

## United States Department of the Interior

## **BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT**

Farmington Field Office 1235 La Plata Highway, Suite A Farmington, New Mexico 87401

IN REPLY REFER TO: Jicarilla 460, 457 3160-5(NMF01110)

July 29, 2011

Black Hills Gas Resources, Inc. Attn: Daniel Manus 3200 N 1st Street P.O. Box 249 Bloomfield, NM 87413 RCVD AUG 4'11 OIL CONS. DIV. DIST. 3

Dear Mr. Manus:

Reference is made to your Applications for Permits to Drill (APDs) for the following wells:

**Jicarilla 457-04 #22** well, located **1980 FNL and 2405 FWL, Section 4, T30N, R3W,** Rio Arriba County, New Mexico. This APD was approved on November 15, 2007 with an expiration date of November 14, 2009. According to our records, no known activity has taken place at this location.

Jicarilla 460-16 #121 well, located 1805 FNL and 665 FWL, Section 16, T30N, R3W, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico. This APD was approved on November 6, 2007 with an expiration date of November 5, 2009. According to our records, no known activity has taken place at this location. 30.039.30\\

**Jicarilla 460-16 #741** well, located **820 FSL and 1185 FWL**, **Section 16, T30N, R3W**, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico. This APD was approved on November 26, 2007 with an expiration date of November 25, 2009. According to our records, no known activity has taken place at this location.

In view of the foregoing, this office is rescinding these approved APDs due to the expiration of these APDs. In addition, we will require a letter from your company confirming that no surface disturbing activities have been conducted at these well locations. Any surface disturbance conducted at these well locations must be rehabilitated in accordance with the standards and guidelines established by this office.

Under 43 CFR 3165.3, you may request an Administrative Review of any instructions, orders, or decisions issued by the Authorized Officer. Such a request, including all supporting documents, must be filed in writing within 20 business days of receipt of this notice and must be filed with the State Director, Bureau of Land Management, P. O. Box 27115, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87502-0115. Such a request will not result in a suspension of the instructions, orders, or decisions unless the reviewing official so determines. Procedures governing appeals from the instructions, orders, or decisions are contained in 43 CFR 3165.4 and 43 CFR 4.400 et. Seq.

If you have any questions regarding the above contact me at (505) 599-8922.

Sincerely,

/s/Lucy Bee Lucy Bee Land Law Examiner Petroleum Management Team

