

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

**APPLICATION OF MEWBOURNE OIL  
COMPANY FOR COMPULSORY POOLING,  
EDDY COUNTY, AND LEA COUNTY NEW MEXICO.**

**CASE NO. 22423**

**ENTRY OF APPEARANCE FOR COLGATE OPERATING  
COMPANY AND COLGATE PETROLEUM, LLC; AND  
NOTICE OF OPPOSITION TO PRESENTATION BY AFFIDAVIT**

Modrall, Sperling, Roehl, Harris & Sisk, P.A., (Earl E. DeBrine, Jr., Deana M. Bennett, and Jamie L. Allen), hereby enters its appearance on behalf of Colgate Operating Company and Colgate Petroleum, LLC, (collectively "Colgate"). Colgate is an interested party as a result of a recent acquisition of lands located within the proposed spacing unit in the above-referenced case.

Colgate further provides notice that it objects to presentation of these cases by affidavit under Rule 19.15.4.12(A)(1)(b).

Respectfully submitted,

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

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