

UNITED STATES  
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

**SUNDRY NOTICES AND REPORTS ON WELLS**  
*Do not use this form for proposals to drill or to re-enter an abandoned well. Use form 3160-3 (APD) for such proposals.*

FORM APPROVED  
OMB NO. 1004-0137  
Expires: January 31, 2018

5. Lease Serial No.  
JIC461

6. If Indian, Allottee or Tribe Name  
JICARILLA APACHE

7. If Unit or CA/Agreement, Name and/or No.

**SUBMIT IN TRIPLICATE - Other instructions on page 2**

1. Type of Well

☐ Oil Well ☒ Gas Well ☐ Other

8. Well Name and No.  
JIC 461-14 44

2. Name of Operator

BLACKHILLS GAS RESOURCES, INC. Contact: DANIEL R MANUS  
Email: daniel.manus@blackhillscorp.com

9. API Well No.

30-039-29307-00-X1

3a. Address

BLOOMFIELD, NM 87413

3b. Phone No. (include area code)

Ph: 505-364-5104

10. Field and Pool or Exploratory Area

EAST BLANCO

4. Location of Well (Footage, Sec., T., R., M., or Survey Description)

Sec 14 T30N R3W SESE 900FSL 350FEL

11. County or Parish, State

RIO ARRIBA COUNTY, NM

**12. CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX(ES) TO INDICATE NATURE OF NOTICE, REPORT, OR OTHER DATA**

TYPE OF SUBMISSION	TYPE OF ACTION			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Notice of Intent	<input type="checkbox"/> Acidize	<input type="checkbox"/> Deepen	<input type="checkbox"/> Production (Start/Resume)	<input type="checkbox"/> Water Shut-Off
<input type="checkbox"/> Subsequent Report	<input type="checkbox"/> Alter Casing	<input type="checkbox"/> Hydraulic Fracturing	<input type="checkbox"/> Reclamation	<input type="checkbox"/> Well Integrity
<input type="checkbox"/> Final Abandonment Notice	<input type="checkbox"/> Casing Repair	<input type="checkbox"/> New Construction	<input type="checkbox"/> Recomplete	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other
	<input type="checkbox"/> Change Plans	<input type="checkbox"/> Plug and Abandon	<input type="checkbox"/> Temporarily Abandon	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Convert to Injection	<input type="checkbox"/> Plug Back	<input type="checkbox"/> Water Disposal	

13. Describe Proposed or Completed Operation: Clearly state all pertinent details, including estimated starting date of any proposed work and approximate duration thereof. If the proposal is to deepen directionally or recomplate horizontally, give subsurface locations and measured and true vertical depths of all pertinent markers and zones. Attach the Bond under which the work will be performed or provide the Bond No. on file with BLM/BIA. Required subsequent reports must be filed within 30 days following completion of the involved operations. If the operation results in a multiple completion or recompletion in a new interval, a Form 3160-4 must be filed once testing has been completed. Final Abandonment Notices must be filed only after all requirements, including reclamation, have been completed and the operator has determined that the site is ready for final inspection.

After reviewing the Jicarilla 461-14 #44, Black Hills Gas Resources will not pursue drilling the well. Therefore, BHGR request to cancel the Application for Permit to Drill. Furthermore, no surface disturbance occurred for the Jicarilla 461-14 #44 location.

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14. I hereby certify that the foregoing is true and correct.

Electronic Submission #396777 verified by the BLM Well Information System

For BLACKHILLS GAS RESOURCES, INC., sent to the Rio Puerco

Committed to AFMSS for processing by ABDELGADIR ELMADANI on 02/21/2018 (18AE0010SE)

Name (Printed/Typed) DANIEL R MANUS

Title REGULATORY TECHNICIAN II

Signature (Electronic Submission)

Date 12/04/2017

**THIS SPACE FOR FEDERAL OR STATE OFFICE USE**

Approved By

**RESCINDED**

ABDELGADIR ELMADANI  
Title PETROLEUM ENGINEER

Date 02/21/2018

Conditions of approval, if any, are attached. Approval of this notice does not warrant or certify that the applicant holds legal or equitable title to those rights in the subject lease which would entitle the applicant to conduct operations thereon.

Office Rio Puerco

Title 18 U.S.C. Section 1001 and Title 43 U.S.C. Section 1212, make it a crime for any person knowingly and willfully to make to any department or agency of the United States any false, fictitious or fraudulent statements or representations as to any matter within its jurisdiction.

(Instructions on page 2)

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