we 4 should be copesetic, then. I'll make a note 5 regarding the expedited order. 6 MR. RODRIGUEZ: Thank you so much. HEARING OFFICER BRANCARD: Thank you. 9 Once again, are there any other interested 10 persons for Cases 22856, 22857? 11 Hearing none, the exhibits are admitted 12 into the record and 22856 and 22857 are taken under advisement. 13 14 Thank you. MR. RODRIGUEZ: 15 (Proceedings concluded at 10:35 a.m.) 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25

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