

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

FORM APPROVED
OMB No. 1004-0137
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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.

SUBMIT IN TRIPLICATE- Other instructions on reverse side.

1. Type of Well Oil Well Gas Well Other

2. Name of Operator **Black Hills Gas Resources, Inc.**

3a. Address **350 Indiana Street, Suite 400, Golden, CO 80401**

3b. Phone No. (include area code) **720-210-1338**

4. Location of Well (Footage, Sec., T., R., M., or Survey Description)
**NW/SW Sec. 3, 30N-03W, Unit L
1805' FSL and 865' FWL**

5. Lease Serial No.
JIC457

6. If Indian, Allottee or Tribe Name
Jicarilla Apache Nation

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

8. Well Name and No.
Jicarilla 457-3 #3

9. API Well No.
30-039-25579 25779

10. Field and Pool, or Exploratory Area
E Blanco; Pictured Cliffs

11. County or Parish, State
Rio Arriba Co., New Mexico

12. CHECK 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"/> Fracture Treat	<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 Plan to P&A
	<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.)

Black Hills Gas Resources, Inc. plans to plug and abandon the above referenced well. Notice of Intent with plugging procedures to follow within 30 days.



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14. I hereby certify that the foregoing is true and correct
Name (Printed/Typed)

Title **Engineering Prod Tech**

Signature *Julie Stupplear*

Date **03/16/2006**

THIS SPACE FOR FEDERAL OR STATE OFFICE USE

Approved by _____
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.

Title _____ Date _____
Office _____

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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