

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

**APPLICATION OF COLGATE OPERATING,  
LLC TO POOL ADDITIONAL INTERESTS  
UNDER ORDER NO. R-22179,  
EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.**

**CASE NO. \_\_\_\_\_  
ORDER NO. R-22179**

**APPLICATION**

Pursuant to NMSA § 70-2-17, Colgate Operating, LLC (“Applicant”) (OGRID No. 371449) files this application with the Oil Conservation Division (“Division”) for the limited purpose of pooling additional uncommitted interests under the terms of Division Order No. R-22179. Applicant states the following in support of its application.

1. On July 11, 2022, the Division entered Order No. R-22179 (“Order”) in Case No. 22671, which pooled uncommitted interests in the Wolfcamp formation underlying a standard horizontal spacing unit comprised of the S/2 S/2 of Sections 35 and 36, Township 19 South, Range 28 East, Eddy County, New Mexico (“Unit”). The Order further dedicated the Unit to the Uluru 35 Fed State Com 203H (“Well”) and designated Applicant as operator of the Unit and Well.

2. Since the Order was entered, Applicant has identified additional interests in the Unit that have not been pooled under the terms of the Order.

3. Applicant has undertaken diligent, good-faith efforts to obtain voluntary agreements from the additional interest owners but has been unable to obtain voluntary agreements from the owners.

4. In order to allow Applicant to obtain its just and fair share of the oil and gas underlying the subject lands, the additional interests should be pooled into the Unit pursuant to the terms of the Order.

WHEREFORE, Applicant requests this application be set for hearing before an Examiner of the Division on April 6, 2023, and, after notice and hearing, the Division pool the additional uncommitted interests into the Unit pursuant to the terms of Division Order No. R-22179.

Respectfully submitted,

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