

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

**APPLICATION OF TAP ROCK RESOURCES,
LLC FOR COMPULSORY POOLING, LEA
COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.**

Case No. 21071

PRE-HEARING STATEMENT

This pre-hearing statement is submitted by Tap Rock Resources, LLC as required by the Oil Conservation Division.

APPEARANCES

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STATEMENT OF THE CASE

APPLICANT

Tap Rock Resources, LLC seeks an order pooling all mineral interests in the Wolfcamp formation underlying a (proximity tract) horizontal spacing unit comprised of the E/2W/2 and the W/2E/2 of Section 11, Township 24 South, Range 34 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico. The unit will be dedicated to the Mandelbaum Fee Well Nos. 132H, 136H, 137H, 203H, 207H, 212H, 216H, and 217H. Also to be considered will be the cost of drilling and completing the wells and the allocation of the cost thereof, as well as actual operating costs and charges for supervision, designation of Tap Rock Operating, LLC as operator of the wells, and a 200% charge for the risk involved in drilling and completing the wells.

OPPONENT

PROPOSED EVIDENCE

APPLICANT

<u>WITNESSES</u>	<u>EST. TIME</u>	<u>EXHIBITS</u>
Erica Hixson (landman)	15 min.	Approx. 10
Adam Smith/Emily Lange (geologist)	10 min.	Approx. 6


OPPONENT

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PROCEDURAL MATTERS

If the case is unopposed it will be submitted by affidavit.

Respectfully submitted,



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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing pleading was served upon the following counsel of record this 8th day of April, 2020 by e-mail:

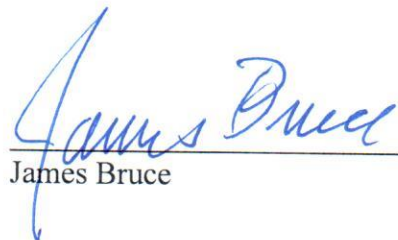
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