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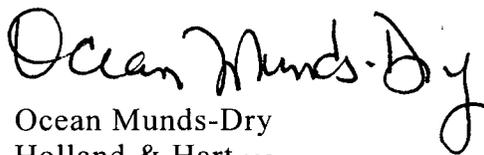
**Re: Case No. 14642: Application of Black Hills Gas Resources, Inc. For The Creation Of The Jicarilla (Mancos Formation) Project Area, An Exception To The Special Rules And Regulations For The Basin-Mancos Gas Pool And To Rule 19.15.16 NMAC, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico.**

Dear Ms. Bailey:

Black Hills Gas Resources, Inc., hereby requests that the Examiner Hearing in the above-referenced case that is currently scheduled for May 12, 2011, be continued to the June 9, 2011 Examiner Hearing Docket.

Your attention to this request is appreciated.

Very truly yours,

  
Ocean Munds-Dry  
Holland & Hart LLP

cc: Carleton Ekberg