

**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. 23335 & 23336  
ORDER NOS. R-22070 & R-22071**

**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**  
No other parties of record.

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**STATEMENT OF THE CASE**

In **Case No. 23335**, Colgate requests a one-year extension of time to commence drilling the wells authorized by Order No. R-22070. Order No. R-22070: pooled all uncommitted mineral interests in the Bone Spring formation underlying a 320-acre, more or less, standard horizontal spacing unit comprised of the N/2 S/2 of Sections 16 and 17, Township 19 South, Range 28 East, Eddy County, New Mexico; dedicated the unit to the Blackhawk 16 State Com 133H and

Blackhawk 16 State Com 123H wells; and designated Applicant as operator of the unit and wells. Applicant has experienced delays associated with rig availability and the supply chain. Accordingly, Applicant requests that the Division extend the deadline to commence drilling the wells until March 9, 2024.

In **Case No. 23336**, Colgate requests a one-year extension of time to commence drilling the wells authorized by Order No. R-22071. Order No. R-22071: pooled all uncommitted mineral interests in the Bone Spring formation underlying a 320-acre, more or less, standard horizontal spacing unit comprised of the S/2 S/2 of Sections 16 and 17, Township 19 South, Range 28 East, Eddy County, New Mexico; dedicated the unit to the Blackhawk 16 State Com 124H and Blackhawk 16 State Com 134H wells; and designated Applicant as operator of the unit and wells. Applicant has experienced delays associated with rig availability and the supply chain. Accordingly, Applicant requests that the Division extend the deadline to commence drilling the wells until March 9, 2024.

The Blackhawk 16 State Com wells are located approximately 18 miles northeast of Carlsbad, New Mexico.

**PROPOSED EVIDENCE**

<u>Witness</u>	<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Estimated Time</u>	<u>Exhibits</u>
Mark Hajdik	Landman	Affidavit	Approx. 2

**PROCEDURAL MATTERS**

Applicant will present this matter by affidavit if there is no opposition. Applicant requests that the above-referenced matters be consolidated for hearing.

Respectfully submitted,

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**QUESTIONS**

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