

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

**APPLICATIONS OF COLGATE  
PRODUCTION, LLC FOR COMPULSORY  
POOLING AND APPROVAL OF NON-STANDARD  
SPACING UNITS, EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.**

**CASE NOS. 23985 & 23986**

**CONSOLIDATED PRE-HEARING STATEMENT**

Colgate Production, 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**

None.

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**STATEMENT OF THE CASES**

In **Case No. 23985**, Colgate applies for an order pooling all uncommitted interests in the Bone Spring formation underlying a 798.54-acre, more or less, non-standard horizontal spacing unit comprised of the N/2 of irregular Sections 3 and 4, and NE/4 of irregular Section 5, Township 20, Range 30 East, Eddy County, New Mexico. The Unit will be dedicated to the following wells: **Michelada 5 Fed Com 121H** and **Michelada 5 Fed Com 131H**, which will be drilled from surface hole locations in Lot 3 (NE/4 NW/4 equivalent) of Section 5 to bottom hole locations in the NE/4

NE/4 (Unit A) of Section 3; and **Michelada 5 Fed Com 122H** and **Michelada 5 Fed Com 132H**, which will be drilled from surface hole locations in Lot 3 (NE/4 NW/4 equivalent) of Section 5 to bottom hole locations in the SE/4 NE/4 (Unit H) of Section 3.

In **Case No. 23986**, Colgate applies for an order pooling all uncommitted interests in the Bone Spring formation underlying an 800-acre, more or less, non-standard horizontal spacing unit comprised of the S/2 of irregular Sections 3 and 4, and the SE/4 of irregular Section 5, Township 20, Range 30 East, Eddy County, New Mexico. The Unit will be dedicated to the following wells: **Michelada 5 Fed Com 123H** and **Michelada 5 Fed Com 133H**, which will be drilled from surface hole locations in the NW/4 NW/4 (Unit D) of Section 11 to bottom hole locations in the NW/4 SE/4 (Unit J) of Section 5; and **Michelada 5 Fed Com 124H** and **Michelada 5 Fed Com 134H**, which will be drilled from surface hole locations in the NW/4 NW/4 (Unit D) of Section 11 to bottom hole locations in the SW/4 SE/4 (Unit O) of Section 5.

Colgate seeks approval of non-standard spacing units to optimally locate its proposed wells and surface facilities. The proposed non-standard units will allow Colgate to consolidate surface facilities and thereby reduce costs and environmental impacts. Colgate's comprehensive development plan best protects correlative rights and prevents the drilling of unnecessary wells. As a result, approval of a non-standard spacing unit is necessary to prevent waste and protect correlative rights. The completed intervals of the wells will be orthodox within the non-standard spacing units.

Also to be considered will be the cost of drilling and completing the wells and the allocation of the costs, the designation of Permian Resources Operating, LLC (OGRID No. 372165) as operator of the wells, and a 200% charge for the risk involved in drilling and completing the wells. The wells are located approximately 21 miles northeast of Carlsbad, New Mexico.

**PROPOSED EVIDENCE**

<b>Witness</b>	<b>Occupation</b>	<b>Estimated Time</b>	<b>Exhibits</b>
Mason Maxwell	Landman	Affidavit	Approx. 5
Christopher Cantin	Geologist	Affidavit	Approx. 4

**PROCEDURAL MATTERS**

Applicant intends to consolidate these matters for hearing and will present the cases by affidavit if there is no opposition to its applications.

Respectfully submitted,

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QUESTIONS

Action 290033

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<b>Testimony</b>	
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