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

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

CASE NOS. 22669-22671

CONSOLIDATED PRE-HEARING STATEMENT

Colgate Operating, LLC ("Applicant") submits its Consolidated Pre-Hearing Statement pursuant to the rules of the Oil Conservation Division.

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INTERESTED PARTIES ATTORNEYS

No other interested parties.

STATEMENT OF THE CASE

In Case No. 22669, Applicant applies for an order pooling all uncommitted interests in the Wolfcamp formation underlying a 320-acre, more or less, standard horizontal spacing unit comprised of the S/2N/2 of Sections 35 and 36, Township 19 South, Range 28 East, Eddy County, New Mexico ("Unit"). The Unit will be dedicated to the Uluru 35 Fed State Com 201H well which will be horizontally drilled from a surface hole location in the NW/4NW/4 (Unit D) of Section 35 to a bottom hole location in the SE/4NE/4 (Unit H) of Section 36.

In Case No. 22670, Applicant applies for an order pooling all uncommitted interests in the Wolfcamp formation underlying a 320-acre, more or less, standard horizontal spacing unit comprised of the N/2S/2 of Sections 35 and 36, Township 19 South, Range 28 East, Eddy County, New Mexico ("Unit"). The Unit will be dedicated to the Uluru 35 Fed State Com 202H well which will be horizontally drilled from a surface hole location in the SW/4SW/4 (Unit M) of Section 35 to a bottom hole location in the NE/4SE/4 (Unit I) of Section 36.

In Case No. 22671, Applicant applies for an order pooling all uncommitted interests in the Wolfcamp formation underlying a 320-acre, more or less, standard horizontal spacing unit comprised of the S/2S/2 of Sections 35 and 36, Township 19 South, Range 28 East, Eddy County, New Mexico ("Unit"). The Unit will be dedicated to the Uluru 35 Fed State Com 203H well which will be horizontally drilled from a surface hole location in the SE/4SE/4 (Unit P) of Section 35 to a bottom hole location in the SE/4SE/4 (Unit P) of Section 36.

Also to be considered will be the cost of drilling and completing the Wells and the allocation of the costs, the designation of Applicant as the operator of the Wells, and a 200% charge for the risk involved in drilling and completing the Wells. The Wells are located approximately 12 miles northeast of Carlsbad, New Mexico.

PROPOSED EVIDENCE

Witness	Occupation	Estimated Time	Exhibits
Mark Hajdik	Landman	Affidavit	Approx. 7
David DaGian	Geologist	Affidavit	Approx. 4

PROCEDURAL MATTERS

Applicant requests Case Nos. 22669, 22670 and 22671 be consolidated for hearing. Applicant will present its cases by affidavit if there is no opposition to its applications.

Respectfully submitted,

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QUESTIONS

Action 98760

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QUESTIONS

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