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**NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION**  
 - Engineering Bureau -  
 1220 South St. Francis Drive, Santa Fe, NM 87505



**ADMINISTRATIVE APPLICATION CHECKLIST**

THIS CHECKLIST IS MANDATORY FOR ALL ADMINISTRATIVE APPLICATIONS FOR EXCEPTIONS TO DIVISION RULES AND REGULATIONS WHICH REQUIRE PROCESSING AT THE DIVISION LEVEL IN SANTA FE

**Application Acronyms:**

- [NSL-Non-Standard Location] [NSP-Non-Standard Proration Unit] [SD-Simultaneous Dedication]
- [DHC-Downhole Commingling] [CTB-Lease Commingling] [PLC-Pool/Lease Commingling]
- [PC-Pool Commingling] [OLS - Off-Lease Storage] [OLM-Off-Lease Measurement]
- [WFX-Waterflood Expansion] [PMX-Pressure Maintenance Expansion]
- [SWD-Salt Water Disposal] [IPI-Injection Pressure Increase]
- [EOR-Qualified Enhanced Oil Recovery Certification] [PPR-Positive Production Response]

[1] **TYPE OF APPLICATION - Check Those Which Apply for [A]**

- [A] Location - Spacing Unit - Simultaneous Dedication  
 NSL  NSP  SD

Check One Only for [B] or [C]

- [B] Commingling - Storage - Measurement  
 DHC  CTB  PLC  PC  OLS  OLM

- [C] Injection - Disposal - Pressure Increase - Enhanced Oil Recovery  
 WFX  PMX  SWD  IPI  EOR  PPR

- [D] Other: Specify \_\_\_\_\_

[2] **NOTIFICATION REQUIRED TO: - Check Those Which Apply, or  Does Not Apply**

- [A]  Working, Royalty or Overriding Royalty Interest Owners
- [B]  Offset Operators, Leaseholders or Surface Owner
- [C]  Application is One Which Requires Published Legal Notice
- [D]  Notification and/or Concurrent Approval by BLM or SLO  
U.S. Bureau of Land Management - Commissioner of Public Lands, State Land Office
- [E]  For all of the above, Proof of Notification or Publication is Attached, and/or,
- [F]  Waivers are Attached

[3] **SUBMIT ACCURATE AND COMPLETE INFORMATION REQUIRED TO PROCESS THE TYPE OF APPLICATION INDICATED ABOVE.**

[4] **CERTIFICATION:** I hereby certify that the information submitted with this application for administrative approval is **accurate and complete** to the best of my knowledge. I also understand that **no action** will be taken on this application until the required information and notifications are submitted to the Division.

**Note:** Statement must be completed by an individual with managerial and/or supervisory capacity.

Print or Type Name \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Title \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
 e-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

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Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department

Form C-107A  
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APPLICATION TYPE  
 Single Well  
 Establish Pre-Approved Pools  
EXISTING WELLBORE  
 Yes  No

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OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

APPLICATION FOR DOWNHOLE COMMINGLING

DHC-3454

Black Hills Gas Resources, Inc. 350 Indiana Street, Suite 400, Golden, CO 80401  
Operator Address

Jicarilla 451-03 21 E-3-29N-03W Rio Arriba, NM  
Lease Well No. Unit Letter-Section-Township-Range County

OGRID No. 013925 Property Code 23931 API No. 30-039-29267 Lease Type:  Federal  State  Fee

DATA ELEMENT	UPPER ZONE	INTERMEDIATE ZONE	LOWER ZONE
Pool Name	Cabresto Canyon, Tertiary <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Basin Fruitland <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<del>Blanco</del> Pictured Cliffs <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Pool Code	97037 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	71629 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	72400 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Top and Bottom of Pay Section (Perforated or Open-Hole Interval)	1420' - 3262'	3596' - 3632'	3680' - 3760'
Method of Production (Flowing or Artificial Lift)	Flowing	Flowing	Flowing
Bottomhole Pressure (Note: Pressure data will not be required if the bottom perforation in the lower zone is within 150% of the depth of the top perforation in the upper zone)	924, 1762, 2107 psi	3072 psi	2418 psi
Oil Gravity or Gas BTU (Degree API or Gas BTU)			
Producing, Shut-In or New Zone	Producing	Producing	Producing
Date and Oil/Gas/Water Rates of Last Production. (Note: For new zones with no production history, applicant shall be required to attach production estimates and supporting data.)	Date: 2/24/05 Rates: 52 mcfpd	Date: 1/20/05 Rates: 26 mcfpd	Date: 1/18/05 Rates: 52 mcfpd
Fixed Allocation Percentage (Note: If allocation is based upon something other than current or past production, supporting data or explanation will be required.)	Oil Gas % 40%	Oil Gas % 20%	Oil Gas % 40%

ADDITIONAL DATA

Are all working, royalty and overriding royalty interests identical in all commingled zones?  
If not, have all working, royalty and overriding royalty interest owners been notified by certified mail? Yes \_\_\_ No   
Yes  No \_\_\_

Are all produced fluids from all commingled zones compatible with each other? Yes  No \_\_\_

Will commingling decrease the value of production? Yes \_\_\_ No

If this well is on, or communitized with, state or federal lands, has either the Commissioner of Public Lands or the United States Bureau of Land Management been notified in writing of this application? Yes  No \_\_\_

NMOCD Reference Case No. applicable to this well: \_\_\_\_\_

Attachments:

- C-102 for each zone to be commingled showing its spacing unit and acreage dedication.
- Production curve for each zone for at least one year. (If not available, attach explanation.)
- For zones with no production history, estimated production rates and supporting data.
- Data to support allocation method or formula.
- Notification list of working, royalty and overriding royalty interests for uncommon interest cases.
- Any additional statements, data or documents required to support commingling.

PRE-APPROVED POOLS

If application is to establish Pre-Approved Pools, the following additional information will be required:

- List of other orders approving downhole commingling within the proposed Pre-Approved Pools
- List of all operators within the proposed Pre-Approved Pools
- Proof that all operators within the proposed Pre-Approved Pools were provided notice of this application.
- Bottomhole pressure data.

I hereby certify that the information above is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.

SIGNATURE Allison Newcomb TITLE Engineering Technician DATE 5/6/2005

TYPE OR PRINT NAME Allison Newcomb TELEPHONE NO. (720)210-1308

E-MAIL ADDRESS anewcomb@bhep.com

## C107A Supplemental Information

Jicarilla 451-03 #21

Production and Pressure Data

Pictured Cliffs/Fruitland Basin and Tertiary Formations

The Pictured Cliffs formation was perforated at intervals 3680' – 3684', 3702' – 3712', 3754' – 3760' with 4 jspf. Based upon pressure data obtained from the breakdown and fracture stimulation treatment the fracturing pressure of the Pictured Cliffs formation at mid-perforation is 2418 psi with a fracture gradient of 0.65 psi/ft. After fracture stimulation and clean up the Pictured Cliffs formation was flow tested for twenty-four hours, 52 MCFPD.

The Fruitland Basin formation was perforated at intervals 3596' – 3600', 3602' – 3604', 3628' – 3632' with 4 jspf. Based upon pressure data obtained from the breakdown and fracture stimulation treatment the fracturing pressure of the Fruitland Basin formation at mid-perforation is 3072 psi with a fracture gradient of 0.85 psi/ft. After fracture stimulation and clean up the Fruitland Basin formation was flow tested for twenty-four hours, 26 MCFPD.

The Tertiary formation was perforated at intervals 1420' – 1424', 2688' – 2690', 2728' – 2732', 3220' – 3228' and 3260' – 3262' with 4 jspf. Based upon the pressure data obtained from the fracture stimulation treatment of the San Jose, Tertiary formation (1420-1424), the fracturing pressure of the San Jose, Tertiary formation is 924 psi with a fracture gradient of 0.65 psi/ft. Based upon the pressure data obtained from the fracture stimulation treatment of the Upper Nacimiento, Tertiary formation (2688-2732), the fracturing pressure of the Nacimiento, Tertiary formation is 1762 psi with a fracture gradient of 0.65 psi/ft. Based upon the pressure data obtained from the fracture stimulation treatment of the Ojo Alamo, Tertiary formation (3220-3262), the fracturing pressure of the Ojo Alamo, Tertiary formation is 2107 psi with a fracture gradient of 0.65 psi/ft. After fracture stimulation of the Tertiary formation, a stabilized flow test was conducted for twenty-four hours, 52 MCFPD.

The allocation method that has been agreed upon between Black Hills Gas Resources, Inc. and the Jicarilla Apache Nation is to use a percent based on the initial test for allocation of the produced volumes from the downhole commingled formations. In summary, the following calculations reflect the allocation percentages for the subject well.

Formation Name	Gas Flow Rate (MCFPD)	Water Rate (BWPD)	Allocation Factor
Pictured Cliffs	52		40%
Tertiary	52		40%
Basin, Fruitland	26		20%
<b>Total</b>	725		100.000%

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AMENDED REPORT

WELL LOCATION AND ACREAGE DEDICATION PLAT

1 APT Number 30-039-29267		2 Pool Code 97037		3 Pool Name Cabresto Canyon, Tertiary	
4 Property Code 24245		5 Property Name JICARILLA 451-03			6 Well Number 21
7 OGRID No. 013925		8 Operator Name Black Hills Gas Resources, Inc.			9 Elevation 7145'

10 Surface Location

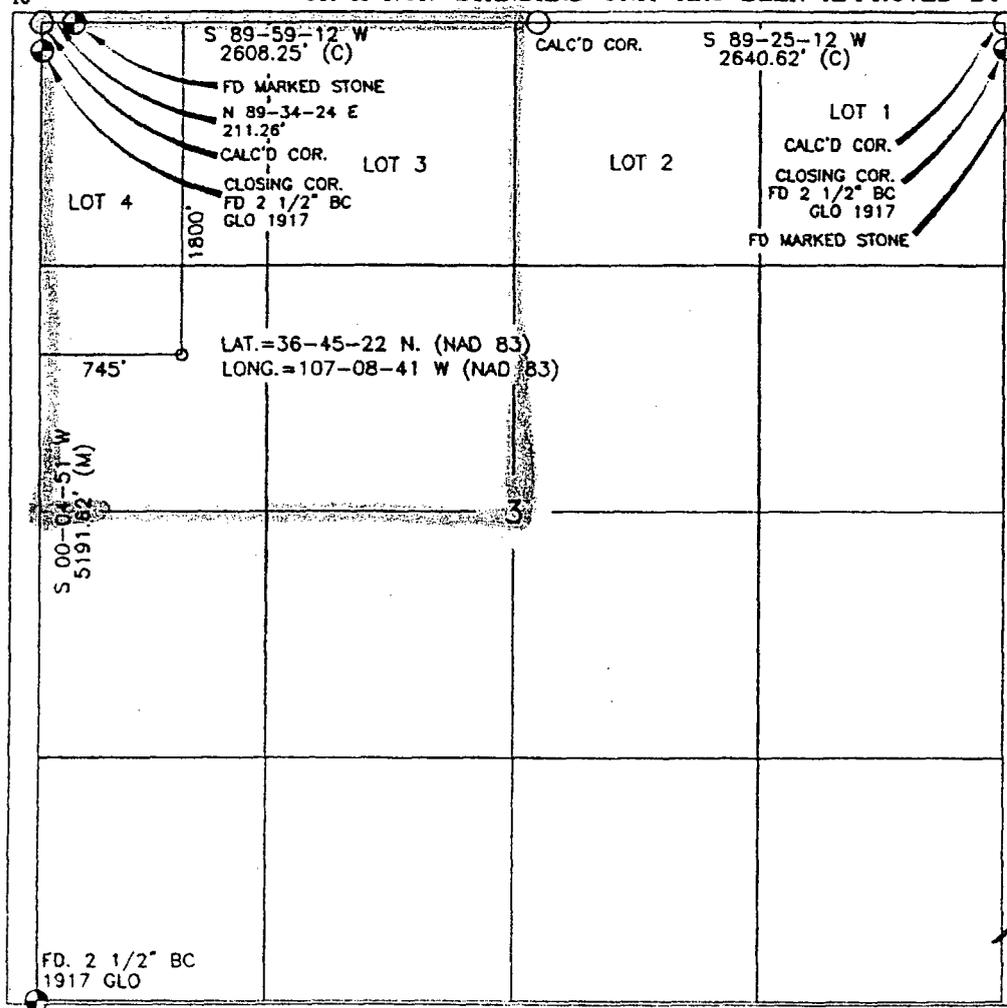
UL or lot no.	Section	Township	Range	Lot Idn	Feet from the	North/South line	Feet from the	East/West line	County
E	3	29-N	3-W		1800	NORTH	745	WEST	RIO ARRIBA

11 Bottom Hole Location If Different From Surface

UL or lot no.	Section	Township	Range	Lot Idn	Feet from the	North/South line	Feet from the	East/West line	County
12 Dedicated Acres 160		13 Joint or Infill		14 Consolidation Code		15 Order No.			

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17 OPERATOR CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the information contained herein is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.

*Allison Newcomb*  
Signature

Allison Newcomb  
Printed Name

Engineering Technician  
Title

May 6, 2005  
Date

18 SURVEYOR CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the well location shown on this plat was plotted from field notes of actual surveys made by me or under my supervision and that the same is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

*M. JOHNS VUKENICH*  
Date of Survey  
Signature and Seal of Registered Professional Surveyor

14031  
Certificate Number

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*Property Code 24245	*Property Name JICARILLA 451-03			*Well Number 21
*OGRID No. 013925	*Operator Name Black Hills Gas Resources, Inc.			*Elevation 7145'

10 Surface Location

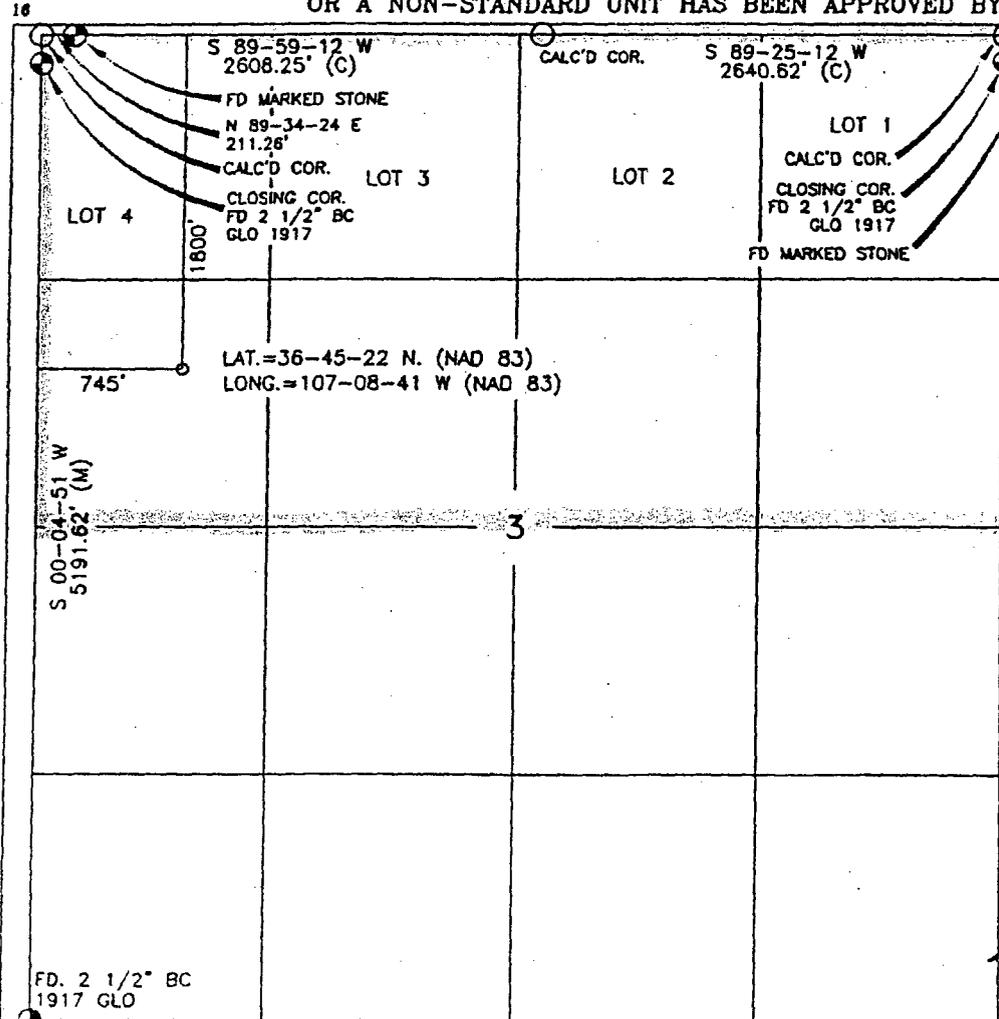
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UL or lot no.	Section	Township	Range	Lot Idn	Feet from the	North/South line	Feet from the	East/West line	County
NO DATA									

**Dedicated Acres 320	**Joint or Infill	**Consolidation Code	**Order No.
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*Allison Newcomb*  
Signature

Allison Newcomb  
Printed Name

Engineering Technician  
Title

May 6, 2005  
Date

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*M. R. JOHNSON*  
Date of Survey  
Signature and Seal of Registered Professional Surveyor  
14831

Certificate Number

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 French Dr., Hobbs, N.M. 88240

State of New Mexico  
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Form C-102  
 Revised August 15, 2000

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*API Number		*Pool Code	*Pool Name
		72400	Blanco/Pictured Cliffs
*Property Code	*Property Name		*Well Number
24245	JICARILLA 451-03		21
*GRID No.	*Operator Name		*Elevation
013925	MALLON OIL CO.		7145'

<sup>10</sup> Surface Location

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<p>16</p>	<p>17 OPERATOR CERTIFICATION</p> <p>I hereby certify that the information contained herein is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.</p> <p><i>Kathy L. Schneebeck</i>          Signature</p> <p>Kathy L. Schneebeck          Printed Name</p> <p>Agent for Mallon Oil Company          Title</p> <p>June 14, 2004          Date</p>
	<p>18 SURVEYOR CERTIFICATION</p> <p>I hereby certify that the well location shown on this plat was plotted from field notes of actual surveys made by me or under my supervision, and that the same is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.</p> <p><i>M. RICHARD VUKONICH</i>          Date of Survey          Signature and Seal of Registered Professional Surveyor</p> <p>14031          Certificate Number</p>



# Black Hills Gas Resources, Inc.

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Allison Newcomb  
Engineering Technician

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VIA CERTIFIED MAIL

May 6, 2005

Owner's List Attached

Re: Black Hills Gas Resources, Inc.  
Application to Commingle Production

Dear Owner:

Black Hills Gas Resources, Inc. has filed an application with the State of New Mexico Oil and Gas Conservation Commission requesting approval to commingle the Cabresto Canyon, Tertiary, the East Blanco, Pictured Cliffs and the Fruitland Basin formation production for the referenced wellbore as set forth in the attached application.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Chuck Maybee at 720-210-1300.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Allison Newcomb".

Allison Newcomb  
Engineering Technician for  
Black Hills Gas Resources, Inc.

## Owner's List

### 300001 254 JIC 451-03 21

5211	BAYLESS GRANDCHILDREN PO Box 129 Farmington, NM 87499	.03333333 3 ORR
7041	JICARILLA APACHE NATIO PO Box 2053 Albuquerque, NM 87103	.16666667 2 ROY
7079	KEVIN M FITZGERALD 66 N. Ranch Rd. Littleton, CO 80127	.00833333 3 ORR
999030	BLACK HILLS GAS RESOUR 350 Indiana St. Suite 400 Golden, CO 80401	.79166667 1 WOR

### 300001 254 JIC 451-03 21 FC

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999030	BLACK HILLS GAS RESOUR 350 Indiana St. Suite 400 Golden, CO 80401	.79182500 1 WOR