

**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. 23536 - 23539  
ORDER NOS. R-22244 - R-22247**

**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. 23536**, Colgate seeks an order amending Order No. R-22244 requesting a one-year extension of time to commence drilling the wells until August 29, 2024. Order No. R-22244: 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 N/2 of Section 23 and 24, Township 20 South, Range 28 East, Eddy County, New Mexico; dedicated the unit to the Bondi

24 Fed Com 121H well; and designated Applicant as operator of the unit and well. Applicant has experienced delays associated with the rig availability, the supply chain, and the merger of Colgate with Centennial Resources, and has been unable to commence drilling the wells. Accordingly, Applicant requests the Division amend Order No. R-22244 to extend the deadline to commence drilling operations until August 29, 2024.

In **Case No. 23537**, Colgate seeks an order amending Order No. R-22245 requesting a one-year extension of time to commence drilling the wells until August 29, 2024. Order No. R-22245: 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 N/2 of Sections 23 and 24, Township 20 South, Range 28 East, Eddy County, New Mexico; dedicated the unit to the Bondi 24 Fed Com 122H well; and designated Applicant as operator of the unit and well. Applicant has experienced delays associated with the rig availability, the supply chain, and the merger of Colgate with Centennial Resources, and has been unable to commence drilling the wells. Accordingly, Applicant requests the Division amend Order No. R-22245 to extend the deadline to commence drilling operations until August 29, 2024.

In **Case No. 23538**, Colgate seeks an order amending Order No. R-22246 requesting a one-year extension of time to commence drilling the wells until August 29, 2024. Order No. R-22246: 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 23 and 24, Township 20 South, Range 28 East, Eddy County, New Mexico; dedicated the unit to the Bondi 24 Fed Com 123H well; and designated Applicant as operator of the unit and wells. Applicant has experienced delays associated with the rig availability, the supply chain, and the merger of Colgate with Centennial Resources, and has been unable to commence drilling the wells. Accordingly,

Applicant requests the Division amend Order No. R-22246 to extend the deadline to commence drilling operations until August 29, 2024.

In **Case No. 23539**, Colgate seeks an order amending Order No. R-22247 requesting a one-year extension of time to commence drilling the wells until August 29, 2024. Order No. R-22247: 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 23 and 24, Township 20 South, Range 28 East, Eddy County, New Mexico; dedicated the unit to the Bondi 24 Fed Com 124H well; and designated Applicant as operator of the unit and well. Applicant has experienced delays associated with the rig availability, the supply chain, and the merger of Colgate with Centennial Resources, and has been unable to commence drilling the well. Accordingly, Applicant requests the Division amend Order No. R-22247 to extend the deadline to commence drilling operations until August 29, 2024.

The Bondi 24 Fed Com wells are located approximately 11.12 miles northeast of Carlsbad, New Mexico.

**PROPOSED EVIDENCE**

<b><u>Witness</u></b>	<b><u>Occupation</u></b>	<b><u>Estimated Time</u></b>	<b><u>Exhibits</u></b>
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

Action 220357

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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.