

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

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

CASE NOS. 22856, 22857

CONSOLIDATED PRE-HEARING STATEMENT

Tap Rock Operating, LLC (“TRO” or “Applicant”), the applicant in the above referenced matters, submits this Pre-Hearing Statement pursuant to the rules of the Oil Conservation Division.

APPEARANCES

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Tap Rock Operating, LLC

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INTERESTED PARTIES:
No other interested parties.

ATTORNEYS:

STATEMENT OF THE CASE

In **Case No. 22856**, Tap Rock Operating, LLC (“TRO”) seeks to amend Order No. R-21787 (“Order”) to: (1) add two additional initial wells to the horizontal spacing unit established by the Order, and (2) pool additional mineral interests under the terms of the Order. Division Order No. R-21787 was issued in Case No. 21612 on July 16, 2021, which: pooled all uncommitted mineral interests in the Wolfcamp formation underlying a 640-acre, more or less, standard horizontal spacing unit (“Unit”) comprised of the E/2 of Sections 9 and 16, Township 25 South, Range 26 East, NMPM, Eddy County; dedicated the Unit to the Schlitz Fed Com 204H well to be drilled from a surface hole location in Unit

P of Section 16 to a bottom hole location in Unit A of Section 9, and the Schlitz Fed Com 213H well to be drilled from a surface hole location in Unit P of Section 16 to a bottom hole location in Unit B of Section 9; and designated TRO as the operator of the Unit and the wells. Since entry of the Order, TRO determined that additional mineral interests have not been pooled under the terms of the Order. Further, TRO revised its development plan to add two (2) additional initial wells to the Unit established by the Order: the Schlitz Fed Com 234H well to be drilled from a surface hole location in Unit P of Section 16 to a bottom hole location in Unit A of Section 9, and the Schlitz Fed Com 233H well to be drilled from a surface hole location in Unit P of Section 16 to a bottom hole location in Unit B of Section 9.

In **Case No. 22857**, Tap Rock Operating, LLC (“TRO”) seeks to amend Order No. R-21786 (“Order”) to: (1) add two additional initial wells to the horizontal spacing unit established by the Order, and (2) pool additional mineral interests under the terms of the Order. Division Order No. R-21786 was issued in Case No. 21611 on July 16, 2021, which: pooled all uncommitted mineral interests in the Wolfcamp formation underlying a 640-acre, more or less, standard horizontal spacing unit (“Unit”) comprised of the W/2 of Sections 9 and 16, Township 25 South, Range 26 East, NMPM, Eddy County; dedicated the Unit to the Schlitz Fed Com 202H well to be drilled from a surface hole location in Unit M of Section 16 to a bottom hole location in Unit C of Section 9, and the Schlitz Fed Com 211H well to be drilled from a surface hole location in Unit M of Section 16 to a bottom hole location in Unit D of Section 9; and designated TRO as the operator of the Unit and the wells. Since entry of the Order, TRO determined that additional mineral interests have not been pooled under the terms of the Order. Further, TRO revised its development plan to add two (2) additional initial wells to the Unit established by the Order: the Schlitz Fed Com 232H well to be drilled from a surface hole location in Unit M of Section 16 to a bottom hole location in Unit C of Section 9, and the Schlitz Fed Com 231H well to be

drilled from a surface hole location in Unit M of Section 16 to a bottom hole location in Unit D of Section 9. The Units are located approximately 5.5 miles southeast of Whites City, New Mexico.

PROPOSED EVIDENCE

WITNESS	ESTIMATED TIME	ESTIMATED EXHIBITS
Matt Phillips, Land Manager	Via Affidavit	5

PROCEDURAL MATTERS

Applicant will present its case by affidavit if there is no opposition to its application.

Respectfully submitted,

TAP ROCK OPERATING, LLC

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Testimony	
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Number of witnesses	1
Testimony time (in minutes)	0