

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

**APPLICATION OF COG OPERATING LLC  
FOR COMPULSORY POOLING,  
LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.**

**CASE NOS. 21337 & 21338**

**SECOND AFFIDAVIT OF ADAM REKER, LANDMAN**

Adam Reker, being of lawful age and duly sworn, states the following:

1. My name is Adam Reker. I am employed by COG Operating LLC ("COG") as a Landman and this is the second affidavit I have submitted in this matter.

2. I have reviewed the company records on the correspondence and discussions with CM Resources following submission of the subject well proposals in February of 2020.

3. I understand that CM Resources is affiliated with Colgate Operating and is the mineral owner of record that COG seeks to pool under these consolidated cases.

4. Company records reflect that Colgate, through CM Resources, received the well proposals submitted in February of 2020 at the same address used to provide CM Resources with notice of these pooling proceedings.

5. **COG Exhibit E** reflects that before COG filed its pooling applications, COG's land department reached out to Colgate on April 17, 2020, to follow-up on "CM Resource's status of the Tenderloin Federal Com 501H, 502H & 503H well proposals under cover letter dated February 20, 2020." COG further informed Colgate that it intended to proceed with pooling proceedings:

"I am looking at the next step of filing for compulsory pooling on these wells but before I do so, I wanted to check with you on CM's position regarding these well proposals."

*See COG Exhibit E (bottom of page).*

6. On April 17th, Colgate responded to COG's notice that it intended to proceed with pooling stating:

Thanks for the update on the Tenderloin go forward, I have actually shifted over to some of our Texas assets and Mark Hajdik is responsible for this CM acreage. I have copied Mark here, he should be able to answer your questions regarding our position.

*See COG Exhibit E.*

7. Thereafter, COG's records reflect that Colgate (through Mark Hajdik) engaged in various trade discussions with COG throughout the month of April. At no point did Colgate inform COG that it was changing offices or that it intended to object to the pooling proceedings.

8. I understand that on July 9th, Colgate obtained a late-filed continuance of these pooling cases on the grounds that Colgate did not receive the pooling applications until July 7th. As noted above, COG used the same address as that used to provide CM Resources with the well proposal letters. At no time after being informed that COG intended to proceed with pooling did CM Resources or Colgate inform COG of any address change.

9. **COG Exhibit F** further reflects that even with the unannounced change of address, Colgate received the pooling applications no later than July 7, 2020. Colgate's counsel further informed the Division on July 8th that a continuance to July 23rd "would give them sufficient time to evaluate and prepare to the extent necessary." *See COG Exhibit F, second page.*

FURTHER AFFIANT SAYETH NAUGHT

  
ADAM REKER

STATE OF TEXAS                    )  
  )  
COUNTY OF MIDLAND            )

SUBSCRIBED and SWORN to before me this 21 day of July 2020 by  
Adam Reker.



Becky Zindel  
NOTARY PUBLIC

My Commission Expires:

7/10/21

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## Carla S. Garcia

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**From:** Taylor Craighead <TCraighead@colgateenergy.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, April 17, 2020 11:31 AM  
**To:** Luke Bedrick; Mark Hajdik  
**Subject:** [External] RE: Tenderloin Federal Com 501H, 502H & 503H Proposals

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Luke,

Good to hear from you, I hope the same goes for you and your family, unique times indeed.

Thanks for the update on the Tenderloin go forward, I have actually shifted over to some of our Texas assents and Mark Hajdik is responsible for this CM acreage. I have copied Mark here, he should be able to answer your questions regarding our position.

Thanks,  
Taylor

**From:** Luke Bedrick <LBedrick@concho.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, April 17, 2020 11:46 AM  
**To:** Taylor Craighead <TCraighead@colgateenergy.com>  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Tenderloin Federal Com 501H, 502H & 503H Proposals

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Taylor,

I hope all is well with you and your family during these unique times.

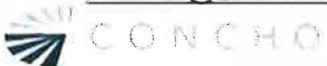
I am following up with you on CM Resource's status of the Tenderloin Federal Com 501H, 502H & 503H well proposals under cover letter dated February 20, 2020. Given the current environment, this project has been pushed back into 2021 but my directive is to continue moving forward and have this project drill ready once things turn around. I am looking at the next step of filing for compulsory pooling on these wells but before I do so, I wanted to check with you on CM's position regarding these well proposals.

I appreciate any feedback you have regarding this matter.

Thanks.

### Luke Bedrick, CPL

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BEFORE THE OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

Santa Fe, New Mexico

Exhibit No. E

Submitted by: COG OPERATING, LLC Hearing

Date: July 23, 2020

Case Nos. 21337-21338

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**Carla S. Garcia**

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**From:** Lance D. Hough <ldh@modrall.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 7, 2020 2:06 PM  
**To:** Michael Feldewert; Adam Rankin  
**Cc:** Earl E. DeBrine  
**Subject:** Cases 21337, 21338 (COG's Tenderloin); Continuance/Insufficient Notice

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Mike and Adam,

We are going to file an entry of appearance on behalf of Colgate Operating LLC. They just received the hearing notice today, apparently because it was mailed to a prior address of Colgate. Given the notice issue, is COG willing to continue the case to August 20<sup>th</sup>? If not, Colgate is opposed to presentation by affidavit on 7/9.

Please let us know COG's position asap so that we can plan accordingly.

Sincerely,



Lance D. Hough

*Associate*

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**BEFORE THE OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION**

Santa Fe, New Mexico

**Exhibit No. F**

Submitted by: **COG OPERATING, LLC**

Hearing Date: July 23, 2020

Case Nos. 21337-21338

**Carla S. Garcia**

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**From:** Michael Feldewert  
**Sent:** Monday, July 20, 2020 6:00 PM  
**To:** Michael Feldewert  
**Subject:** FW: Nos. 21337, 21338 - Colgate Operating, LLC - Entry of Appearance

**From:** Lance D. Hough <ldh@modrall.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 8, 2020 10:17 AM  
**To:** Hearings, OCD, EMNRD <OCD.Hearings@state.nm.us>; Adam Rankin <AGRankin@hollandhart.com>; Zina Crum <zina@modrall.com>  
**Cc:** Earl E. DeBrine <edebrine@modrall.com>; Deana M. Bennett <dmb@modrall.com>; Kathleen Allen <KATA@modrall.com>; Karlene S. Schuman <karlenes@modrall.com>; Michael Feldewert <MFeldewert@hollandhart.com>; Julia Broggi <JBroggi@hollandhart.com>; Kaitlyn A. Luck <KALuck@hollandhart.com>; felicia.l.orth@gmail.com; Ames, Eric, EMNRD <Eric.Ames@state.nm.us>; Rose-Coss, Dylan H, EMNRD <DylanH.Rose-Coss@state.nm.us>  
**Subject:** RE: Nos. 21337, 21338 - Colgate Operating, LLC - Entry of Appearance

External Email

Good morning all,

Following up on Marlene's email, I'd like to provide some context on the timing.

The continuances were not requested by 8:15 am on Tuesday because the basis arose after that time. Colgate Operating, LLC ("Colgate") received the hearing notice just yesterday and immediately contacted our office. I conferred with counsel for COG in an attempt to determine what caused the delay of delivery. Given the timing, Colgate is opposed to presentation of the case by affidavit tomorrow. Colgate agreed with COG that a continuance to the next docket on 7/23 would give them sufficient time to evaluate and prepare to the extent necessary. Accordingly, the continuances were only requested yesterday afternoon because Colgate was uninformed these cases had been filed by COG until yesterday.

Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns. Thank you.

Sincerely,

 MODRALL SPERLING

Lance D. Hough  
Associate Attorney  
D: 505.848.1826

**From:** Hearings, OCD, EMNRD <[OCD.Hearings@state.nm.us](mailto:OCD.Hearings@state.nm.us)>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 8, 2020 8:34 AM  
**To:** Adam Rankin <[AGRankin@hollandhart.com](mailto:AGRankin@hollandhart.com)>; Zina Crum <[zinac@modrall.com](mailto:zinac@modrall.com)>  
**Cc:** Earl E. DeBrine <[edebrine@modrall.com](mailto:edebrine@modrall.com)>; Deana M. Bennett <[dmb@modrall.com](mailto:dmb@modrall.com)>; Lance D. Hough

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**Subject:** Re: Nos. 21337, 21338 - Colgate Operating, LLC - Entry of Appearance

Good morning,

Continuances should be requested by 8:15 am on the Tuesday before a hearing. I will Cc Eric Ames, Felicia Orth and Dylan Rose-Coss this email and they can decide on how to proceed with this late request.

Thank you,

Marlene Salvidrez

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**From:** Adam Rankin <[AGRankin@hollandhart.com](mailto:AGRankin@hollandhart.com)>

**Sent:** Tuesday, July 7, 2020 6:13 PM

**To:** Zina Crum

**Cc:** Hearings, OCD, EMNRD; Earl E. DeBrine; Deana M. Bennett; Lance D. Hough; Kathleen Allen; Karlene S. Schuman; Michael Feldewert; Julia Broggi; Kaitlyn A. Luck

**Subject:** [EXT] Re: Nos. 21337, 21338 - Colgate Operating, LLC - Entry of Appearance

Marlene,

Colgate has informed COG that it objects to these cases proceeding to hearing by affidavit on July 9. The parties agree they should be continued to the July 23 docket.

Adam G. Rankin  
Holland & Hart LLP

On Jul 7, 2020, at 5:08 PM, Zina Crum <[zinac@modrall.com](mailto:zinac@modrall.com)> wrote:

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Dear OCD Hearing Officer, please find the attached for filing on behalf of Colgate Operating, LLC.

Colgate Operating, LLC



**Entry of Appearance**

**Case Nos. 21337, 21338 (Application of COG Operating, LLC)**

If you have any questions, please let us know.

Thank you.

Zina

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