

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

**APPLICATIONS OF COLGATE OPERATING, LLC
TO EXTEND TIME TO COMMENCE
DRILLING OPERATIONS,
EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.**

CASE NOS. 23876-23881

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 PARTIES

None.

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STATEMENT OF THE CASE

In these cases, Colgate requests a one-year extension of time to commence drilling the Wombat 13 Fed Com wells.

The Division entered Order No. R-22429 in Case No. 22937 on December 5, 2022. The order pooled all uncommitted interests in 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, and dedicated the Unit to the Wombat 13 Fed Com 204H well.

The Division entered Order No. R-22430 in Case No. 22938 on December 5, 2022. The order pooled all uncommitted interests in 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, and dedicated the Unit to the Wombat 13 Fed Com 203H well.

The Division entered Order No. R-22431 in Case No. 22940 on December 5, 2022. The order pooled all uncommitted interests in the Third 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, and dedicated the Unit to the Wombat 13 Fed Com 134H well.

The Division entered Order No. R-22432 in Case No. 22941 on December 5, 2022. The order pooled all uncommitted interests in the First Bone Spring and Second Bone Spring formations 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, and dedicated the Unit to the Wombat 13 Fed Com 123H well.

The Division entered Order No. R-22433 in Case No. 22942 on December 5, 2022. The order pooled all uncommitted interests in the First and Second Bone Spring formations 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 and dedicated the Unit to the Wombat 13 Fed Com 124H well.

The Division entered Order No. R-22533 in Case No. 23093 on March 10, 2023. The order pooled all uncommitted interests in the Third 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 and dedicated the Unit to the Wombat 13 Fed Com 133H well.

The Orders require Colgate to commence drilling the wells within one year unless Colgate obtains an extension of time from the Division for good cause shown. Good cause for an extension exists because Colgate's ability to commence drilling the wells has been impacted by federal permitting

delays. In addition, Colgate’s drilling schedule has been revised due to the merger of Colgate and Centennial Resources.

In Case Nos. 23876, 23877, 23878, 23879, and 23880, Colgate seeks a one-year extension, until December 5, 2024, to commence drilling the Wombat 13 Fed Com 204H, 203H, 134H, 123H, and 134H wells. In Case No. 23881, Colgate requests a one-year extension, until March 10, 2025, to commence drilling the Wombat 13 Fed Com 133H well. Colgate further requests that the other provisions of the Orders remain in force and effect.

PROPOSED EVIDENCE

<u>Witness</u>	<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Estimated Time</u>	<u>Exhibits</u>
Travis Macha	Landman	Affidavit	Approx. 2

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 279578

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	Action Number: 279578
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QUESTIONS

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