

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

**APPLICATION OF COLGATE OPERATING,
LLC TO POOL ADDITIONAL INTEREST
AND RECORD TITLE OWNERS UNDER
ORDER NO. R-21438,
EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.**

**CASE NO. _____
ORDER NO. R-21438 (Re-Open)**

APPLICATION

Pursuant to NMSA § 70-2-17, Colgate Operating, LLC (“Applicant”) (OGRID No. 371449) files this application with the Oil Conservation Division (“Division”) for the limited purpose of pooling additional mineral interest and record title owners under the terms of Division Order No. R-21438. Applicant states the following in support of its application.

1. On August 24, 2020, the Division entered Order No. R-21438 (“Order”) in Case No. 21078, which pooled all uncommitted interests in the Winchester; Bone Spring Pool (Pool Code 65010) within the Bone Spring formation in a 320-acre, more or less, standard horizontal spacing unit comprised of the N/2 S/2 of Section 27 and the N/2 S/2 of Section 28, Township 19 South, Range 28 East, Eddy County, New Mexico (“Unit”). The Order further dedicated the Unit to the Big Burro 27 State Com 123H and Big Burro 27 State Com 133H wells (“Wells”) and designated Applicant as operator of the Unit and Wells.

2. Since entry of the Order, Applicant has identified additional mineral interest and record title owners in the Unit that have not been pooled under the terms of the Order.

3. Applicant has undertaken diligent, good-faith efforts to obtain voluntary agreements from the additional mineral interest and record title owners but has been unable to do so.

4. In order to permit Applicant to obtain its just and fair share of the oil and gas underlying the subject lands, the additional mineral interest and record title owners should be pooled into the Unit pursuant to terms of the Order.

WHEREFORE, Applicant requests this application be set for hearing before an Examiner of the Oil Conservation Division on March 3, 2022 and after notice and hearing as required by law, the Division pool the additional mineral interest and record title owners into the Unit pursuant to the terms of Division Order No. R-21438.

Respectfully submitted,

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