

**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. 22937  
22938  
22939  
22940  
22941  
22942**

**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 PARTY**

None.

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**STATEMENT OF THE CASE**

In **Case No. 22937**, Applicant applies for an order pooling all uncommitted interests within the Wolfcamp formation underlying a 160-acre, more or less, standard horizontal spacing unit comprised of the S/2 S/2 of Section 13, Township 20 South, Range 28 East, Eddy County, New Mexico. The spacing unit will be dedicated to the Wombat 13 Fed Com 204H well to be

horizontally drilled from a surface hole location in the NE/4 SE/4 (Unit I) of Section 13 to a bottom hole location in the SW/4 SW/4 (Unit M) of Section 13.

In **Case No. 22938**, Applicant applies for an order pooling all uncommitted interests within the Wolfcamp formation underlying a 160-acre, more or less, standard horizontal spacing unit comprised of the N/2 S/2 of Section 13, Township 20 South, Range 28 East, Eddy County, New Mexico. The spacing unit will be dedicated to the Wombat 13 Fed Com 203H well to be horizontally drilled from a surface hole location in the NE/4 SE/4 (Unit I) of Section 13 to a bottom hole location in the NW/4 SW/4 (Unit L) of Section 13.

In **Case No. 22939**, Applicant applies for an order pooling all uncommitted interests from the top of the Third Bone Spring formation to the base of the Bone Spring formation underlying a 160-acre, more or less, standard horizontal spacing unit comprised of the N/2 S/2 of Section 13, Township 20 South, Range 28 East, Eddy County, New Mexico. The spacing unit will be dedicated to the Wombat 13 Federal Com 133H well to be horizontally drilled from a surface hole location in the NE/4 SE/4 (Unit I) of Section 13 to a bottom hole location in the NW/4 SW/4 (Unit L) of Section 13. Due to a depth severance, Applicant seeks to pool interests from the top of the Third Bone Spring Formation to the base of the Bone Spring Formation (stratigraphic equivalent of approximately 7,645' TVD to 8,966' TVD).

In **Case No. 22940**, Applicant applies for an order pooling all uncommitted interests from the top of the Third Bone Spring formation to the base of the Bone Spring formation underlying a 160-acre, more or less, standard horizontal spacing unit comprised of the S/2 S/2 of Section 13, Township 20 South, Range 28 East, Eddy County, New Mexico. The spacing unit will be dedicated to the Wombat 13 Federal Com 134H well to be horizontally drilled from a surface hole location in the NE/4 SE/4 (Unit I) of Section 13 to a bottom hole location in the SW/4 SW/4 (Unit M) of

Section 13. Due to a depth severance, Applicant seeks to pool interests from the top of the Third Bone Spring Formation to the base of the Bone Spring Formation (stratigraphic equivalent of approximately 7,645' TVD to 8,966' TVD).

In **Case No. 22941**, Applicant applies for an order pooling all uncommitted interests from the top of the Bone Spring formation to the base of the Second Bone Spring formation underlying a 160-acre, more or less, standard horizontal spacing unit comprised of the N/2 S/2 of Section 13, Township 20 South, Range 28 East, Eddy County, New Mexico. The spacing unit will be dedicated to the Wombat 13 Federal Com 123H well to be horizontally drilled from a surface hole location in the NE/4 SE/4 (Unit I) of Section 13 to a bottom hole location in the NW/4 SW/4 (Unit L) of Section 13. Due to a depth severance, Applicant seeks to pool interests from the top of the Bone Spring Formation to the base of the Second Bone Spring formation (stratigraphic equivalent of approximately 5,234' TVD to 7,645' TVD).

In **Case No. 22942**, Applicant applies for an order pooling all uncommitted interests from the top of the Bone Spring formation to the base of the Second Bone Spring formation underlying a 160-acre, more or less, standard horizontal spacing unit comprised of the S/2 S/2 of Section 13, Township 20 South, Range 28 East, Eddy County, New Mexico. The spacing unit will be dedicated to the Wombat 13 Federal Com 124H well to be horizontally drilled from a surface hole location in the NE/4 SE/4 (Unit I) of Section 13 to a bottom hole location in the SW/4 SW/4 (Unit M) of Section 13. Due to a depth severance, Applicant seeks to pool interests from the top of the Bone Spring Formation to the base of the Second Bone Spring formation (stratigraphic equivalent of approximately 5,234' TVD to 7,645' TVD).

The completed intervals of the wells will be orthodox. Also to be considered in each case 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.

**PROPOSED EVIDENCE**

<b>Witness</b>	<b>Occupation</b>	<b>Estimated Time</b>	<b>Exhibits</b>
Travis Macha	Landman	Affidavit	Approx. 5
David DaGian	Geologist	Affidavit	Approx. 7

**PROCEDURAL MATTERS**

Applicant requests that the Division consolidate these matters for hearing. Applicant will present these cases by affidavit if there is no opposition to its applications.

Respectfully submitted,

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QUESTIONS

Action 141797

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**QUESTIONS**

<b>Testimony</b>	
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Number of witnesses	Not answered.
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