

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

**APPLICATION OF COLGATE OPERATING,  
LLC TO EXTEND TIME TO COMMENCE  
DRILLING OPERATIONS,  
LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.**

**CASE NO. 23717  
ORDER NO. R-22319**

**APPLICATION OF COLGATE OPERATING,  
LLC TO EXTEND TIME TO COMMENCE  
DRILLING OPERATIONS,  
LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.**

**CASE NO. 23718  
ORDER NO. R-22321**

**APPLICATION OF COLGATE OPERATING,  
LLC TO EXTEND TIME TO COMMENCE  
DRILLING OPERATIONS,  
LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.**

**CASE NO. 23719  
ORDER NO. R-22323**

**APPLICATION OF COLGATE OPERATING,  
LLC TO EXTEND TIME TO COMMENCE  
DRILLING OPERATIONS,  
LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.**

**CASE NO. 23720  
ORDER NO. R-22325**

**CONSOLIDATED PRE-HEARING STATEMENT**

Colgate Operating, LLC ("Colgate" or "Applicant") submits its Consolidated Pre-Hearing Statement pursuant to the rules of the Oil Conservation Division ("Division").

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**INTERESTED PARTIES**

None.

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### **STATEMENT OF THE CASE**

In these cases, Colgate requests a one-year extension of time to commence drilling the wells authorized under Order Nos. R-22319, R-22321, R-22323, and R-22325.

The Division entered Order No. R-22319 in Case No. 22861 on October 20, 2022. The Order: pooled all uncommitted interests in the Wolfcamp formation underlying a 320-acre, more or less, standard horizontal spacing unit comprised of the E/2 E/2 of Sections 17 and 20, Township 20 South, Range 34 East, Lea County, New Mexico; dedicated the unit to the Robin Federal Com 204H well; and designated Colgate as operator of the unit and well.

The Division entered Order No. R-22321 in Case No. 22863 on October 20, 2022. The Order: pooled all uncommitted interests in the Wolfcamp formation underlying a 320-acre, more or less, standard horizontal spacing unit comprised of the W/2 E/2 of Sections 17 and 20, Township 20 South, Range 34 East, Lea County, New Mexico; dedicated the unit to the Robin Federal Com 203H well; and designated Colgate as operator of the unit and well.

The Division entered Order No. R-22323 in Case No. 22865 on October 20, 2022. The Order: pooled all uncommitted interests in the Bone Spring and Harkey formations underlying a 320-acre, more or less, standard horizontal spacing unit comprised of the E/2 E/2 of Sections 17 and 20, Township 20 South, Range 34 East, Lea County, New Mexico; dedicated the Unit to the Robin Federal Com 114H, Robin Federal Com 127H, Robin Federal Com 128H, Robin Federal Com 174H, and Robin Federal Com 134H wells; and designated Colgate as operator of the unit and wells.

The Division entered Order No. R-22325 in Case No. 22867 on October 20, 2022. The Order: pooled all uncommitted interests in the Bone Spring and Harkey formations underlying a 320-acre, more or less, standard horizontal spacing unit comprised of the W/2 E/2 of Sections 17 and 20, Township 20 South, Range 34 East, Lea County, New Mexico; dedicated the Unit to the

Robin Federal Com 113H, Robin Federal Com 125H, Robin Federal Com 126H, Robin Federal Com 173H, and Robin Federal Com 133H wells; and designated Colgate as operator of the unit and wells.

Good cause exists to extend the deadline to commence drilling the wells until October 20, 2024, because Colgate's ability to commence drilling has been impacted by limited rig availability, supply chain delays, and delays due to the merger of Colgate and Centennial Resources.

The Robin Federal Com wells are located approximately 27.12 miles southwest of Hobbs, New Mexico.

### **PROPOSED EVIDENCE**

<b><u>Witness</u></b>	<b><u>Occupation</u></b>	<b><u>Estimated Time</u></b>	<b><u>Exhibits</u></b>
Travis Macha	Senior Landman	Affidavit	Approx. 2

### **PROCEDURAL MATTERS**

Applicant intends to consolidate these cases for hearing and will present the cases by affidavit if there is no opposition to its applications.

Respectfully submitted,

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