

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

**APPLICATION OF COLGATE OPERATING, LLC
TO AMEND ORDER NO. R-22320,
LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.**

**CASE NO. 23791
ORDER NO. R-22320**

**APPLICATION OF COLGATE OPERATING, LLC
TO AMEND ORDER NO. R-22322,
LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.**

**CASE NO. 23792
ORDER NO. R-22322**

**APPLICATION OF COLGATE OPERATING, LLC
TO AMEND ORDER NOS. R-22324 & R-22326,
LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.**

**CASE NO. 23793
ORDER NOS. R-22324
R-22326**

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").

APPLICANT

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INTERESTED PARTIES

None.

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STATEMENT OF THE CASE

In these cases, Colgate seeks to amend Order Nos. R-22320, R-22322, R-22324, and R-22326 to establish larger spacing units due to the acquisition of a federal lease. Collectively, these

applications seek to pool the Wolfcamp and Bone Spring formations underlying the W/2 of Sections 17 and 20, Township 20 South, Range 34 East, Lea County, New Mexico.

In **Case No. 23791**, Colgate seeks to amend Order No. R-22320, which was entered in Case No. 22862. Order No. R-22320 pooled all uncommitted interests in the Wolfcamp formation (WC-025 G-08 S203429P Wolfcamp Pool (Code 98247)) underlying a 280-acre, more or less, standard horizontal spacing unit comprised of the E/2 W/2 of Section 17 and the E/2 NW/4 and NE/4 SW/4 of Section 20, Township 20 South, Range 34 East, Lea County, New Mexico; dedicated the unit to the Robin Federal Com 202H well; and designated Colgate as operator of the unit and well. Colgate seeks to amend Order No. R-22320 to establish a 320-acre, more or less, standard horizontal spacing unit comprised of the E/2 W/2 of Sections 17 and 20, Township 20 South, Range 34 East, Lea County, New Mexico and pool all uncommitted interests in the Wolfcamp formation underlying the Unit. The Robin Federal Com 202H well will be drilled from a surface hole location in the NE/4 SW/4 (Unit K) of Section 20 to a bottom hole location in the NE/4 NW/4 (Unit C) of Section 17.

In **Case No. 23972**, Colgate seeks to amend Order No. R-22322, which was entered in Case No. 22864. Order No. R-22322 pooled all uncommitted interests in the Wolfcamp formation (WC-025 G-08 S203429P Wolfcamp Pool (Code 98247)) underlying a 280-acre, more or less, standard horizontal spacing unit comprised of the W/2 W/2 of Section 17 and the W/2 NW/4 and NW/4 SW/4 of Section 20, Township 20 South, Range 34 East, Lea County, New Mexico; dedicated the unit to the Robin Federal Com 201H well; and designated Colgate as operator of the unit and well. Colgate seeks to amend Order No. R-22322 to establish a 320-acre, more or less, standard horizontal spacing unit comprised of the W/2 W/2 of Sections 17 and 20, Township 20 South, Range 34 East, Lea County, New Mexico and pool all uncommitted interests in the Wolfcamp formation underlying the Unit. The Robin Federal Com 201H well will be drilled from

a surface hole location in the NW/4 SW/4 (Unit L) of Section 20 to a bottom hole location in the NW/4 NW/4 (Unit D) of Section 17.

In **Case No. 23793**, Colgate seeks an order: (1) amending Order Nos. R-22324 and R-22326 to establish a 640-acre, more or less, standard horizontal spacing unit comprised of the W/2 of Sections 17 and 20, Township 20 South, Range 34 East, Lea County, New Mexico; and (2) pooling uncommitted interests in the Bone Spring and Harkey formations underlying the Unit.

Order No. R-22324, which was entered in Case No. 22866, pooled all uncommitted interests in the Bone Spring and Harkey formations (Lea; Bone Spring South Pool (Code 37580)) underlying a 280-acre, more or less, standard horizontal spacing unit comprised of the E/2 W/2 of Section 17 and the E/2 NW/4 and NE/4 SW/4 of Section 20, Township 20 South, Range 34 East, Lea County; dedicated the unit to the Robin Federal Com 112H, 123H, 124H, 172H, and 132H wells; and designated Colgate as operator of the unit and wells.

Order No. R-22326, which was entered in Case No. 22868, pooled all uncommitted interests in the Bone Spring and Harkey formations (Lea; Bone Spring South Pool (Code 37580)) underlying a 280-acre, more or less, standard horizontal spacing unit comprised of the W/2 W/2 of Section 17 and the W/2 NW/4 and NW/4 SW/4 of Section 20, Township 20 South, Range 34 East, Lea County; dedicated the Unit to the Robin Federal Com 111H, 121H, 122H, 171H, and 131H wells; and designated Colgate as operator of the Unit and Wells.

Colgate seeks to amend Order Nos. R-22324 and R-22326 to establish a 640-acre, more or less, standard horizontal spacing unit comprised of the W/2 of Sections 17 and 20, Township 20 South, Range 34 East, Lea County, and pool all uncommitted interests in the Bone Spring and Harkey formations underlying the unit. The Robin Federal Com 112H, 123H, 134H, 172H, and 132H wells will be drilled from surface hole locations in the NE/4 SW/4 (Unit K) of Section 20 to bottom hole locations in the NE/4 NW/4 (Unit C) of Section 17. The Robin Federal Com 111H,

121H, 122H, 171H, and 131H wells will be drilled from surface hole locations in the NW/4 SW/4 (Unit L) of Section 20 to bottom hole locations in the NW/4 NW/4 (Unit D) of Section 17. The Robin Federal Com 131H well will be located within 330' of the quarter-quarter section line separating the W/2 W/2 and E/2 W/2 of Sections 17 and 20 to allow for the creation of a standard 640-acre horizontal spacing unit.

PROPOSED EVIDENCE

<u>Witness</u>	<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Estimated Time</u>	<u>Exhibits</u>
Travis Macha	NM Land Lead	Affidavit	Approx. 5
Ira Bradford	Geologist	Affidavit	Approx. 5

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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QUESTIONS

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