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

APPLICATION OF COLGATE OPERATING LLC TO AMEND ORDER NO. R-21589 EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO CASE NO. 22477 ORDER NO. R-21589 (Re-Open)

PRE-HEARING STATEMENT

Colgate Operating, LLC ("Colgate") submits this Pre-Hearing Statement for the abovereferenced case pursuant to the rules of the Oil Conservation Division.

APPEARANCES

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No opposition is anticipated. None

STATEMENT OF CASE

In Case No. 22477, Colgate seeks an order from the Division for the limited purposes of amending Order No. R-21589 to allow for an extension of time for drilling the wells under Order No. R-21589. Colgate asks that the order extending the time for drilling be entered *nunc pro tunc* effective as of the date the Application was filed. Order R-21589 designated Colgate as the operator of the horizontal spacing unit for the drilling of Colgate's proposed **Bolander 32 State**Fed Com 121H and Bolander 32 State Fed Com 131H wells, and pooled uncommitted interest owners in a 320-acre (more or less) Bone Spring non-standard horizontal spacing unit underlying

the N/2 N/2 of Section 32 and N/2 N/2 of Section 31, Township 19 South, Range 28 East, NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico. Said area is located approximately 19 miles southeast of Artesia, New Mexico.

PROPOSED EVIDENCE

APPLICANT:

<u>WITNESS</u> <u>ESTIMATED TIME</u> <u>EXHIBITS</u>

Mark Hajdik – Landman Approx. 5 Minutes Approx. 5

PROCEDURAL ISSUES

Colgate is not aware of an entry of appearance or request for continuance from any party in this case. Accordingly, Colgate does not anticipate any opposition to this case and intends to present this case by affidavit.

Respectfully submitted,

MODRALL, SPERLING, ROEHL, HARRIS & SISK, P.A.

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| Testimony | |
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| Please assist us by provide the following information about your testimony. | |
| Number of witnesses | Not answered. |
| Testimony time (in minutes) | Not answered. |