

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

IN THE MATTTTER OF THE HEARING CALLED  
BY THE OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION FOR  
THE PURPOSE OF CONSIDERING:

Application of Tap Rock Resources, LLC,           Case No. 21703  
to amend Order No. R-21304,  
Lea County, New Mexico.

REPORTER'S TRANSCRIPT OF PROCEEDINGS

EXAMINER HEARING

THURSDAY, MARCH 18, 2021

This matter came on for hearing before the  
New Mexico Oil Conservation Division, WILLIAM  
BRANCARD, Hearing Examiner, JOHN GARCIA, Technical  
Examiner, via Cisco Webex Virtual Meeting Platform

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I N D E X

CASE NUMBER 21370 CALLED	PAGE
APPLICANT WITNESSES:	
TAYLOR FORD (LANDMAN BY SELF-AFFIRMED STATEMENT)	3
CASE TAKEN UNDER ADVISEMENT:	4

E X H I B I T I N D E X

EXHIBITS	ADMITTED
1 Application and Proposed Ad	4
2 Landman's Affidavit (Taylor Ford)	4
3 Affidavit of Notice	4
4 Publication Notice	4

1 (Time noted 9:00 a.m.)

2 HEARING EXAMINER BRANCARD: I see next Item  
3 No. 22, Case 21703, Tap Rock Resources, also for an  
4 Amended Order.

5 Appearances. Mr. Bruce?

6 MR. BRUCE: Yes, I'm here for Tap Rock.

7 HEARING EXAMINER BRANCARD: Thank you. Are  
8 there any other parties for this matter, Case 21703?  
9 (Note: No response.)

10 Hearing none, Mr. Bruce you may proceed.

11 MR. BRUCE: This is kind of a carbon copy of the  
12 last case. Order No. 21 -- R-21304 pooled the Bone Spring  
13 Formation in a proximity tract spacing unit comprised of  
14 the east half/west half and the west half/east half of  
15 Section 11, of 24 South, 34 East in Lea County, for the  
16 purpose of drilling six Bone Spring wells.

17 The Order currently would terminate, I  
18 believe on May 7th, and again the original Order required  
19 the operator to go to hearing to extend the well  
20 commencement date, and that's why we're here today.

21 Again the situation causing the delay in  
22 drilling is the low commodity prices.

23 And in this case they don't request a year,  
24 they request an additional six months to commence the  
25 well, which would make the requested date November 7,

1 2021.

2 This is the Application and the proposed ad  
3 are Exhibit 1.

4 The affidavit of Taylor Ford the landman is  
5 marked Exhibit 2 and contains all the pertinent  
6 information, including the original Order and new Pooling  
7 Order Template.

8 Exhibit 3 is my Affidavit of Notice.

9 There was one party I received the envelope  
10 back and not the green card back. That was Franklin  
11 Mountain Energy. But everyone was given Notice by  
12 publication, and the Affidavit of Publication from the  
13 Hobbs newspaper is attached as Exhibit 4.

14 So the exhibits are complete and I ask that  
15 Exhibits 1 through 4 be admitted into the record and that  
16 the case be taken under advisement.

17 HEARING EXAMINER BRANCARD: Thank you.  
18 Mr. Garcia, any questions or concerns?

19 EXAMINER GARCIA: No. Mr. Bruce -- I was going  
20 to ask about the six-month extension, but he touched on  
21 it.

22 HEARING EXAMINER BRANCARD: Excellent. All  
23 right. With that the exhibits will be admitted and Case  
24 21703 will be taken under advisement.

25 (Time noted 9:03 a.m.)

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I, MARY THERESE MACFARLANE, New Mexico Reporter

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rules) any of the parties or attorneys in this case, and

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that I have no interest whatsoever in the final

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disposition of this case in any court.

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/s/ Mary Macfarlane

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