# 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 Nos. 22208 and 22209

#### PRE-HEARING STATEMENT

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

#### **APPEARANCES**

<u>APPLICANT</u>

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**OPPONENT** 

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#### STATEMENT OF THE CASE

#### **APPLICANT**

Case No. 22208: 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/2W/2 of Section 16 and the W/2W/2 of Section 21, Township 26 South, Range 35 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico. The unit will be dedicated to the Talco State Fed. Com. Well No. 111H, which has a first take point in the NW/4NW/4 of Section 16 and a last take point in the SW/4SW/4 of Section 21.

Case No. 22209: 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 E/2W/2 of Section 16 and the E/2W/2 of Section 21, Township 26 South, Range 35 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico. The unit will be dedicated to the Talco State Fed. Com. Well No. 112H, which has a first take point in the NE/4NW/4 of Section 16 and a last take point in the SE/4SW/4 of Section 21.

Also to be considered in each case will be the cost of drilling and completing the wells 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 wells, and a 200% charge for the risk involved in drilling, completing, and equipping the wells.

### **OPPONENT**

#### PROPOSED EVIDENCE

## **APPLICANT**

WITNESSES	EST. TIME	<b>EXHIBITS</b>
Taylor Ford (landman)	15 min.	Approx. 112
Eli DenBesten (geologist)	15 min.	Approx. 12
<u>OPPONENT</u>		
WITNESSES	EST. TIME	<b>EXHIBITS</b>

#### PROCEDURAL MATTERS

If the cases are unopposed they will be submitted by affidavit.

Respectfully submitted,

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QUESTIONS

Action 53363

#### **QUESTIONS**

Operator:	OGRID:
TAP ROCK OPERATING, LLC	372043
523 Park Point Drive	Action Number:
Golden, CO 80401	53363
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#### QUESTIONS

Testimony		
Please assist us by provide the following information about your testimony.		
Number of witnesses	Not answered.	
Testimony time (in minutes)	Not answered.	