

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

**APPLICATION OF COLGATE OPERATING,  
LLC TO AMEND ORDER NO. R-22218,  
EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.**

**CASE NO. 23758  
ORDER NO. R-22218**

**PRE-HEARING STATEMENT**

Colgate Operating, LLC (“Colgate”) or “Applicant”) submits its Pre-Hearing Statement pursuant to the rules of the Oil Conservation Division (“Division”).

**APPLICANT**

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**INTERESTED PARTIES**

None.

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**STATEMENT OF THE CASE**

Colgate seeks an order: (1) amending Order No. R-22118 to establish a 640-acre, more or less, standard horizontal spacing unit comprised of the N/2 of Sections 35 and 36, Township 19 South, Range 28 East, Lea County, New Mexico (“Unit”); and (2) pooling uncommitted interests in the Wolfcamp formation underlying the Unit. On August 29, 2022, the Division entered Order No. R-22218 (“Order”) in Case No. 22669. The Order: pooled all uncommitted interests in the Wolfcamp formation (East WC Burton Flat East, Upper Wolfcamp Pool (Code 98315)) underlying a 320-acre, more or less, standard horizontal spacing unit comprised of the S/2 N/2 of Sections 35 and 36, Township 19 South, Range 28 East, Eddy County, New Mexico; dedicated the Unit to the

Uluru 35 Fed State Com 201H well (API No. 30-015-49654) (“Well”); and designated Colgate as operator of the Unit and Well.

Since entry of the Order, Colgate has determined that the Well will produce from the Winchester; Wolfcamp (Gas) Pool (Code 87760) rather than the East WC Burton Flat East, Upper Wolfcamp Pool (Code 98315). Because the Winchester; Wolfcamp (Gas) Pool (Code 87760) requires different spacing, Colgate seeks to amend Order No. R-22218 to form a 640-acre, more or less, standard horizontal spacing unit comprised of the N/2 of Sections 35 and 36, Township 19 South, Range 28 East, Eddy County, New Mexico and pool uncommitted interests in the Wolfcamp formation underlying the Unit.

The Well is located approximately 12 miles northeast of Carlsbad, New Mexico.

**PROPOSED EVIDENCE**

<b>Witness</b>	<b>Occupation</b>	<b>Estimated Time</b>	<b>Exhibits</b>
Mark Hajdik	Senior Landman	Affidavit	Approx. 5
Chris Cantin	Geologist	Affidavit	Approx. 5

**PROCEDURAL MATTERS**

Applicant will present its case by affidavit if there is no opposition to its application.

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.