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

APPLICATIONS OF COLGATE OPERATING, LLC, TO POOL ADDITIONAL INTERESTS, UNDER ORDER NOS. R-22277 – R-22284 LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

CASE NOS. 23149 – 23156

COLGATE OPERATING, LLC'S OBJECTION TO DOYLE AND MARGARET HARTMAN'S HEARING EXHIBITS

Colgate Operating, LLC ("Colgate" or "Applicant") submits the following Objection to Doyle and Margaret Hartman's hearing exhibits.

- 1. At the December 15, 2022 hearing in these matters, the Hearing Examiner ruled that the contested hearing will be limited to Colgate's request to pool Doyle and Margaret Hartman's ("Hartman") record title interest and informed the parties that they should adjust their exhibits and arguments accordingly. Following the hearing on December 15, 2022, the Division issued an Amended Pre-Hearing Order confirming this ruling. *See* Amended Pre-Hearing Order at ¶ 2 ("the pooling of any other interest of Doyle or Margaret Hartman will not be considered at this hearing.").
- 2. Contrary to the Division's ruling, Hartman has filed a Second Supplemental Prehearing Statement that reiterates Hartman's prior arguments and relies on the same proposed testimony and exhibits previously filed on December 8, 2022.
- 3. Therefore, Colgate objects to the Hartman's proposed exhibits for the reasons stated in Colgate's Objections Doyle and Margaret Hartman's Testimony and Exhibits, filed on December 13, 2022.

Respectfully submitted,

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