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To: Persons on Exhibit A

Ladies and gentlemen:

Enclosed is an application for compulsory pooling, filed with the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division by Tap Rock Resources, LLC, regarding Wolfcamp wells to be drilled in the W/2 of Section 18 and the W/2 of Section 19, Township 25 South, Range 36 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico.

This case is scheduled for hearing at 8:15 a.m. on Thursday, July 23, 2020 at a place to be determined by the Division. **The hearing may be conducted remotely.** You are not required to attend this hearing, but as an interest owner that may be affected by this application, you may appear and present testimony. Failure to appear at that time and become a party of record will preclude you from contesting this matter at a later date. The docket may be viewed at <http://www.emnrd.state.nm.us/OCD/hearings.html> or obtained from Marlene Salvidrez, at [Marlene.Salvidrez@state.nm.us](mailto:Marlene.Salvidrez@state.nm.us). She can also provide information to you on the hearing location and how to participate in it.

A party appearing in a Division case is required by Division Rules to file a Pre-Hearing Statement no later than Thursday, July 16, 2020. This statement must be filed with the Division's Santa Fe office online at [ocd.hearings@state.nm.us](mailto:ocd.hearings@state.nm.us), and should include: The names of the party and its attorney; a concise statement of the case; the names of the witnesses the party will call to testify at the hearing; the approximate time the party will need to present its case; and identification of any procedural matters that need to be resolved prior to the hearing. The Pre-Hearing Statement must also be provided to the undersigned.

Very truly yours,

  
James Bruce

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