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## NSL

## Order

Approved: 07/16/20

State of New Mexico  
Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department

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July 16, 2020

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NON-STANDARD LOCATION

**Administrative Order NSL-8045**

**Tap Rock Operating, LLC [OGRID 372043]**  
**WTG Federal Com Well No. 202H**  
**API No. 30-015-PENDING**

**Proposed Location**

	<u>Footages</u>	<u>Unit/Lot</u>	<u>Sec.</u>	<u>Twsp</u>	<u>Range</u>	<u>County</u>
Surface	285 FNL & 2000 FWL	C	27	26S	29E	Eddy
First Take Point	330 FNL & 1920 FWL	C	27	26S	29E	Eddy
Last Take Point	100 FSL & 1920 FWL	10	34	26S	29E	Eddy
Terminus	30 FSL & 1920 FWL	10	34	26S	29E	Eddy

**Proposed Horizontal Gas Units**

<u>Description</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Pool</u>	<u>Pool Code</u>
W/2 of Section 27	457.78	Purple Sage; Wolfcamp (GAS)	98220
W/2 of Section 34			

Reference is made to your application received on July 13, 2020.

You have requested to complete this horizontal well as a gas well described above in the referenced pool or formation. This well is governed by special rules for the Purple Sage; Wolfcamp (Gas) Pool of and provides for 320-acre units, with wells located at least 330 feet from a unit outer boundary.

This well's completed interval is as close as 100 feet to the southern edge of the horizontal spacing unit. The encroachment infringes toward the exterior state boundary line, which is not concerning of the correlative rights of all interested parties for this unorthodox location.

The Division understands you have given notice of this application to all operators or owners who are "affected persons," as defined in Paragraph (8) Subsection A of 19.15.2.7 NMAC, in all adjoining units towards which the proposed location encroaches. Public notice is not required as all affected parties are located exterior to the State's jurisdiction.

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Division understands you are seeking this unorthodox location in order to optimize well spacing and thereby preventing waste within the Wolfcamp formation underlying the W/2 of Section 27 and the W/2 of irregular Section 34.

Your application has been filed under 19.15.16.15(C)(6) NMAC, 19.15.15.13 NMAC and 19.15.4.12 (A)(2) NMAC.

Per Subsection B of 19.15.15.13 NMAC, **Division approves this unorthodox location.**

The above approvals are subject to your following all other applicable Division rules.

Jurisdiction of this case is retained for the entry of further orders as Division deems necessary.



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**ADRIENNE E. SANDOVAL**  
**Division Director**

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cc: Oil Conservation Division – Artesia District Office  
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**Subject:** APPROVED NSLs\_TAP ROCK OPERATING, LLC\_ WTG FED COM WELLS [202H, 212H, 217H]\_SEC 27 26S 29E  
**Date:** Thursday, July 23, 2020 1:49:00 PM  
**Attachments:** [NSL-8045 TAP ROCK WTG Fed Com Well No. 202H 07.13.20 SIGNED.pdf](#)  
[NSL-8046 TAP ROCK WTG Fed Com Well No. 212H 07.13.20 SIGNED.pdf](#)  
[NSL-8047 TAP ROCK WTG Fed Com Well No. 217H 07.13.20 SIGNED.pdf](#)  
[image001.png](#)  
**Importance:** High

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Ms. Kaitlyn A. Luck,

The following NSL Administrative Orders have been issued and will soon be available on the Division's web site:

<http://ocdimage.emnrd.state.nm.us/Imaging/Default.aspx>

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NSL	AMD	My	API
8047	-	WTG Federal Com Well No. 217H	30-015-PENDING
8046	-	WTG Federal Com Well No. 212H	30-015-PENDING
8045	-	WTG Federal Com Well No. 202H	30-015-PENDING

A copy of the approved orders are attached.

**PLEASE INFORM THE OCD WHEN THESE WELLS HAVE BEEN ASSIGNED AN API NUMBER.**

**Leonard R. Lowe**

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