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#### **NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION** - Geological & Engineering Bureau -1220 South St. Francis Drive, Santa Fe, NM 87505 ADMINISTRATIVE APPLICATION CHECKLIST THIS CHECKLIST IS MANDATORY FOR ALL ADMINISTRATIVE APPLICATIONS FOR EXCEPTIONS TO DIVISION RULES AND REGULATIONS WHICH REQUIRE PROCESSING AT THE DIVISION LEVEL IN SANTA FE Applicant: Tap Rock Operating, LLC OGRID Number: 372043 Well Name: Nailed It Fed Com #214H Well API: 30-015-46886 Pool: Purple Sage; Wolfcamp Pool Code: 98220 SUBMIT ACCURATE AND COMPLETE INFORMATION REQUIRED TO PROCESS THE TYPE OF APPLICATION INDICATED BELOW 1) TYPE OF APPLICATION: Check those which apply for [A] A. Location – Spacing Unit – Simultaneous Dedication $\Box$ SD **■**NSL NSP (PROJECT AREA) NSP (PRORATION UNIT) B. Check one only for [1] or [1] [1] Commingling - Storage - Measurement CTB $\square$ OLM [ II ] Injection – Disposal – Pressure Increase – Enhanced Oil Recovery □SWD □IPI ☐ WFX ☐ PMX EOR PPR FOR OCD ONLY 2) NOTIFICATION REQUIRED TO: Check those which apply. Notice Complete A. Offset operators or lease holders Royalty, overriding royalty owners, revenue owners **Application** Application requires published notice Content Notification and/or concurrent approval by SLO Complete Notification and/or concurrent approval by BLM F. 🖂 Surface owner For all of the above, proof of notification or publication is attached, and/or, No notice required 3) **CERTIFICATION:** I hereby certify that the information submitted with this application for administrative approval is accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge. I also understand that **no action** will be taken on this application until the required information and notifications are submitted to the Division. Note: Statement must be completed by an individual with managerial and/or supervisory capacity.

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August 05, 2020

## **VIA ONLINE FILING**

Adrienne Sandoval, Director Oil Conservation Division New Mexico Department of Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources 1220 South Saint Francis Drive Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

Re: Application of Tap Rock Operating, LLC, for administrative approval of an unorthodox well location for its Nailed It Fed Com #214H Well in the SE/4 of Section 25 and the E/2 of irregular Section 36, Township 26 South, Range 30 East, N.M.P.M., Eddy County, New Mexico.

Dear Ms. Sandoval:

Tap Rock Operating, LLC ("Tap Rock") (OGRID No. 372043) seeks administrative approval of an unorthodox well location for its **Nailed It Fed Com #214H Well** (API No. 30-015-46886) to be completed within the Purple Sage; Wolfcamp Pool (98220) underlying the SE/4 of Section 25 and the E/2 of irregular Section 36, Township 26 South, Range 30 East, Township South, Range East, N.M.P.M., Eddy County, New Mexico. The unorthodox location in this application encroaches on the state line of New Mexico and Texas.

This well will be drilled from a <u>surface location</u> 741 feet from the south line and 588 feet from the east line (Lot 1) of Section 36 to a <u>bottom hole</u> location 2465 feet from the south line and 1562 feet from the east line (Unit J) of Section 25. The <u>first take point</u> will be located 100 feet from the south line and 1562 feet from the east line (Lot 2) of Section 36 and the <u>last take point</u> will be 2336 feet from the south line and 1562 feet from the east line (Unit J) of Section 25.

Pursuant to Division Order R-14262, this acreage is governed by the Special Rules for the Purple Sage; Wolfcamp (Gas) Pool which provide for wells in the Wolfcamp formation in Eddy County to be located no closer than 330 feet to the outer boundary of the spacing unit. The completed interval for the Nailed It Fed Com #214H Well will be unorthodox because it is closer than 330 feet to the southern boundary of the horizontal spacing unit. Approval of the unorthodox completed interval will allow Tap Rock to use its preferred well spacing plan for horizontal wells in this area and thereby prevent waste.

**Exhibit A** is a Well Location and Acreage Dedication Plat (Form C-102), which shows that the completed interval of the proposed **Nailed It Fed Com #214H Well** encroaches on the tracts to the south.

**Exhibit B** is a land plat for Sections 25 and 36 that shows the proposed **Nailed It Fed Com** #214H Well in relation to the adjoining tracts to the south in the Section 2, Block 56, Township 1 North (Loving County, Texas).

Ownership is diverse between the subject spacing unit and the tracts to the south. Since this application involves an encroachment only on the state line of Texas, Tap Rock understands the Division does not require a 20-day waiting period for approval of the unorthodox location. However, a copy of this application with all attachments has been sent by certified mail to each affected person, under the rules. **Exhibit C** is a list of the parties affected by the encroachment to the south together with the tracking information reflecting notice has been provided.

**Exhibit D** is a statement from Tap Rock's petroleum engineer confirming that Tap Rock's requested unorthodox location is necessary to optimize well spacing, thereby preventing waste.

Your attention to this matter is appreciated.

Sincerely,

Kaitlyn A. Luck

ATTORNEY FOR TAP ROCK OPERATING, LLC

Joint or Infill

<sup>2</sup>Dedicated Acres

Consolidation Code

District J
1625 N French Dr., Hobbs, NM 88240
Phone: (575) 393-6161 Fax: (575) 393-0720
District II
811 S, First St., Artesia, NM 88210
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District III
1000 Rto Brazos Road, Aztec, NM 87410
Phone: (505) 334-6178 Fax: (505) 334-6170
District IV
1220 S, St. Francis Dr., Santa Fe, NM 87505
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State of New Mexico
Energy, Minerals & Natural Resources
Department
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION
1220 South St. Francis Dr.
Santa Fe, NM 87505

FORM C-102 Revised August 1, 2011 Submit one copy to appropriate District Office

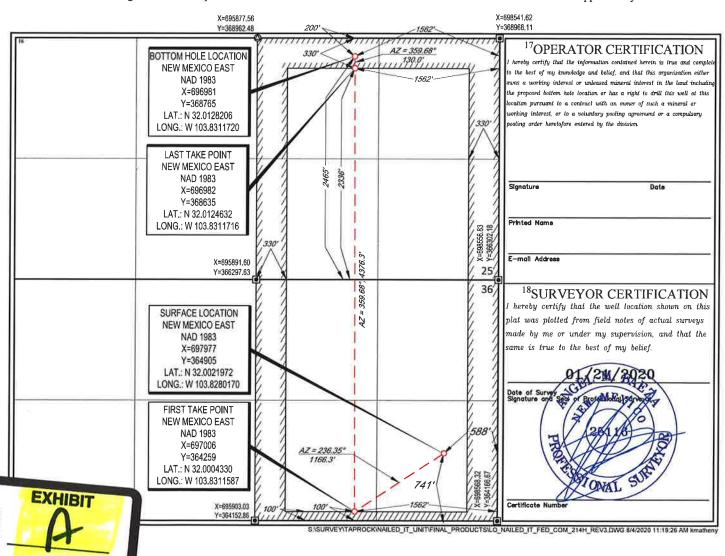
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## WELL LOCATION AND ACREAGE DEDICATION PLAT

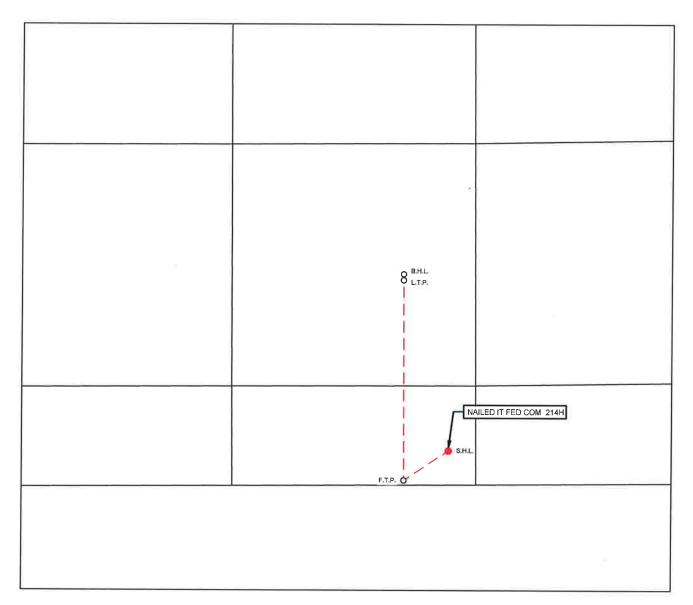
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7OGRID	No.				<sup>8</sup> Operator I			1	<sup>9</sup> Elevation
				TAP	ROCK OPE	RATING, LLC.			3044'
					<sup>10</sup> Surface L	ocation			
UL or lot no.	Section	Township	Range	Lot Idn	Feet from the	North/South line	Feet from the	East/West line	County
1	36	26-S	30-E	2.00	741'	SOUTH	588'	EAST	EDDY
			11)	Bottom Ho	le Location If <b>E</b>	Different From Su	rface		
UL or lot no,	Section	Township	Range	Lot Idn	Feet from the	North/South line	Feet from the	East/West line	County
J	25	26-S	30-E		2465'	SOUTH	1562'	EAST	EDDY

No allowable will be assigned to this completion until all interests have been consolidated or a non-standard unit has been approved by the division.

Order No.



## **LOCATION & ELEVATION VERIFICATION MAP**



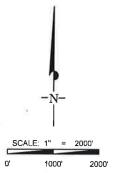


LEASE NAME & WELL NO.:

NAILED IT FED COM 214H

SECTION 36 TWP 26-S RGE 30-E SURVEY N.M.P.M. COUNTY \_\_\_ EDDY STATE \_\_ NM \_ ELEVATION \_\_\_3044' 741' FSL & 588' FEL DESCRIPTION \_\_\_

LATITUDE N 32.0021972 LONGITUDE W 103.8280170



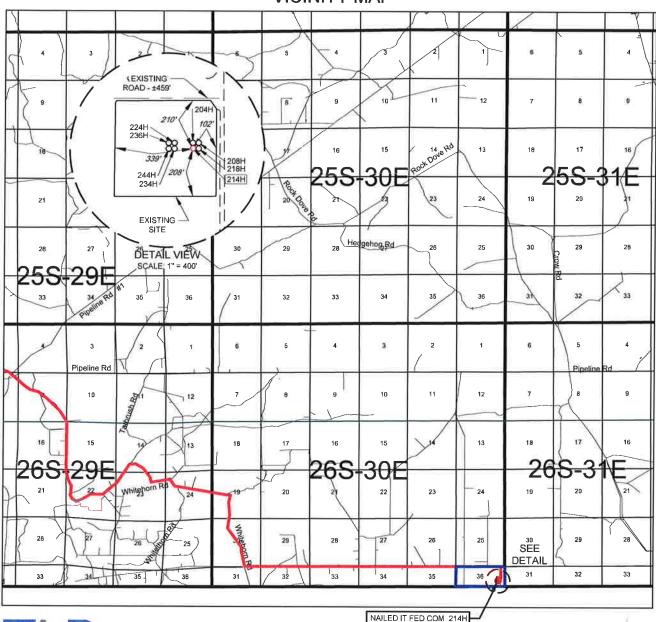
THIS EASEMENT/SERVITUDE LOCATION SHOWN HEREON HAS BEEN SURVEYED ON THE GROUND UNDER MY SUPERVISION AND PREPARED ACCORDING TO THE EVIDENCE FOUND AT THE TIME OF SURVEY, AND DATA PROVIDED BY TAP ROCK OPERATING, LLC. THIS CERTIFICATION IS MADE AND LIMITED TO THOSE PERSONS OR ENTITIES SHOWN ON THE FACE OF THIS PLAT AND IS NON-TRANSFERABLE. THIS SURVEY IS CERTIFIED FOR THIS TRANSACTION ONLY.

ALL BEARINGS, DISTANCES, AND COORDINATE VALUES CONTAINED HEREON ARE GRID BASED UPON THE NEW MEXICO COORDINATE SYSTEM OF 1983, EAST ZONE, U.S. SURVEY FEET.



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## EXHIBIT 2 VICINITY MAP



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LEASE NAME & WELL NO.: NAILED

NAILED IT FED COM 214H

 SECTION
 36
 TWP
 26-S
 RGE
 30-E
 SURVEY
 N.M.P.M.

 COUNTY
 EDDY
 STATE
 NM

 DESCRIPTION
 741' FSL & 588' FEL

**DISTANCE & DIRECTION** 

FROM INT. OF US-285 & COUNTY RD 396, GO SOUTH ON US-285 ±12.6 MILES, THENCE EAST (LEFT) ON WHITEHORN RD. ±2.4 MILES, THENCE NORTH (LEFT) ON LONGHORN RD. ±1.9 MILES, THENCE SOUTH (RIGHT) ON WHITEHORN RD. ±3.3 MILES, THENCE WEST (RIGHT) ON PROPOSED RD. ±3.0 MILES, THENCE EAST (LEFT) ON STATE LINE RD. ±7.0 MILES, THENCE SOUTH (RIGHT) ON A LEASE RD. ±0.2 MILES, THENCE WEST (RIGHT) ON PROPOSED RD. ±1242 FEET TO A POINT ±248 FEET NORTHEAST OF THE LOCATION.

THIS EASEMENT/SERVITUDE LOCATION SHOWN HEREON HAS BEEN SURVEYED ON THE GROUND UNDER MY SUPERVISION AND PREPARED ACCORDING TO THE EVIDENCE FOUND AT THE TIME DO SURVEY, AND DATA PROVIDED BY TAP ROCK OPERATING, LLC. THIS CERTIFICATION IS MADE AND LIMITED TO THOSE PERSONS OR ENTITIES SHOWN ON THE FACE OF THIS PLAT AND IS NON-TRANSFERABLE. THIS SURVEY IS CERTIFIED FOR THIS TRANSACTION ONLY.

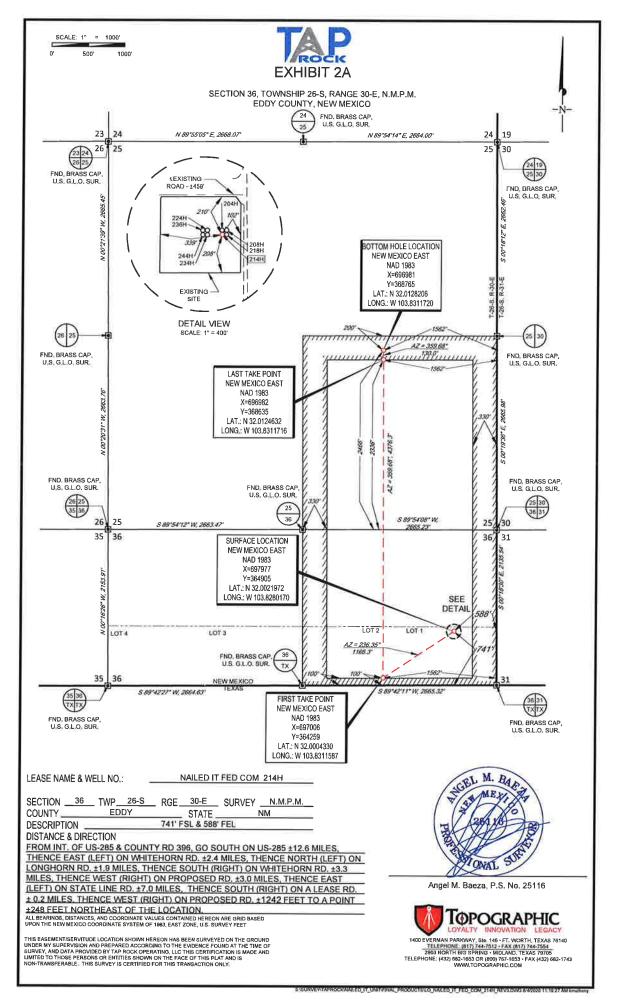
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SCALE: 1" = 10000' 0' 5000' 10000'



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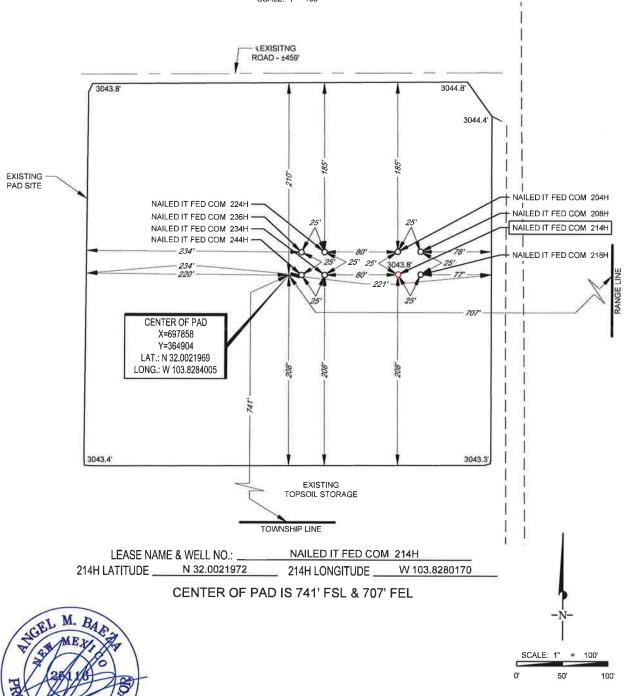


## **EXHIBIT 2B**



SECTION 36, TOWNSHIP 26-S, RANGE 30-E, N.M.P.M. EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

DETAIL VIEW SCALE: 1" = 100'





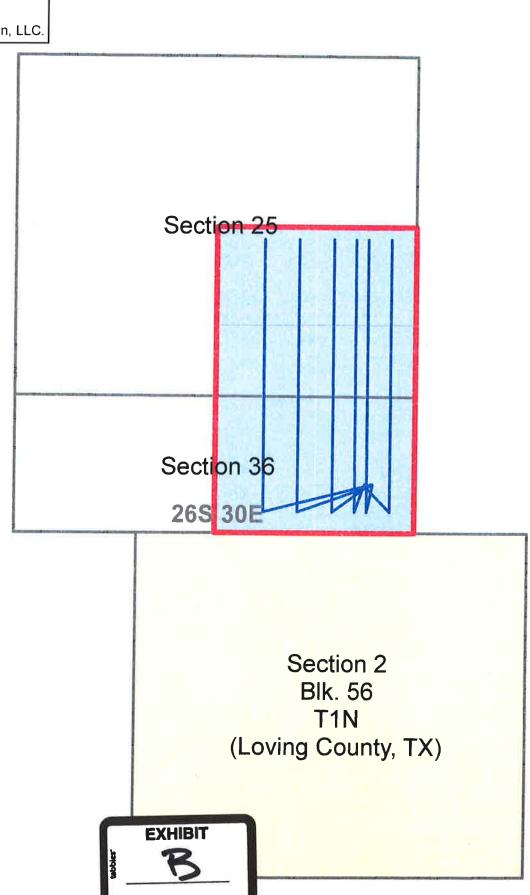
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THIS PROPOSED PAD SITE LOCATION SHOWN HEREON HAS BEEN SURVEYED ON THE GROUND UNDER MY SUPERVISION AND PREPARED ACCORDING TO THE EVIDENCE FOUND AT THE TIME OF SURVEY, AND DATA PROVIDED BY TAP ROCK OPERATING, LLC, THIS CERTIFICATION IS MADE AND LIMITED TO THOSE PERSONS OR ENTITIES SHOWN ON THE FACE OF THIS PLAT AND IS NON-TRANSFERABLE. THIS SURVEY IS CERTIFIED FOR THIS TRANSACTION ONLY,



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## Nailed It Fed Com #204H, #208H, #214H, #218H, #224H, #234H Notice List

N/2 Section 2, Blk. 56, Township 1 North (Loving County, Texas)

WPX Energy Permian, LLC 3500 One Williams Center Tulsa, OK 74172





Kaitlyn A. Luck Phone (505) 954-7286 KALuck@hollandhart.com

August 05, 2020

## VIA CERTIFIED MAIL RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

### **TO AFFECTED PARTIES:**

Re: Application of Tap Rock Operating, LLC, for administrative approval of an unorthodox well location for its Nailed It Fed Com #214H Well in the SE/4 of Section 25 and the E/2 of irregular Section 36, Township 26 South, Range 30 East, N.M.P.M., Eddy County, New Mexico.

#### Ladies and Gentlemen:

Enclosed is a copy of the above-referenced application which was filed with the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division on this date. Any objection to this application must be filed in writing with the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division, 1220 South St. Francis Drive, Santa Fe, New Mexico, 87505, and this application may be approved administratively by the Division if no objection is received.

If you have any questions about this application, please contact the following:

Matt Phillips
Tap Rock Resources
(720) 459-3724
mphillips@taprk.com

Sincerely.

Kaitlyn A. Luck

ATTORNEY FOR TAP ROCK OPERATING, LLC



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Tap Rock - Nailed It 204H, 208H, 214H, 218H, 224H, 234H NSL CM# 93477.0001

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July 29, 2020

Adrienne Sandoval, Director Oil Conservation Division New Mexico Department of Energy Minerals and Natural Resources 1220 South Saint Francis Drive Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

RE: Non-Standard Location Request Nailed It Fed Com #204H, #208H, #214H, #218H, #224H, #234H (the "Wells")

Dear Ms. Sandoval:

Tap Rock Operating, LLC ("Tap Rock") hereby requests administrative approval of a non-standard location for each of the Wells referenced above by decreasing the first take point from 330 feet to 100 feet from the horizontal plane outer boundary. The Wells are located in the Purple Sage – Wolfcamp Gas Pool (Pool Code 98220). It is Tap Rock's responsibility as a prudent operator to maximize lateral length and to minimize reserves left in the ground. Decreasing the first take point will increase the Wells effective lateral length by 230 feet thereby increasing ultimate recovery of reserves and thereby preventing waste of natural resources.

Sincerely,

TAP ROCK OPERATING, LLC

Conner Wood
Conner Wood (Jul 29, 2020 14:47 MDT)

Conner Wood

Asset Manager and Reservoir Engineer



## Engineering Affidavit - Nailed It E2E2

Final Audit Report

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Conner Wood (cwood@taprk.com)

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