

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

**APPLICATION OF COLGATE PRODUCTION,
LLC TO EXTEND TIME TO COMMENCE
DRILLING OPERATIONS UNDER ORDER
NO. R-23305, EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.**

**ORDER NO. R-23305
CASE NO. _____**

APPLICATION

Colgate Production, LLC (“Colgate” or “Applicant”) files this application with the Oil Conservation Division (“Division”) requesting a one-year extension of time to commence drilling operations under Order No. R-23305 (“Order”). In support of this application, Colgate states the following.

1. The Division entered the Order in Case No. 24514 on August 28, 2024.
2. The Order pooled all uncommitted interests in the Wolfcamp formation underlying a 322.41-acre, standard horizontal spacing unit, comprised of the S/2 S/2 of Sections 17 and 18, Township 20 South, Range 28 East, Eddy County, New Mexico (“Unit”). The Order further dedicated the Unit to the Esky 17-18 Fed Com 204H well (“Well”).
3. The Order designated Permian Resources Operating, LLC (OGRID No. 372165) as operator of the Unit and the Well.
4. The Order requires Applicant to commence drilling the Well within one (1) year of the date of the Order unless Applicant obtains a time extension from the Division Director for good cause shown.
5. Applicant requests a one-year extension of time to commence drilling the Well to allow time to evaluate offset drilling results and determine optimal well spacing in this area.
6. Accordingly, Applicant requests that the Division extend the deadline to commence drilling the Well until August 28, 2026.

7. Good cause exists for the requested extension.

WHEREFORE, Applicant requests that this application be set for hearing before an Examiner of the Oil Conservation Division on September 11, 2025, and, after notice and hearing as required by law, the Division extend the deadline to commence drilling the Well under the Order until August 28, 2026.

Respectfully submitted,

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