

**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. 22943 - 22946**

**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.

**APPLICANT**

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**INTERESTED PARTIES**

N/A

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**STATEMENT OF THE CASE**

In **Case No. 22943**, Applicant applies for an order pooling all uncommitted interests within the Bone Spring formation underlying a 320-acre, more or less, standard horizontal spacing unit comprised of the S/2 S/2 of Sections 5 and 6, Township 20 South, Range 28 East, Eddy County, New Mexico. The Unit will be dedicated to the Mad Max 6 Fed Com 134H, which will be horizontally drilled from a surface hole location in Lot 7 of Section 6, Township 20 South, Range 28 East to a bottom hole location in the SE/4 SE/4 (Unit P) of Section 5, Township 20 South, Range 28 East. The completed intervals of the Wells will be orthodox.

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In **Case No. 22945**, Applicant applies for an order pooling all uncommitted interests within the Bone Spring formation underlying a 320-acre, more or less, standard horizontal spacing unit comprised of the S/2 N/2 of Sections 5 and 6, Township 20 South, Range 28 East, Eddy County, New Mexico. The Unit will be dedicated to the Mad Max 6 Fed Com 132H well, which will be horizontally drilled from a surface hole location in the SE/4 NE/4 (Unit H) of Section 1, Township 20 South, Range 27 East to a bottom hole location in the SE/4 NE/4 (Unit H) of Section 5, Township 20 South, Range 28 East. The completed intervals of the Wells will be orthodox.

In **Case No. 22946**, Applicant applies for an order pooling all uncommitted interests within the Bone Spring formation underlying a 320-acre, more or less, standard horizontal spacing unit comprised of the N/2 N/2 of Sections 5 and 6, Township 20 South, Range 28 East, Eddy County, New Mexico. The Unit will be dedicated to the Mad Max 6 Fed Com 131H well, which will be horizontally drilled from a surface hole location in the SE/4 NE/4 (Unit H) of Section 1, Township 20 South, Range 27 East, to a bottom hole location in the NE/4 NE/4 (Unit A) of Section 5, Township 20 South, Range 28 East. 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. The Wells are located approximately 12 miles northeast of Carlsbad, New Mexico.

**PROPOSED EVIDENCE**

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

**PROCEDURAL MATTERS**

Applicant requests that these matters be consolidated for hearing. Applicant will present its cases by affidavit if there is no opposition to its application.

Respectfully submitted,

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QUESTIONS

Action 157607

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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.