

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

**APPLICATIONS OF COLGATE
PRODUCTION, LLC TO EXTEND TIME
TO COMMENCE DRILLING
OPERATIONS UNDER ORDER NOS. R-
23297, R-23303–R-23305, and R-23361–R-
23368,
EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.**

**CASE NOS. 26254, 26256, 26258
26259, 26260, 26261, 26263, 26265,
26266, 26268, 26270, 26272**

**ORDER NOS. R-23297, R-23303,
R-23304, R-23305, R-23361,
R-23362, R-23363, R-23364,
R-23365, R-23366, R-23367,
R-23368**

CONSOLIDATED PRE-HEARING STATEMENT

Colgate Production, LLC (“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 CASES

In **Case No. 26254**, Applicant requests a one-year extension of time, until September 19, 2027, to commence drilling the wells authorized by Order No. R-23367. The Division issued the Order in Case No. 24535 on September 19, 2024. The Order: (1) pooled uncommitted interests in

the Bone Spring formation underlying a 322.44-acre, standard horizontal spacing unit, comprised of the N/2 S/2 of Sections 17 and 18, Township 20 South, Range 28 East, Eddy County, New Mexico; (2) dedicated the Unit to the **Eskey 17 Fed Com 133H** well; and (3) designated Permian Resources Operating, LLC (OGRID No. 372165) (“Permian Resources”) as operator of the Unit and Well. On December 1, 2025, the Division issued Order R-23367-A in Case No. 25556, extending the deadline to commence drilling the Well until September 19, 2026.

In **Case No. 26256**, Applicant requests a one-year extension of time, until August 28, 2027, to commence drilling the wells authorized by Order No. R-23303. The Division issued the Order in Case No. 24511 on August 28, 2024. The Order: (1) pooled uncommitted interests in the Wolfcamp formation underlying a 322.48-acre, standard horizontal spacing unit, comprised of the S/2 N/2 of Sections 17 and 18, Township 20 South, Range 28 East, Eddy County, New Mexico; (2) dedicated the Unit to the **Eskey 17 Fed Com 202H** well; and (3) designated Permian Resources as operator of the Unit and Well. On December 1, 2025, the Division issued Order R-23303-A in Case No. 25558 extending the deadline to commence drilling the Well until August 28, 2026.

In **Case No. 26258**, Applicant requests a one-year extension of time, until August 28, 2027, to commence drilling the wells authorized by Order No. R-23304. The Division issued the Order in Case No. 24513 on August 28, 2024. The Order: (1) pooled uncommitted interests in the Wolfcamp formation underlying a 322.44-acre, standard horizontal spacing unit, comprised of the N/2 S/2 of Sections 17 and 18, Township 20 South, Range 28 East, Eddy County, New Mexico (“Unit”); (2) dedicated the Unit to the **Eskey 17 Fed Com 203H** well; and (3) designated Permian Resources as operator of the Unit and Well. On December 1, 2025, the Division issued Order R-23304-A in Case No. 25560 extending the deadline to commence drilling the Well until August 28, 2026.

In **Case No. 26259**, Applicant requests a one-year extension of time, until August 28, 2027, to commence drilling the wells authorized by Order No. R-23305. The Division issued the Order in Case No. 24514 on August 28, 2024. The Order: (1) pooled uncommitted interests in the Wolfcamp formation underlying a 322.41-acre, standard horizontal spacing unit, comprised of the S/2 S/2 of Sections 17 and 18, Township 20 South, Range 28 East, Eddy County, New Mexico; (2) dedicated the Unit to the **Esky 17 Fed Com 204H** well; and (3) designated Permian Resources as operator of the Unit and Well. On December 1, 2025, the Division issued Order R-23305-A in Case No. 25561, extending the deadline to commence drilling the Well until August 28, 2026.

In **Case No. 26260**, Applicant requests a one-year extension of time, until September 19, 2027, to commence drilling the wells authorized by Order No. R-23361. The Division issued the Order in Case No. 24529 on September 19, 2024. The Order: (1) pooled uncommitted interests in the Bone Spring formation underlying a 322.51-acre, more or less, standard horizontal spacing unit comprised of the N/2 N/2 of Sections 17 and 18, Township 20 South, Range 28 East, Eddy County, New Mexico; (2) dedicated the Unit to the **Esky 17 Fed Com 121H** well; and (3) designated Permian Resources as operator of the Unit and Well. On December 1, 2025, the Division issued Order R-23361-A in Case No. 25550 extending the deadline to commence drilling the Well until September 19, 2026.

In **Case No. 26261**, Applicant requests a one-year extension of time, until September 19, 2027, to commence drilling the wells authorized by Order No. R-23362. The Division issued the Order in Case No. 24530 on September 19, 2024. The Order: (1) pooled uncommitted interests in the Bone Spring formation underlying a 322.48-acre, standard horizontal spacing unit, comprised of the S/2 N/2 of Sections 17 and 18, Township 20 South, Range 28 East, Eddy County, New Mexico; (2) dedicated the Unit to the **Esky 17 Fed Com 122H** well; and (3) designated Permian

Resources as operator of the Unit and Well. On December 1, 2025, the Division issued Order R-23362-A in Case No. 25551, extending the deadline to commence drilling the Well until September 19, 2026.

In **Case No. 26263**, Applicant requests a one-year extension of time, until September 19, 2027, to commence drilling the wells authorized by Order No. R-23363. The Division issued the Order in Case No. 24531 on September 19, 2024. The Order: (1) pooled uncommitted interests in the Bone Spring formation underlying a 320-acre, standard horizontal spacing unit, comprised of the N/2 S/2 of Sections 17 and 18, Township 20 South, Range 28 East, Eddy County, New Mexico; (2) dedicated the Unit to the **Esky 17 Fed Com 123H** well; and (3) designated Permian Resources as operator of the Unit and Well. On December 1, 2025, the Division issued Order R-23363-A in Case No. 25552, extending the deadline to commence drilling the Well until September 19, 2026.

In **Case No. 26265**, Applicant requests a one-year extension of time, until September 19, 2027, to commence drilling the wells authorized by Order No. R-23364. The Division issued the Order in Case No. 24532 on September 19, 2024. The Order: (1) pooled uncommitted interests in the Bone Spring formation underlying a 322.41-acre, standard horizontal spacing unit, comprised of the S/2 S/2 of Sections 17 and 18, Township 20 South, Range 28 East, Eddy County, New Mexico; (2) dedicated the Unit to the **Esky 17 Fed Com 124H** well; and (3) designated Permian Resources as operator of the Unit and Well. On December 1, 2025, the Division issued Order R-23364-A in Case No. 25553, extending the deadline to commence drilling the Well until September 19, 2026.

In **Case No. 26266**, Applicant requests a one-year extension of time, until September 19, 2027, to commence drilling the wells authorized by Order No. R-23365. The Division issued the Order in Case No. 24533 on September 19, 2024. The Order: (1) pooled uncommitted interests in

the Bone Spring formation underlying a 322.48-acre, standard horizontal spacing unit, comprised of the N/2 N/2 of Sections 17 and 18, Township 20 South, Range 28 East, Eddy County, New Mexico; (2) dedicated the Unit to the **Eskey 17 Fed Com 131H** well; and (3) designated Permian Resources as operator of the Unit and Well. On December 1, 2025, the Division issued Order R-23365-A in Case No. 25554 extending the deadline to commence drilling the Well until September 19, 2026.

In **Case No. 26268**, Applicant requests a one-year extension of time, until September 19, 2027, to commence drilling the wells authorized by Order No. R-23366. The Division issued the Order in Case No. 24534 on September 19, 2024. The Order: (1) pooled uncommitted interests in the Bone Spring formation underlying a 322.48-acre, standard horizontal spacing unit, comprised of the S/2 N/2 of Sections 17 and 18, Township 20 South, Range 28 East, Eddy County, New Mexico; (2) dedicated the Unit to the **Eskey 17 Fed Com 132H** well; and (3) designated Permian Resources as operator of the Unit and Well. On December 1, 2025, the Division issued Order R-23366-A in Case No. 25555, extending the deadline to commence drilling the Well until September 19, 2026.

In **Case No. 26270**, Applicant requests a one-year extension of time, until September 19, 2027, to commence drilling the wells authorized by Order No. R-23368. The Division issued the Order in Case No. 24536 on September 19, 2024. The Order: (1) pooled uncommitted interests in the Bone Spring formation underlying a 322.41-acre, standard horizontal spacing unit, comprised of the S/2 S/2 of Sections 17 and 18, Township 20 South, Range 28 East, Eddy County, New Mexico; (2) dedicated the Unit to the **Eskey 17 Fed Com 134H** well; and (3) designated Permian Resources as operator of the Unit and Well. On December 1, 2025, the Division issued Order R-

23368-A in Case No. 25557, extending the deadline to commence drilling the Well until September 19, 2026.

In **Case No. 26272**, Applicant requests a one-year extension of time, until August 14, 2027, to commence drilling the wells authorized by Order No. R-23297. The Division issued the Order in Case No. 24510 on August 14, 2024. The Order: (1) pooled uncommitted interests in the Wolfcamp formation underlying a 322.51-acre, standard horizontal spacing unit, comprised of the N/2 N/2 of Sections 17 and 18, Township 20 South, Range 28 East, Eddy County, New Mexico; (2) dedicated the Unit to the **Esky 17 Fed Com 201H** well; and (3) designated Permian Resources as operator of the Unit and Well. On December 1, 2025, the Division issued Order R-23297-A in Case No. 25559, extending the deadline to commence drilling the Well until August 14, 2026.

Permian Resources requests an additional one-year extension of time to commence drilling the Esky Wells to allow it to evaluate offset drilling results and determine optimal well spacing in this area. Permian Resources is currently monitoring offset results in the Permian Resources-operated Fosters Fed Com and Taipan Fed Com spacing units located directly to the east. The Fosters and Taipan wells began producing at the end of May/June 2026, and production data will soon be available. As a result, good cause exists for the requested extension.

PROPOSED EVIDENCE

Witness	Occupation	Estimated Time	Exhibits
Matthew Gray	Landman	Affidavit	Approx. 4

PROCEDURAL MATTERS

Applicant intends to consolidate these cases for presentation at hearing, and will present the cases by affidavit if there is no opposition to its applications.

Respectfully submitted,

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QUESTIONS

Action 601018

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QUESTIONS

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