

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

**APPLICATION OF COLGATE OPERATING LLC  
TO AMEND ORDER NO. R-21406,  
EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO**

**CASE NO. 21942  
ORDER NO. R-21406  
(Re-Open)**

**APPLICATION OF COLGATE OPERATING LLC  
TO AMEND ORDER NO. R-21461,  
EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO**

**CASE NO. 21944  
ORDER NO. R-21461  
(Re-Open)**

**CONSOLIDATED PRE-HEARING STATEMENT**

Colgate Operating, LLC (“Colgate”) submits this Consolidated Pre-Hearing Statement for the above-referenced cases pursuant to the rules of the Oil Conservation Division.

**APPEARANCES**

**APPLICANT**

Colgate Operating, LLC

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**INTERESTED PARTY**

None

**STATEMENT OF CASES**

In Case No. 21942, Colgate seeks an order from the Oil Conservation Division for the limited purposes of amending Order No. R-21406 to allow for a one-year extension of time to commence drilling the wells under the Order. The Division issued Order No. R-21406 on July 29,

2020, which designated Colgate as the operator of the unit and the **Toro 22 Fed State Com 121H** and **Toro 22 Fed State Com 131H** wells; and pooled uncommitted interest owners in a 160-acre, more or less, Bone Spring horizontal spacing unit comprised of the N/2 N/2 of Section 22, Township 19 South, Range 28 East, NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico. The Order requires commencement of drilling the wells within one year of the date of the Order unless Colgate obtains an extension by an amendment of this Order for good cause shown. Good cause exists for Colgate’s request for an extension of time due to limitations from the pandemic and recent market conditions.

In Case No. 21944, Colgate seeks an order from the Oil Conservation Division for the limited purposes of amending Order No. R-21461 to allow for a one-year extension of time to commence drilling the wells under the Order. The Division issued Order No. R-21461 on September 25, 2020, which designated Colgate as the operator of the unit and the **Toro 22 Fed State Com 122H** and **Toro 22 Fed State Com 132H** wells; and pooled uncommitted interest owners in a 160-acre, more or less, Bone Spring horizontal spacing unit comprised of the S/2 N/2 of Section 22, Township 19 South, Range 28 East, NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico. The Order requires commencement of drilling the wells within one year of the date of the Order unless Colgate obtains an extension by an amendment of this Order for good cause shown. Good cause exists for Colgate’s request for an extension of time due to limitations from the pandemic and recent market conditions.

**PROPOSED EVIDENCE**

**APPLICANT:**


<u>WITNESS</u>	<u>ESTIMATED TIME</u>	<u>EXHIBITS</u>
Mark Hajdik – Landman	Approx. 2 Minutes	Approx. 5

**PROCEDURAL ISSUES**

Colgate is not aware of an entry of appearance or request for continuance from any party in these cases. Accordingly, Colgate does not anticipate any opposition to these cases and intends to present its evidence by affidavit.

Respectfully submitted,

MODRALL, SPERLING, ROEHL, HARRIS  
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