

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

**APPLICATION OF TAP ROCK OPERATING, LLC
FOR A NON-STANDARD SPACING AND PRORATION
UNIT AND COMPULSORY POOLING,
EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.**

CASE NO. 16165

PRE-HEARING STATEMENT

COMES NOW, Devon Energy Production Company, L.P., by Candace Callahan of Beatty & Wozniak, P.C., and provides this Pre-Hearing Statement as required by the rules of the Division.

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STATEMENT OF THE CASE

Applicant seeks an order approving a non-standard spacing and proration unit comprised of the N/2 of Section 6 and the N/2 of Section 5, Township 23 South, Range 27 East, NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico, pooling all mineral interests in the Wolfcamp formation (Purple Sage-Wolfcamp Pool) underlying the non-standard unit. The unit will be dedicated to Applicant's proposed approximately 2-mile well, the Pliny the Elder 23S27E0605 #201H well.

Devon Energy Production Company, L.P. ("Devon") is a working interest owner within the proposed non-standard unit. Devon supports the Applicant's proposed non-standard unit and its plan of development for the unit because in Devon's opinion the drilling of the approximately 2-mile well as proposed by Applicant will prevent the drilling of unnecessary wells, prevent waste and protect correlative rights.

PROCEDURAL MATTERS

Devon does not intend to present witnesses.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing was served on counsel of record by electronic mail on June 6, 2018.


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