

**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 WPX ENERGY PERMIAN, LLC
TO RESCIND DIVISION APPROVAL OF TEN
APPLICATIONS FOR PERMITS TO DRILL FILED
BY TAP ROCK RESOURCES, LLC, EDDY COUNTY,
NEW MEXICO.**

Case No. 21376

PRE-HEARING STATEMENT

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

APPEARANCES

APPLICANT

WPX Energy Permian, LLC

APPLICANT'S ATTORNEY

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OPPONENT

Tap Rock Resources, LLC

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Attention: Dana Arnold

STATEMENT OF THE CASE

APPLICANT

WPX Energy Permian, LLC seeks an order rescinding Division approval of 10 APDs issued to Tap Rock Resources, LLC and Tap Rock Operating, LLC ("Tap Rock").

OPPONENT

Tap Rock opposes WPX's application. The subject APDs were legally filed for and obtained by Tap Rock. In addition, Tap Rock is re-filing pooling applications for the subject wells. Thus, the WPX application should be dismissed.

PROPOSED EVIDENCE

APPLICANT

WITNESSES

EST. TIME

EXHIBITS

OPPONENT

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EXHIBITS

Matt Phillips
(landman)

20 min.

Approx. 12

Emily Lange
(geologist)

20 min.

Approx. 8

Adam Lange
(engineer)

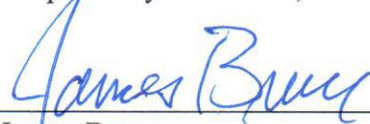
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PROCEDURAL MATTERS

Tap Rock objects to this case being submitted, live or by affidavit, on August 6th. The matter should be scheduled for a status conference.

Respectfully submitted,



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Tap Rock Operating, LLC

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

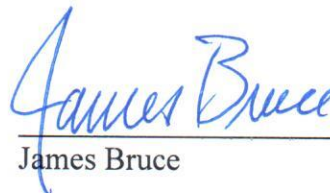
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