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

APPLICATION OF COLGATE OPERATING, LLC FOR COMPULSORY POOLING EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

**CASE NOS. 21078-21079** 

### **PREHEARING STATMENT**

This Pre-hearing Statement is submitted by Colgate Operating, LLC by and through its undersigned counsel, Ernest L. Padilla, PADILLA LAW FIRM, P.A., as required by the Oil Conservation Division.

# **APPEARANCES OF PARTIES**

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#### STATEMENT OF CASE

#### **APPLICANT:**

Case 21078 Applicant seeks an order pooling all uncommitted mineral interests within a Bone Spring horizontal spacing unit underlying the N/2 S/2 of Section 27 and N/2 S/2 of Section 28, Township 19 South, Range 28 East, NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico.

### Big Burro 27 State Com 123H

Well is horizontal well with a surface location in the NE/4 SE/4 (Unit I) of Section 27, Township 19 South, Range 28 East, NMPM, Eddy County, and an intended bottom hole location in the NW/4 SW/4 (Unit L) of Section 28, Township 19 South, Range 28 East, NMPM, Eddy County. This well is proposed to be drilled vertically to a depth of approximately 7,500' to the Bone Spring formation.

#### Big Burro 27 State Com 133H

Well is a horizontal well with a surface location in the NE/4 SE/4 (Unit I) of Section 27, Township 19 South, Range 28 East, NMPM, Eddy County, and an intended bottom hole location in the NW/4 SW/4 (Unit L) of Section 28, Township 19 South, Range 28 East, NMPM, Eddy County. This well is proposed to be drilled vertically to a depth of approximately 8,600' to the Bone Spring formation.

**Case 21079** Applicant seeks an order pooling all uncommitted mineral interests within a Bone Spring horizontal spacing unit underlying the S/2 S/2 of Section 27 and S/2 S/2 of Section 28, Township 19 South, Range 28 East, NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico.

#### Big Burro 27 State Com 124H

Well is a horizontal well with a surface location in the SE/4 SE/4 (Unit P) of Section 27, Township 19 South, Range 28 East, NMPM, Eddy County, and an intended bottom hole location in the SW/4 SW/4 (Unit M) of Section 28, Township 19 South, Range 28 East, NMPM, Eddy County. This well is proposed to be drilled vertically to a depth of approximately 7,500' to the Bone Spring formation.

# Big Burro 27 State Com 134H

Well is a horizontal well with a surface location in the SE/4 SE/4 (Unit P) of Section 27, Township 19 South, Range 28 East, NMPM, Eddy County, and an intended bottom hole location in the SW/4 SW/4 (Unit M) of Section 28, Township 19 South, Range 28 East, NMPM, Eddy County. This well is proposed to be drilled vertically to a depth of approximately 8,600' to the Bone Spring formation.

Applicant seeks an order pooling all uncommitted mineral interests within a Bone Spring horizontal spacing unit underlying the N/2 S/2 of Section 27 and N/2 S/2 of Section 28, Township 19 South, Range 28 East, NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico.

### **OPPOSITION OR OTHER PARTY:**

### PROPOSED EVIDENCE

### **APPLICANT**

WITNESSES EST. TIME EXHIBITS

| Name         | Title     | Topic   | Exhibits         |
|--------------|-----------|---------|------------------|
| Mark Hajdik  | Landman   | 15 min. | Approximately 17 |
|              |           | 10 min. | Approximately 11 |
| Sergio Ojeda | Geologist |         |                  |
|              |           |         |                  |
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# **OPPOSITION**

WITNESSES EST. TIME EXHIBITS

# PROCEDURAL MATTERS

Respectfully submitted:

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### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that the foregoing pleading was electronically mailed to the following:

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