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

## IN THE MATTER OF APPLICATION FOR COMPULSORY POOLING SUBMITTED BY COLGATE OPERATING, LLC

CASE NO. 22310 ORDER NO. R-21494-A

### **ORDER**

The Director of the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division ("OCD"), having heard this matter through a Hearing Examiner on December 2, 2021, and after considering the testimony, evidence, and recommendation of the Hearing Examiner, issues the following Order.

### FINDINGS OF FACT

- 1. Colgate Operating, LLC ("Operator") submitted an application ("Application") requesting an extension to drill the well(s) as required by Order R-21494
- 2. Operator identified the owners of uncommitted interests in oil and gas minerals in the Unit and provided evidence that notice of the Application was given.
- 3. The Application was heard by the Hearing Examiner, during which Operator presented evidence through affidavits in support of the Application. No other party presented evidence at the hearing.

### CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

- 4. OCD has jurisdiction to issue this Order pursuant to NMSA 1978, Section 70-2-17.
- 5. Operator satisfied the notice requirements for the Application and the hearing as required by 19.15.4.12 NMAC.
- 6. OCD satisfied the notice requirements for the hearing as required by 19.15.4.9 NMAC.

#### <u>ORDER</u>

- 7. The period to drill the well(s) is extended until October 13, 2022.
- 8. This Order shall terminate automatically if Operator fails to comply with Paragraph 7 unless prior to termination Operator applies, and OCD grants, to amend Order R-21494 for good cause shown.
- 9. OCD retains jurisdiction of this matter for the entry of such orders as may be deemed necessary.
- 10. The remaining provisions of Order R-21494 remain in force or effect.

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