

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

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 POOL AND TO RULE 19.15.16 NMAC, RIO ARRIBA,
COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

CASE NO. 14642

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COUNTY OF SANTA FE)

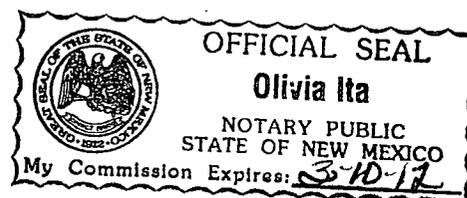
Ocean Munds-Dry, attorney in fact and authorized representative of Black Hills Gas Resources, Inc., the Applicant herein, states that notice of the above-referenced Application was mailed to the interested parties shown on Exhibit "A" attached hereto in accordance with Oil Conservation Division Rules, and that true and correct copies of the notice letter and proof of notice are attached hereto.

Ocean Munds-Dry
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SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 7th day of June 2011 by
Ocean Munds-Dry.

Olivia Ita
Notary Public

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BEFORE THE OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION
Santa Fe, New Mexico
Case No. 14642 Exhibit No. 5
Submitted by:
BLACK HILLS GAS RESOURCES, INC.
Hearing Date: June 23, 2011



March 29, 2011

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TO AFFECTED INTEREST OWNERS

Re: 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 Rule 19.15.16 NMAC, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

This letter is to advise you that Black Hills Gas Resources, Inc. has filed the enclosed application with the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division seeking the creation of the Jicarilla (Mancos Formation) Project Area, an exception to the special rules and regulations for the Basin-Mancos Gas Pool and Rule 19.15.16 NMAC, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico.

This application has been set for hearing before a Division Examiner at 8:15 a.m. on April 28, 2011. The hearing will be held in Porter Hall in the Oil Conservation Division's Santa Fe Offices located at 1220 South Saint Francis Drive, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505. You are not required to attend this hearing, but as an owner of an interest that may be affected by this application, you may appear and present testimony. Failure to appear at that time and become a party of record will preclude you from challenging the matter at a later date.

Parties appearing in cases are required by Division Rule 1208.B to file a Pre-hearing Statement four days in advance of a scheduled hearing. This statement must be filed at the Division's Santa Fe office at the above specified address and should include: the names of the parties and their attorneys; a concise statement of the case; the names of all witnesses the party will call to testify at the hearing; the approximate time the party will need to present its case; and identification of any procedural matters that are to be resolved prior to the hearing.

Sincerely,

Ocean Munds-Dry
Attorney for Black Hills Gas Resources, Inc.

Exhibit A

Jicarilla Apache Nation
P.O. Box 507
Dulce, NM 87528

Jicarilla Apache Nation Oil and Gas Association
P.O. Box 146
Dulce, NM 87528

Energen Resources Corp.
2198 Bloomfield Hwy.
Farmington, NM 87401

QEP Energy Company (Formerly Questar Exploration and Production Company)
1050 17th St., Suite 500
Denver, CO 80265

Schalk Development Co.
P.O. Box 2078
Farmington, NM 87499-2078

Robert L. Bayless Producer, LLC
368 Hwy 170
Farmington, NM 87401

ConocoPhillips
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Houston, TX 77079

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Alana R. Taft Agent Addressee

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