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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:

CASE NOS: 22931 22932

APPLICATIONS OF TAP ROCK OPERATING,
LLC FOR COMPULSORY POOLING,
LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

REPORTER'S TRANSCRIPT OF VIRTUAL PROCEEDINGS
EXAMINER HEARING
AUGUST 4, 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 EXAMINER JOHN GARCIA on
Thursday, August 4, 2022, through the Webex Platform.

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1 HEARING EXAMINER BRANCARD: Moving forward then,
2 I guess, on cases 22931, 22932, Tap Rock Operating.

3 MR. RODRIGUEZ: In these cases Tap Rock seeks an
4 order pooling all uncommitted interest within the Wolfcamp
5 Formation in Eddy County.

6 Specifically in case number 22931, Tap Rock
7 requests an order pooling all uncommitted interest in the
8 Purple Sage Wolfcamp Gas Pool which is pool code 98220
9 within the Wolfcamp Formation underlying the 640 acre
10 standard horizontal spacing unit comprised of the N/2 of
11 Sections 13 and 14 in Township 25 South, Range 25 East. It
12 dedicates this unit to the Cold Snack Federal Com 211H 212H,
13 213H and 232H wells.

14 In case number 22932 Tap Rock is seeking a
15 similar order within the same pool except within the S/2 of
16 Section 13 and 14. And it seeks to dedicate this unit to
17 Cold Snack Federal Com 213H, 214H, 233H, 234H wells.

18 And the exhibit packets submitted to the Division
19 in these cases are identical and contain the compulsory
20 pooling checklist, and Exhibit A, which is the landman's
21 testimony, related land exhibit; Exhibit B, which is the
22 geologist testimony and related geology exhibits.

23 And the notice exhibits can be found in Exhibit
24 A-6 which contains sample notice of hearing, a tracking list
25 (unclear audio) parties were notified of this hearing via

1 certified mail. Exhibit A-7 contains the affidavit of
2 publication. These exhibits demonstrate all notice
3 requirements for these applications have been met.

4 And with that I ask that Exhibit A through A-7
5 and B through B-6 be admitted into the record and case
6 numbers 22931 and 22932 be taken under advisement.

7 HEARING EXAMINER BRANCARD: Thank you.

8 MR. RODRIGUEZ: Thank you.

9 HEARING EXAMINER BRANCARD: Mr. Parrot, any
10 questions or concerns?

11 MR. PARROT: No, thank you.

12 HEARING EXAMINER BRANCARD: Mr. Garcia?

13 TECHNICAL EXAMINER GARCIA: No questions.

14 HEARING EXAMINER BRANCARD: All right. So, Mr.
15 Rodriguez, just -- just a little thing here, but you may
16 want to check with one of the cases you are going to bring
17 back next time. So I'm looking at the exhibits on 22932.
18 Are you there?

19 MR. RODRIGUEZ: Which exhibit in particular?

20 HEARING EXAMINER BRANCARD: Of your PDF on Page
21 17 and 18.

22 MR. RODRIGUEZ: Okay.

23 HEARING EXAMINER BRANCARD: Just be careful, you
24 might note one of the other cases you are going to redo, I
25 think 29 has a similar problem, when you go from Page 17 to

1 Page 18, for instance here you list Tract 3 on Page 18 as a
2 fee ownership, but I believe it's a fed.

3 MR. RODRIGUEZ: Okay, I see. Yeah, I can
4 confirm, and you if you like, I can submit a revised exhibit
5 in this case. I can confirm that.

6 HEARING EXAMINER BRANCARD: Judging from the
7 previous page it looks -- I think on case 29 it's a little
8 bigger problem, you're actually missing the tract. You have
9 the big tract map, but not the little one that shows the red
10 line.

11 MR. RODRIGUEZ: Okay.

12 HEARING EXAMINER BRANCARD: So just go through
13 those. That's the only thing that I have.

14 MR. RODRIGUEZ: Would you like me to submit
15 anything, any supplements?

16 HEARING EXAMINER BRANCARD: Yes, that would be
17 great if you could just submit that one page in the PDF with
18 that correction.

19 MR. RODRIGUEZ: Great.

20 HEARING EXAMINER BRANCARD: Thank you. So any
21 other persons here for cases 22931, 22932?

22 (No audible response.)

23 HEARING EXAMINER BRANCARD: Hearing none, the
24 exhibits will be admitted into the record. The cases will
25 be taken under advisement and just that one little page to

1 be corrected.

2 MR. RODRIGUEZ: Thank you for your consideration
3 in the other two Bone Spring applications.

4 HEARING EXAMINER BRANCARD: Okay. All right.

5 (Exhibits admitted.)

6 (Taken under advisement.)

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Dated this 4th day of August 2022.

Irene Delgado
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