

**STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES  
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION**

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

**CASE NO. 21376**

**AFFIDAVIT OF AARON YOUNG**

Aaron Young, of lawful age and being first duly sworn, declares as follows:

1. My name is Aaron Young. I work as a Landman for WPX Energy Permian, LLC (“WPX”). I have previously testified before the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division as an expert witness in petroleum land matters. My credentials as a petroleum landman have been accepted by the Division and made a matter of record.

2. I am familiar with the application filed by WPX in this case, and I am familiar with the status of the lands in the subject area.

3. Tap Rock has obtained Division approval of ten applications for permits to drill wells underlying the E/2 of Sections 27 and Lots 5, 6, 11 & 12 (NE/4 equivalent) of Section 34, Township 26 South, Range 29 East, NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico.

4. WPX owns all the working interest in the S/2 SE/4 and the SW/4 NE/4 of Section 27 and is therefore directly affected by the filing and approval of these ten drilling permits.

5. Attached is a copy of the Application for Permit to Drill or Renter for the WTG Fed Com 203H well (API 30-015-47030). It reflects that the Division received and approved this application on April 14, 2020.

**BEFORE THE OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION  
Santa Fe, New Mexico  
Exhibit No. A  
Submitted by: WPX Energy Permian, LLC  
Hearing Date: August 06, 2020  
Case No. 21376**



Form 3160-3  
(June 2015)

FORM APPROVED  
OMB No. 1004-0137  
Expires: January 31, 2018

UNITED STATES  
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT  
**APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO DRILL OR REENTER**

1a. Type of work: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> DRILL <input type="checkbox"/> REENTER		5. Lease Serial No. NMNM038636
1b. Type of Well: <input type="checkbox"/> Oil Well <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Gas Well <input type="checkbox"/> Other		6. If Indian, Allottee or Tribe Name
1c. Type of Completion: <input type="checkbox"/> Hydraulic Fracturing <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Single Zone <input type="checkbox"/> Multiple Zone		7. If Unit or CA Agreement, Name and No.
2. Name of Operator TAP ROCK OPERATING LLC		8. Lease Name and Well No. WTG FED COM 203H
3a. Address 602 Park Point Drive Suite 200, Golden, CO 80401	3b. Phone No. (include area code) (720) 460-3316	9. API Well No. 30 015 47030
4. Location of Well (Report location clearly and in accordance with any State requirements. *) At surface NWNE / 407 FNL / 2114 FEL / LAT 32.0192009 / LONG -103.9699692 At proposed prod. zone LOT 11 / 20 FSL / 2178 FEL / LAT 32.0001536 / LONG -103.9709798		10. Field and Pool, or Exploratory COTTON DRAW BONE SPRING/null
14. Distance in miles and direction from nearest town or post office* 15 miles		11. Sec., T. R. M. or Blk. and Survey or Area SEC 27/T26S/R29E/NMP
15. Distance from proposed* location to nearest property or lease line, ft. (Also to nearest drig. unit line, if any) 407 feet		12. County or Parish EDDY
16. No of acres in lease 441.5		13. State NM
17. Spacing Unit dedicated to this well 442.0		
18. Distance from proposed location* to nearest well, drilling, completed, applied for, on this lease, ft. 25 feet		20. BLM/BIA Bond No. in file FED: NMB001443
21. Elevations (Show whether DF, KDB, RT, GL, etc.) 2885 feet	22. Approximate date work will start* 12/01/2019	23. Estimated duration 60 days
24. Attachments		

The following, completed in accordance with the requirements of Onshore Oil and Gas Order No. 1, and the Hydraulic Fracturing rule per 43 CFR 3162.3-3 (as applicable)

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| 1. Well plat certified by a registered surveyor.   | 4. Bond to cover the operations unless covered by an existing bond on file (see Item 20 above). |
| 2. A Drilling Plan.  | 5. Operator certification.  |
| 3. A Surface Use Plan (if the location is on National Forest System Lands, the SUPO must be filed with the appropriate Forest Service Office). | 6. Such other site specific information and/or plans as may be requested by the BLM.            |

25. Signature (Electronic Submission)	Name (Printed/Typed) Brian Wood / Ph: (720) 460-3316	Date 08/16/2019
Title President		
Approved by (Signature) (Electronic Submission)	Name (Printed/Typed) Cody Layton / Ph: (575) 234-5959	Date 02/26/2020
Title Assistant Field Manager Lands & Minerals Office Carlsbad Field Office		

Application approval does not warrant or certify that the applicant holds legal or equitable title to those rights in the subject lease which would entitle the applicant to conduct operations thereon.  
Conditions of approval, if any, are attached.

Title 18 U.S.C. Section 1001 and Title 43 U.S.C. Section 1212, make it a crime for any person knowingly and willfully to make to any department or agency of the United States any false, fictitious or fraudulent statements or representations as to any matter within its jurisdiction.



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

AMENDED REPORT

WELL LOCATION AND ACREAGE DEDICATION PLAT

<sup>1</sup> API Number <b>30-015 47039</b>		<sup>2</sup> Pool Code <b>98220</b>	<sup>3</sup> Pool Name <b>PURPLE SAGE; WOLFCAMP</b>
<sup>4</sup> Property Code 326330	<sup>5</sup> Property Name <b>WTG FED COM</b>		<sup>6</sup> Well Number <b>203H</b>
<sup>7</sup> OGRID No. <b>372043</b>	<sup>8</sup> Operator Name <b>TAP ROCK OPERATING, LLC.</b>		<sup>9</sup> Elevation <b>2885'</b>

<sup>10</sup>Surface Location

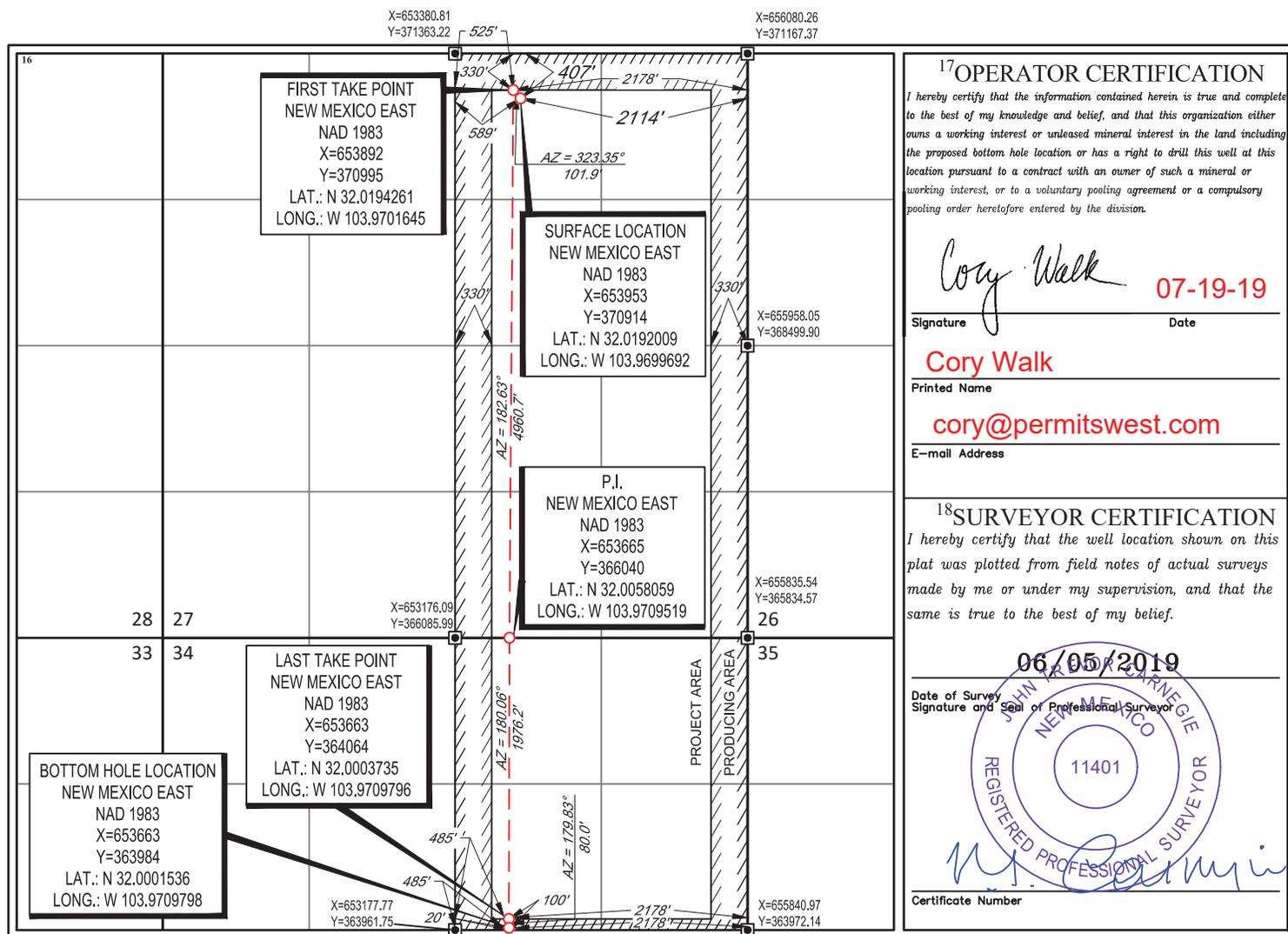
UL or lot no.	Section	Township	Range	Lot Idn	Feet from the	North/South line	Feet from the	East/West line	County
<b>B</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>26-S</b>	<b>29-E</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>407'</b>	<b>NORTH</b>	<b>2114'</b>	<b>EAST</b>	<b>EDDY</b>

<sup>11</sup>Bottom Hole Location If Different From Surface

UL or lot no.	Section	Township	Range	Lot Idn	Feet from the	North/South line	Feet from the	East/West line	County
<b>11</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>26-S</b>	<b>29-E</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>20'</b>	<b>SOUTH</b>	<b>2178'</b>	<b>EAST</b>	<b>EDDY</b>

<sup>12</sup> Dedicated Acres <b>441.71</b>	<sup>13</sup> Joint or Infill	<sup>14</sup> Consolidation Code	<sup>15</sup> Order No.
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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.



<sup>17</sup>OPERATOR CERTIFICATION  
I hereby certify that the information contained herein is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief, and that this organization either owns a working interest or unleased mineral interest in the land including the proposed bottom hole location or has a right to drill this well at this location pursuant to a contract with an owner of such a mineral or working interest, or to a voluntary pooling agreement or a compulsory pooling order heretofore entered by the division.

*Cory Walk* **07-19-19**  
Signature Date

**Cory Walk**  
Printed Name

**cory@permitswest.com**  
E-mail Address

<sup>18</sup>SURVEYOR CERTIFICATION  
I hereby certify that the well location shown on this plat was plotted from field notes of actual surveys made by me or under my supervision, and that the same is true to the best of my belief.

**06/05/2019**  
Date of Survey

*[Signature]*  
Signature and Seal of Professional Surveyor

**REGISTERED PROFESSIONAL SURVEYOR**  
NEW MEXICO  
11401

*[Signature]*  
Certificate Number