

**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. 22877, 22878

CONSOLIDATED PRE-HEARING STATEMENT

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

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STATEMENT OF THE CASE

In Case No. 22877, Tap Rock Operating, LLC (“TRO”) applies for an order pooling all uncommitted interests within the Bone Spring formation underlying a 240-acre, more or less, standard horizontal spacing unit (“Unit”) comprised of the W/2W/2 of Section 1 and W/2NW/4 of Section 12, Township 24 South, Range 34 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico. The Unit will be dedicated to the following proposed initial wells (“Wells”) which it intends to drill simultaneously:

The Dingo Federal Com #111H, Dingo Federal Com #115H, and Dingo Federal Com #121H to be horizontally drilled from surface hole locations in the SW/4NW/4 of Section 12 to bottom hole locations in the NW/4NW/4 of Section 1. The completed intervals of the Wells will be orthodox.

In Case No. 22878, Tap Rock Operating, LLC (“TRO”) applies for an order pooling all uncommitted interests within the Wolfcamp formation underlying a 240-acre, more or less, standard horizontal spacing unit (“Unit”) comprised of the W/2W/2 of Section 1 and W/2NW/4 of Section 12, Township 24 South, Range 34 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico. The Unit will be dedicated to the following proposed initial wells (“Wells”) which it intends to drill simultaneously: The Dingo Federal Com #131H and Dingo Federal Com #201H to be horizontally drilled from surface hole locations in the SW/4NW/4 of Section 12 to bottom hole locations in the NW/4NW/4 of Section 1. The completed intervals of the Wells will be orthodox.

Also, to be considered will be the cost of drilling and completing the Wells and the allocation of the cost, the designation of Tap Rock Operating, LLC as operator of the Units and Wells, and a 200% charge for risk involved in drilling and completing the Wells. The Wells are located approximately 16 miles northwest of Jal, New Mexico.

PROPOSED EVIDENCE

WITNESS	ESTIMATED TIME	ESTIMATED EXHIBITS
Taylor Ford, Landman	Via Affidavit	7
Eli DenBesten, Geologist	Via Affidavit	4

PROCEDURAL MATTERS

TRO requests the subject cases be consolidated. TRO intends to present the subject cases by affidavit if there is no opposition to its applications.

Respectfully submitted,

TAP ROCK OPERATING, LLC

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on July 14, 2022, I caused a true and correct copy of this document to be electronically served on the following:

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QUESTIONS

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Testimony	
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Number of witnesses	2
Testimony time (in minutes)	0