

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

**APPLICATION OF COLGATE PRODUCTION, LLC
TO EXTEND TIME TO COMMENCE DRILLING
OPERATIONS UNDER ORDER NO. R-23297,
EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.**

**CASE NO. _____
ORDER NO. R-23297**

APPLICATION

Colgate Production, LLC (“Colgate” or “Applicant”) files this application with the Oil Conservation Division (“Division”) requesting a one-year extension of time to commence drilling operations under Order No. R-23297 (“Order”). In support of this application, Colgate states the following.

1. The Division entered the Order in Case No. 24510 on August 14, 2024.
2. The Order pooled all uncommitted interests in the Wolfcamp formation underlying a 322.51-acre, standard horizontal spacing unit, comprised of the N/2 N/2 of Sections 17 and 18, Township 20 South, Range 28 East, Eddy County, New Mexico (“Unit”). The Order further dedicated the Unit to the Esky 17-18 Fed Com 201H well (“Well”).
3. The Order designated Permian Resources Operating, LLC (“Permian Resources”) (OGRID No. 372165) as operator of the Unit and the Well.
4. On December 1, 2025 the Division issued Order R-23297-A in Case No. 25559 extending the deadline to commence drilling the Well until August 14, 2026.
5. Permian Resources requests an additional extension of time of the deadline to commence drilling the Well. Good cause exists for the requested extension so that Permian Resources can evaluate offset drilling results and determine optimal well spacing in this area.

6. Applicant requests an additional one (1) year extension of deadline to commence drilling the well until August 14, 2027.

WHEREFORE, Applicant requests that this application be set for hearing before an Examiner of the Oil Conservation Division on July 9, 2026, and, after notice and hearing as required by law, the Division extend the deadline to commence drilling the Well under the Order until August 14, 2027.

Respectfully submitted,

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