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## NSL

## Order

Approved: 08/13/20

State of New Mexico  
Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department

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August 13, 2020

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NON-STANDARD LOCATION

**Administrative Order NSL-8068**

**Tap Rock Operating, LLC [OGRID 372043]**  
**Nailed It Federal Com Well No. 234H**  
**API No. 30-015-46842**

**Proposed Location**

	<b>Footages</b>	<b>Unit/Lot</b>	<b>Sec.</b>	<b>Twsp</b>	<b>Range</b>	<b>County</b>
Surface	741 FSL & 668 FEL	1	36	26S	30E	Eddy
First Take Point	100 FSL & 331 FEL	1	36	26S	30E	Eddy
Last Take Point	2336 FSL & 331 FEL	I	25	26S	30E	Eddy
Terminus	2466 FSL & 331 FEL	I	25	26S	30E	Eddy

**Proposed Horizontal Gas Units**

<b>Description</b>	<b>Acres</b>	<b>Pool</b>	<b>Pool Code</b>
E/2 of Section 36 SE/4 of Section 25	288.40	Purple Sage; Wolfcamp (GAS)	98220

Reference is made to your application received on August 5, 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 to optimize well spacing and thereby preventing waste within the Wolfcamp formation underlying the E/2 of irregular Section 36 and the SE/4 of Section 25.

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  
State Land Office – Oil, Gas, and Mineral Division  
Bureau of Land Management – Carlsbad Field Office

## Lowe, Leonard, EMNRD

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**From:** Lowe, Leonard, EMNRD  
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**Subject:** APPROVED NSL Orders\_Tap Rock Operating, LLC\_Nailed IT Fed Com Wells\_SEC 36 26S 30E  
**Attachments:** NSL-8063\_ORDER.pdf; NSL-8064\_ORDER.pdf; NSL-8065\_ORDER.pdf; NSL-8066\_ORDER.pdf; NSL-8067\_ORDER.pdf; NSL-8068\_ORDER.pdf  
**Importance:** High

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>

NSL	AMD	Applicant	OGRID	WELL NAME	API #
8068	-	Tap Rock Operating, LLC	372043	Nailed It Federal Com Well No. 234 H	30-015-46842
8067	-	Tap Rock Operating, LLC	372043	Nailed It Federal Com Well No. 224H	30-015-46883
8066	-	Tap Rock Operating, LLC	372043	Nailed It Federal Com Well No. 218H	30-015-46924
8065	-	Tap Rock Operating, LLC	372043	Nailed It Federal Com Well No. 214H	30-015-46886
8064	-	Tap Rock Operating, LLC	372043	Nailed It Federal Com Well No. 208H	30-015-46879
8063	-	Tap Rock Operating, LLC	372043	Nailed It Federal Com Well No. 204H	30-015-46859

A copy of each order is attached.

### Leonard R. Lowe

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