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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 Mr. Brooks:

During the June 23rd Examiner Hearing in the above referenced matter, you requested confirmation that the language utilized in ordering paragraph (1) of Order No. R-13204 (page 3 of Black Hills Exhibit 4) would be sufficient to address Black Hills' concerns. We have confirmed that this language is sufficient.

If you need anything further, please let me know. Thank you for your attention in this matter.

Sincerely,

Michael H. Feldewert

cc. Will Jones, Hearing Examiner
David Thornquist, Black Hills Gas Resources