

**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,  
LLC FOR COMPULSORY POOLING, EDDY  
COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.**

**Case No. 16432**

**PRE-HEARING STATEMENT**

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

**APPEARANCES**

**APPLICANT**

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**OPPONENT**

**OPPONENT'S ATTORNEY**

**STATEMENT OF THE CASE**

**APPLICANT**

Tap Rock Resources, LLC seeks an order pooling all mineral interests in the Wolfcamp formation underlying a 457.78 acre horizontal spacing unit comprised of the W/2 of Section 27 and Lots 7-10 (the W/2) of Section 34, Township 26 South, Range 29 East, NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico. The unit will be dedicated to (i) the Welcome to Golden 26S29E2734 Well No. 201H, and (ii) the Welcome to Golden 26S29E2734 Well No. 211H, to be drilled to depths sufficient to test the Wolfcamp formation. The wells are horizontal wells, with first take points in the NW/4NW/4 (Unit D) of Section 27, and last take points in Lot 19 (Unit E) of Section 34. 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.

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**PROPOSED EVIDENCE**

APPLICANT

WITNESSES

EST. TIME

EXHIBITS

Erica Hixson  
(landman)

20 min.

Approx. 6

Adam Smith  
(geologist)

20 min.

Approx. 4

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**PROCEDURAL MATTERS**

Respectfully submitted,



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