

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE HEARING CALLED
BY THE OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION FOR
THE PURPOSE OF CONSIDERING:

APPLICATION OF TAP ROCK RESOURCES, CASE NOS. 20600,
LLC FOR COMPULSORY POOLING, LEA COUNTY, 20601
NEW MEXICO.

REPORTER'S TRANSCRIPT OF PROCEEDINGS

EXAMINER HEARING

August 22, 2019

Santa Fe, New Mexico

BEFORE: MICHAEL McMILLAN, CHIEF EXAMINER
KATHLEEN MURPHY, TECHNICAL EXAMINER
DYLAN ROSE-COSS, TECHNICAL EXAMINER
BILL BRANCARD, LEGAL EXAMINER

This matter came on for hearing before the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division, Michael McMillan, Chief Examiner; Kathleen Murphy and Dylan Rose-Coss, Technical Examiners; and Bill Brancard, Legal Examiner, on Thursday, August 22, 2019, at the New Mexico Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department, Wendell Chino Building, 1220 South St. Francis Drive, Porter Hall, Room 102, Santa Fe, New Mexico.

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1 (4:31 p.m.)

2 EXAMINER McMILLAN: Call Case Number 20601,
3 combined with Case Number 20600.

4 MR. BRUCE: Yes.

5 EXAMINER McMILLAN: Call Case Number 20600,
6 application of Tap Rock Resources, LLC for compulsory
7 pooling, Lea County, New Mexico, and this is combined
8 with Case Number 20601, application of Tap Rock
9 Resources, LLC for compulsory pooling, Lea County, New
10 Mexico.

11 Call for appearances.

12 MR. BRUCE: Mr. Examiner, Jim Bruce of
13 Santa Fe representing the Applicant.

14 I just have a notice affidavit.

15 EXAMINER McMILLAN: Okay.

16 Are there any other appearances?

17 Please proceed.

18 MR. BRUCE: Mr. Examiner, this case was
19 presented, and it was continued solely for the purpose
20 of notifying an interest owner who acquired the interest
21 of someone else somewhere along the way. That company
22 is FR Energy, LLC. Submitted as Exhibit 13 is my
23 Affidavit of Notice showing that FR Energy received
24 actual notice of this hearing today.

25 And I would request that Exhibit 13 be

1 admitted into the record and that both cases be taken
2 under advisement.

3 EXAMINER McMILLAN: Okay. Exhibit 13 in
4 Case 20601 and Exhibit 13 in 20600 shall be admitted as
5 part of the record.

6 And Case Number 20601 shall be taken under
7 advisement, and Case Number 20600 shall be taken under
8 advisement.

9 (Tap Rock Resources, LLC Exhibit Number 13
10 is offered and admitted into evidence.)

11 (Case Numbers 20600 and 20601 conclude,
12 4:32 p.m.)

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4 CERTIFICATE OF COURT REPORTER

5 I, MARY C. HANKINS, Certified Court
6 Reporter, New Mexico Certified Court Reporter No. 20,
7 and Registered Professional Reporter, do hereby certify
8 that I reported the foregoing proceedings in
9 stenographic shorthand and that the foregoing pages are
10 a true and correct transcript of those proceedings that
11 were reduced to printed form by me to the best of my
12 ability.

13 I FURTHER CERTIFY that the Reporter's
14 Record of the proceedings truly and accurately reflects
15 the exhibits, if any, offered by the respective parties.

16 I FURTHER CERTIFY that I am neither
17 employed by nor related to any of the parties or
18 attorneys in this case and that I have no interest in
19 the final disposition of this case.

20 DATED THIS 13th day of September 2019.

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23 MARY C. HANKINS, CCR, RPR
24 Certified Court Reporter
25 New Mexico CCR No. 20
Date of CCR Expiration: 12/31/2019
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