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

APPLICATIONS OF APACHE CORPORATION FOR COMPULSORY POOLING, EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

CASE NO. 21189

CASE NO. 21190

CASE NO. 21191

CASE NO. 21192

APPLICATIONS OF COLGATE OPERATING, LLC FOR COMPULSORY POOLING AND NON-STANDARD SPACING AND PRORATION UNIT, EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

CASE NO. 21078

CASE NO. 21079

CASE NO. 21239

ORDER ON MOTION FOR CONTINUANCE

Apache Corporation (Apache) filed on July 30 a motion for continuance of the hearing set for August 14, noting continuing negotiations with Colgate Operating, LLC & CM Resources, LLC (Colgate), and COVID-19 challenges associated with moving offices from Midland to Houston, Texas. Magnum Hunter Production, Inc. (Magnum), EOG Resources, Inc. (EOG), and XTO Energy Inc. (XTO), the other parties in the matter, do not oppose continuance.

Colgate opposes continuance, noting that Apache agreed to the hearing date knowing that they would be moving offices during a pandemic, and that moving the hearing date to late September may impair their rig availability.

The motion is denied, based on the reasons set out on Colgate's response, because no hearing date is available before late October, and because the Division is intent on providing firm hearing settings and moving through these matters expeditiously.

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HEARING EXAMINER

Date: 8 3 20