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

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# **PRE-HEARING STATEMENT**

TAP ROCK RESOURCES, LLC ("Tap Rock") hereby provides this pre-hearing statement as required by the rules of the Division. The parties are conferring in an effort to reach a voluntary agreement. If an agreement is not reached before January 6, 2021, Tap Rock requests that these cases be heard as a status conference at that time.

# **APPEARANCES**

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# **OPPONENT**

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### STATEMENT OF THE CASE

In these cases, Applicant seeks orders pooling all uncommitted mineral interests within the spacing units as described in the applications in the above-referenced cases. Tap Rock owns an interest in the proposed units and wells. However, there has been insufficient time for the parties to negotiate a voluntary agreement. If a voluntary agreement is not reached prior to January 6, 2021, Tap Rock objects to these cases going forward by affidavit and requests that they be set for a status conference to set a date for a contested hearing.

#### PROCEDURAL MATTERS

If the parties do not reach a voluntary agreement prior to the time of hearing, Tap Rock requests that these matters be heard as a status conference on January 6, 2022.

Respectfully submitted,

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## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing was served by electronic mail on December 30, 2021 to the following:

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#### QUESTIONS

Testimony	
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