

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

**APPLICATIONS OF COLGATE OPERATING, LLC
FOR COMPULSORY POOLING,
LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.**

CASE NOS. 22788-22791

CONSOLIDATED PRE-HEARING STATEMENT

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

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STATEMENT OF THE CASE

In **Case No. 22788**, Applicant applies for an order pooling all uncommitted interests within the Wolfcamp formation underlying a 320.32-acre, more or less, standard horizontal spacing unit comprised of Lots 1, 2, 3, and 4 (W/2 W/2 equivalent) or irregular sections 18 and 19, Township 20 South, Range 34 East, Lea County, New Mexico. The Unit will be dedicated to the Batman Fed Com 201H well to be horizontally drilled from a surface hole location in the NE/4 NW/4 (Unit C) of Section 18 to a bottom hole location in the SW/4 SW/4 (Lot 4) of Section 18. The completed interval of the Well will be orthodox.

In **Case No. 22789**, Applicant applied for an order pooling all uncommitted interests within the Wolfcamp formation underlying a 320-acre, more or less, standard horizontal spacing unit comprised of the E/2 W/2 of Sections 18 and 19, Township 20 South, Range 34 East, Lea County, New Mexico. The Unit will be dedicated to the Batman Fed Com 202H well to be horizontally drilled from a surface hole location in the NE/4 NW/4 (Unit C) of Section 18 to a bottom hole location in the SE/4 SW/4 (Unit N) of Section 19. The completed interval of the Well will be orthodox.

In **Case No. 22790**, Applicant applies for an order pooling all uncommitted interests within the Wolfcamp formation underlying a 320-acre, more or less, standard horizontal spacing unit comprised of the W/2 E/2 of Sections 18 and 19, Township 20 South, Range 34 East, Lea County, New Mexico. The Unit will be dedicated to the Batman Fed Com 203H well to be horizontally drilled from a surface hole location in the NW/4 NE/4 (Unit B) of Section 18 to a bottom hole location in the SW/4 SE/4 (Unit O) of Section 19. The completed intervals of the Wells will be orthodox.

In **Case No. 22791**, Applicant applies for an order pooling all uncommitted interests within the Wolfcamp formation underlying a 320-acre, more or less, standard horizontal spacing unit

comprised of the E/2 E/2 of Sections 18 and 19, Township 20 South, Range 34 East, Lea County, New Mexico. The Unit will be dedicated to the Batman Fed Com 204H well to be horizontally drilled from the surface hole location in the NE/4 NE/4 (Unit A) of Section 18 to a bottom hole location in the SE/4 SE/4 (Unit P) of Section 19. The completed interval of the Well will be orthodox.

Also to be considered will be the cost of drilling and completing the Wells and the allocation of the costs, the designation of Applicant as the operator of the Wells, and a 200% charge for the risk involved in drilling and completing the Wells. In addition, Colgate has agreed with XTO Energy, Inc. and Marathon Oil Permian to include special provisions in the standard pooling order that pertain to the commencement of drilling and well election issues.

The Wells are located approximately 27.62 miles southwest of Hobbs, New Mexico.

PROPOSED EVIDENCE

Witness	Occupation	Estimated Time	Exhibits
Travis Macha	Landman	Affidavit	Approx. 5
John Anthony	Geologist	Affidavit	Approx. 7

PROCEDURAL MATTERS

Applicant requests Case Nos. 22788, 22789, 22790, and 22791 be consolidated for hearing.

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

Respectfully submitted,

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