

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

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

**CASE NOS. 23502 - 23505  
ORDER NOS. R-22127 - R-22130**

**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.

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**INTERESTED PARTIES**  
No other parties of record.

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**STATEMENT OF THE CASE**

In **Case No. 23502**, Colgate seeks an order amending Order No. R-22127 requesting a one-year extension of time to commence drilling the wells until May 9, 2024. Order No. R-22127: pooled all uncommitted mineral interests in the Bone Spring formation underlying a 240-acre, more or less, standard horizontal spacing unit comprised of the N/2 N/2 of Section 25 and the N/2 NE/4 of Section 26, Township 20 South, Range 28 East, Eddy County, New Mexico; dedicated

the unit to the Boomerang 25 Federal Com 121H and the Boomerang 25 Federal Com 131H wells; and designated Applicant as operator of the unit and wells. Applicant has experienced delays associated with the rig availability, the supply chain, and the merger of Colgate with Centennial Resources, and has been unable to commence drilling the wells. Accordingly, Applicant requests the Division amend Order No. R-22127 to extend the deadline to commence drilling operations until May 9, 2024.

In **Case No. 23503**, Colgate seeks an order amending Order No. R-22128 requesting a one-year extension of time to commence drilling the wells until May 9, 2024. Order No. R-22128: pooled all uncommitted mineral interests in the Bone Spring formation underlying a 240-acre, more or less, standard horizontal spacing unit comprised of the S/2 N/2 of Section 25, and the S/2 NE/4 of Section 26, Township 20 South, Range 28 East, Eddy County, New Mexico; dedicated the unit to the Boomerang 25 Federal Com 122H and the Boomerang 25 Federal Com 132H wells; and designated Applicant as operator of the unit and wells. Applicant has experienced delays associated with the rig availability, the supply chain, and the merger of Colgate with Centennial Resources, and has been unable to commence drilling the wells. Accordingly, Applicant requests the Division amend Order No. R-22128 to extend the deadline to commence drilling operations until May 9, 2024.

In **Case No. 23504**, Colgate seeks an order amending Order No. R-22129 requesting a one-year extension of time to commence drilling the wells until May 9, 2024. Order No. R-22129: pooled all uncommitted mineral interests in the Bone Spring formation underlying a 240-acre, more or less, standard horizontal spacing unit comprised of the N/2 S/2 of Section 25, and the N/2 SE/4 of Section 26, Township 20 South, Range 28 East, Eddy County, New Mexico; dedicated the unit to the Boomerang 25 Federal Com 123H and the Boomerang 25 Federal Com 133H wells;

and designated Applicant as operator of the unit and wells. Applicant has experienced delays associated with the rig availability, the supply chain, and the merger of Colgate with Centennial Resources, and has been unable to commence drilling the wells. Accordingly, Applicant requests the Division amend Order No. R-22129 to extend the deadline to commence drilling operations until May 9, 2024.

In **Case No. 23505**, Colgate seeks an order amending Order No. R-22130 requesting a one-year extension of time to commence drilling the wells until May 9, 2024. Order No. R-22127: pooled all uncommitted mineral interests in the Bone Spring formation underlying a 240-acre, more or less, standard horizontal spacing unit comprised of the S/2 S/2 of Section 25, and the S/2 SE/4 of Section 26, Township 20 South, Range 28 East, Eddy County, New Mexico; dedicated the unit to the Boomerang 25 Federal Com 134H well; and designated Applicant as operator of the unit and well. Applicant has experienced delays associated with the rig availability, the supply chain, and the merger of Colgate with Centennial Resources, and has been unable to commence drilling the well. Accordingly, Applicant requests the Division amend Order No. R-22130 to extend the deadline to commence drilling operations until May 9, 2024.

The Boomerang 25 Federal Com wells are located approximately 10.17 miles northeast of Carlsbad, New Mexico.

**PROPOSED EVIDENCE**

<u>Witness</u>	<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Estimated Time</u>	<u>Exhibits</u>
Mike Hajdik	Landman	Affidavit	Approx. 2

**PROCEDURAL MATTERS**

Applicant will present this matter by affidavit if there is no opposition. Applicant requests that the above-referenced matters be consolidated for hearing.

Respectfully submitted,

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QUESTIONS

Action 211492

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**QUESTIONS**

<b>Testimony</b>	
<i>Please assist us by provide the following information about your testimony.</i>	
Number of witnesses	Not answered.
Testimony time (in minutes)	Not answered.