Form 3160-5 (September 2001)

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR **BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT**

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FORM APPROVED OMB No. 1004-0135 Expires: January 31, 2004

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.

5. Lease Serial No.		
Contract 451		
6. If Indian, Allottee or Tri	be Name	

				Jicarilla Apach	ie
SUBMIT IN TR	IPLICATE - Other Instru	ctions on reve	rse side 11 11 Û	37. If Unit or CA	Agreement, Name and/or No.
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Oil Well Gas Well	Other	0.77	n CATHURTON M	8. Well Name a	nd No.
2. Name of Operator	Jicarilla 451-1				
Black Hills Gas Resources, Inc.	Contact: Lynn H. Benally	3b. Phone No. (inc		9. API Well No	
3a. Address	30-039-29445	ol, or Exploratory Area			
3200 N 1st Street PO Box 249 BI		505-634-1111 ex	t 27	_]	•
4. Location of Well (Footage, Sec., Surface: 2,380' FSL 155' FWL 1		nit I		E. Blanco / Pi	
Bottom Hole: 1,941 FSL 1,157				Tr. County of Te	nibil, butt
	Rio Arriba, N	M			
12. CHECK API	PROPRIATE BOX(ES) TO	INDICATE NA	TURE OF NOTICE, R	EPORT, OR O	THER DATA
TYPE OF SUBMISSION			TYPE OF ACTION		
	Acidize [Deepen	Production (Star	t/Resume)	Water Shut-Off
✓ Notice of Intent	Alter Casing	Fracture Treat	Reclamation		Well Integrity
Subsequent Report	Casing Repair	New Construction	on Recomplete	\square	Other Convert Vertical
	Change Plans	Plug and Aband	on 🔲 Temporarily Ab	andon	well to Horizontal well
Final Abandonment Notice	Convert to Injection	Plug Back	■ Water Disposal		
The initial APD to drill a Pictured of data from recently drilled wells Technology. Black Hills Gas Res from a verical well to a horizontal also complete these formations and The surface location of the well resurface disturbance will not change	is in the immediate area, it was a sources is submitting an updated well. Black Hills Gas Resourced submit comingle applications emains the same but the new both the new both the same but the new both	determined that the didrilling plan, a new also request the sift needed.	e PC formation is best devew C-102, and a revised Nat if tests of the tertiary and 1,941' FSL 1,157' FEL.	veloped in this are IM State Form C- d PC formations a	ea, using Horizontal Drilling 101, to change the well
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14. 1 hereby certify that the foregoing Name (PrintedlTyped)	g is true and correct	1			
Lynn H. Benally		Title	Regulatory Compliance (Coordinator	
(1)(5)			. / . /-		
Signature Specific	THIS SPACE FO	Date OR FEDERAL OF	R STATE OFFICE USE	nder for very device resources sets	
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Conditions of approval, if any, are certify that the applicant holds lega which would entitle the applicant to c	attached Approval of this notice il or equitable title to those rights conductorerations thereon	does not warrant or in the subject lease	r Office		Date

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.

DISTRICT 1 1625 N. French Dr., Hobbs, N.M. 88240

State of New Mexico Energy, Minerals & Natural Resources Department

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

1220 South St. Francis Dr. Santa Fe, NM 87505

Form C-102 Revised October 12, 2005 Submit to Appropriate District Office

State Lease - 4 Copies Fee Lease - 3 Copies

DISTRICT II 1301 W. Grand Ave., Artesia, N.M. 88210 DISTRICT III 1000 Rio Brazos Rd., Aztec, N.M. 87410

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☐ AMENDED REPORT

DISTRICT IV 1220 South St. Francis Dr., Santa Fe, NM 87505 WELL LOCATION AND ACREAGE DEDICATION PLAT

'API Number 30-039-29445	Pool Code 72400	Pool Name EAST BLANCO / PICTURED CLIFFS			
Property Code	⁵ Propert	Name ⁶ Well Nur			
23930	JICARILLA 451-10				
OGRID No.	*Operato	Name ** Elevat			
013925	BLACK HILLS GAS RESOURCES				

e Lot Idn W or Infill	Feet from the 1941	SOUTH	1157	EAST	RIO ARRIBA
e Lotidn	reet from the	North/South line	reet nom the	East/ West line	County
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ottom Hole	Location I	f Different Fro	om Surface		
w L	2380	SOUTH	155	WEST	RIO ARRIBA
e Lot idn	Feet from the	North/South line	Feet from the	East/West line	County
	10 Surface	Location			
	e Lot idn W	Surface Lot idn Feet from the 2380	w 2380 SOUTH	Surface Location Lot Idn Feet from the North/South line Feet from the	Surface Location

NO ALLOWABLE WILL BE ASSIGNED TO THIS COMPLETION UNTIL ALL INTERESTS HAVE BEEN CONSOLIDATED OR A NON-STANDARD UNIT HAS BEEN APPROVED BY THE DIVISION

			BEEN APPROVED B	I THE DIVISION
FD. 2 1/2" BC. U.S.G.L.O. 1917				17 OPERATOR CERTIFICATION I hereby certify that the information contained herein is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and betief, and that this organization either owns a working interest or unleased mineral interest in the land including the proposed bottom hole location or has a right to drill this well at this location pursuant to a contract with an owner of such a mineral or working interest, or to a voluntary pooling agreement or a compulsory pooling order heretofore entered by the division.
N 00-00-47 E 5280.15' (M)	1		•	Signature Daniel Manus Printed Name
155'		1		18 SURVEYOR CERTIFICATION
2380'	LAT. 36'44'19.8"N LONG. 107'08'48.3"		B.H.L. 1157	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 belief. SEPTEMBERA 38 1804 Date of Survey Pole 4
FD. 2 1/2" BC. U.S.G.L.O. 1917	S 89-54-30 W 2644.22' (M)	FD. 2 1/2" BC. U.S.G.L.O. 1917		Signature and Sal Di Proressione Ruliveyor 860 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10

Black Hills Gas Resources (BHGR)

Jicarilla 451-10 #31

Surface Location: 2,380' FSL 155' FWL (NW/SW) Bottom Hole Location: 1,941' FSL 1,157' FWL (NE/SE)

> Sec.10 T29N R3W Rio Arriba County, New Mexico Lease: Contract 451

DRILLING PROGRAM (Per Rule 320)

This Application for Permit to Drill (APD) was initiated under the NOS process as stated in Onshore Order No. 1 and supporting Bureau of Land Management (BLM) documents. This APD process includes an onsite meeting which was held on October 12, 2004 as determined by Bureau of Land Management (BLM), Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) and Jicarilla Oil & Gas Administration (JOGA), and at which time the specific concerns of Black Hills Gas Resources (BHGR) were discussed.

This well was originally permitted and approved as a vertical PC well. This new drilling plan addresses changing the un-drilled well to a horizontal PC well.

SURFACE FORMATION – San Jose

GROUND ELEVATION - 7,018'

ESTIMATED FORMATION TOPS - (Water, oil, gas and/or other mineral-bearing formations)

San Jose	Surface	Sandstone, shales & siltstones
Nacimiento	1,977	Sandstone, shales & siltstones
Ojo Alamo	3,185'	Sandstone, shales & siltstones
Fruitland	3,611'	Sandstone, shales & siltstones
Pictured Cliffs	3,700'	Sandstone, shales & siltstones
Lewis	3,808'	Sandstone, shales & siltstones
TOTAL DEPTH	4,000°	TVD
	4,085	Vertical Length of Bore

Estimated depths of anticipated fresh water, oil, or gas:

Tertiary San Jose surface Gas Ojo Alamo 1,977 Gas Ojo Alamo 3,185 Gas Fruitland 3,611' Gas **Pictured Cliffs** 3,700 Gas

Page 2 DRILLING PROGRAM

HORIZONTAL DRILLING PROGRAM

Kick Off Point is estimated to be \pm 3631' TVD

CASING PROGRAM

Depth	Hole Diameter	Casing Diameter	Casing Weight and Grade	Cement
0-250' TVD	12-1/4"	8 5/8"	J-55 24# ST&C New	To surface (± 175 sxs Standard cement containing 2% CaCl ₂ and 0.25lb/sx LCM) **
0-4000° TVD	7-7/8"	5½"	J-55 15.5# LT&C New	TD to surface (Lead: ± 300 sxs lite standard cement. Tail: 400 sxs 50:50 poz containing 0.25 lb/sx LCM) * **
3631' TVD (KOP) End of Lateral Bore	4-3/4"	2-7/8"	PH-6 Liner	None

- * Actual cement volume to be determined by caliper log.
- ** Cement will be circulated to surface

Yields:

Surface: Standard cement yield = $1.2 \text{ ft}^3/\text{sx}$ (mixed at 15.6 lb/gal)

Production: Lite Standard Cement yield: = 1.59 ft³/sx (mixed at 13.4 lb/gal)

 $50:50 \text{ poz yield} = 1.27 \text{ ft}^3/\text{sx} \text{ (mixed at 14.15 lb/gal)}$

All fresh water and prospectively valuable minerals encountered during drilling will be recorded by depth and protected.

PRESSURE CONTROL

BOPs and choke manifold will be installed and pressure tested before drilling out under surface casing (subsequent pressure test will be performed whenever pressure seals are broken), and then will be checked daily as to mechanical operating conditions. BOP's will be pressure tested at least once every 30 days. Ram type preventors and related pressure control equipment will be pressure tested to 1,000 psi. Annular type preventor will be pressure tested to 50% of the rated working pressure, not to exceed 1,000 psi. All casing strings will be pressure tested to 0.22 psi/ft. or 1,000 psi, whichever is greater, not to exceed 70% of internal yield.

BOP to be either double gate rams or an annular preventor as per Onshore Order No. 2.

Statement on Accumulator System and Location of Hydraulic Controls

The drilling rig has not yet been selected for this well. Selection will take place after approval of this application. Manual and/or hydraulic controls will be in compliance with Onshore Order No. 2 for 2M systems.

A remote accumulator will be used. Pressures, capacities, location of remote hydraulic and manual controls will be identified at the time of the BLM supervised BOP test.

MUD PROGRAM

0' - 300' Fresh water - M.W. 8.5 ppg, Vis 30-33 300' - TD' Clean Faze - Low solids non-dispersed

> M.W. 8.5 – 9.2 ppg Vis – 28 – 50 sec W.L. 15cc or less

Sufficient mud materials to maintain mud properties, control lost circulation and to contain "kick" will be available at well site.

AUXILIARY EQUIPMENT

A) A Kelly cock will be kept in the drill string at all times

B) Inside BOP or stab-in valve (available on rig floor)

C) Mud monitoring will be visually observed

LOGGING, CORING, TESTING PROGRAM

A) Logging: DIL-CNL-FDC-GR - TD - BSC (GR to surface)

Sonic (BSC to TD)

B) Coring: None

C) Testing: Possible DST – None anticipated. Drill stem tests may be run on shows of interest

ABNORMAL CONDITIONS

A) Pressures: No abnormal conditions are anticipated

Bottom hole pressure gradient - 0.31 psi/ft

B) Temperatures: No abnormal conditions are anticipated

C) H₂S: See attached H₂S plan in event H₂S is encountered.

D) Estimated bottomhole pressure: 1,240 psi

ANTICIPATED START DATE

November 1, 2006

COMPLETION

The location pad will be of sufficient size to accommodate all completion activities and equipment. A string of 2-7/8" PH-6 tubing will be run for a flowing string. A Sundry Notice will be submitted with a revised completion program if warranted.



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Job Number: 61xxx

Company: Black Hills

Lease/Well: Jicarilla 451-10 #31

Location: Rio Arriba Co., NM

Rig Name: 🛭 RKB: 🗆

G.L. or M.S.L.:

State/Country: NM/USA

Declination:

Grid: 🗓

File name: N:\BLACKH~1\2006\JIC451~1\4511031.SVY

Date/Time: 12-Sep-06 / 08:33

Curve Name: Jicarilla 451-10 #31 Plan

WINSERVE PROPOSAL REPORT Minimum Curvature Method

Vertical Section Plane 96.31 Vertical Section Referenced to Wellhead Rectangular Coordinates Referenced to Wellhead

Measured Depth	Incl Angle	Drift Direction	True Vertical	Vertical Section	N-S	E-W	Distance	S U R E Direction	Dogleg Severity	
FT	Deg	Deg	Depth	FT	FT	FT	FT	Deg	Deg/100	
KOP-> 3631 TVD Begin Build @ 65.11°/ 100'										
3631.00	.00	96.31	3631.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	
3641.00	6.51	96.31	3640.98	.57	06	.56	.57	96.30	65.11	
3651.00	13.02	96.31	3650.83	2.26	25	2.25	2.26	96.31	65.11	
3661.00	19.53	96.31	3660.42	5.06	56	5.03	5.06	96.31	65.11	
3671.00	26.04	96.31	3669.64	8.94	98	8.88	8.94	96.31	65.11	
3681.00	32.55	96.31	3678.35	13.83	-1.52	13.74	13.83	96.31	65.11	
3691.00	39.07	96.31	3686.46	19.67	-2.16	19.56	19.67	96.31	65.11	
3701.00	45.58	96.31	3693.85	26.40	-2.90	26.24	26.40	96.31	65.11	
3711.00	52.09	96.31	3700.43	33.93	-3.73	33.72	33.93	96.31	65.11	
3721.00	58.60	96.31	3706.11	42.15	-4.63	41.89	42.15	96.31	65.11	
3731.00	65.11	96.31	3710.83	50.96	-5.60	50.65	50.96	96.31	65.11	
3741.00	71.62	96.31	3714.51	60.25	-6.62	59.89	60.25	96.31	65.11	
3751.00	78.13	96.31	3717.12	69.90	-7.68	69.48	69.90	96.31	65.11	
3761.00	84.64	96.31	3718.62	79.78	-8.76	79.30	79.78	96.31	65.11	
Begin Bui	ld @ 10.00	°/ 100'								
3769.23	90.00	96.31	3719.00	88.00	-9.66	87.47	88.00	96.31	65.11	
3779.23	91.00	96.31	3718.91	98.00	-10.76	97.41	98.00	96.31	10.00	
3789.23	92.00	96.31	3718.65	108.00	-11.86	107.34	108.00	96.31	10.00	
3799.23	93.00	96.31	3718.21	117.99	-12.96	117.27	117.99	96.31	10.00	
3809.23	94.00	96.31	3717.60	127.97	-14.05	127.19	127.97	96.31	10.00	
3819.23	95.00	96.31	3716.82	137.94	-15.15	137.10	137.94	96.31	10.00	
3829.23	96.00	96.31	3715.86	147.89	-16.24	147.00	147.89	96.31	10.00	
3839.23	97.00	96.31	3714.73	157.83	-17.33	156.87	157.83	96.31	10.00	
3849.23	98.00	96.31	3713.42	167.74	-18.42	166.72	167.74	96.31	10.00	

Measured Depth FT	Incl Angle Deg	Drift Direction Deg	True Vertical Depth	Vertical Section FT	N-S FT	E-W FT	C L O Distance FT	S U R E Direction Deg	Dogleg Severity Deg/100
3859.23	99.00	96.31	3711.94	177.63	-19.51	176.56	177.63	96.31	10.00
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4164.00	100.00	96.31	3659.11	477.79	-52.47	474.90	477.79	96.31	.00
4174.00	99.00	96.31	3657.46	487.65	-53.56	484.70	487.65	96.31	10.00
4184.00	98.00	96.31	3655.99	497.54	-54.64	494.53	497.54	96.31	10.00
4194.00	97.00	96.31	3654.68	507.45	-55.73	504.38	507.45	96.31	10.00
4204.00	96.00	96.31	3653.55	517.39	-56.82	514.26	517.39	96.31	10.00
4214.00	95.00	96.31	3652.59	527.34	-57.92 50.04	524.15	527.34	96.31	10.00
4224.00	94.00	96.31	3651.81 3651.20	537.31	-59.01	534.06 543.98	537.31	96.31 96.31	10.00 10.00
4234.00 4244.00	92.99 91.99	96.31 96.31	3650.76	547.29 557.28	-60.11 -61.21	543.98 553.91	547.29 557.28	96.31	10.00
4254.00	90.99	96.31	3650.50	567.28	-62.30	563.85	567.28	96.31	10.00
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4258.32	90.56	96.31	3650.45	571.60	-62.78	568.14	571.60	96.31	10.00
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4458.34	90.56	96.31	3648.48	771.61	-73.76 -84.74	766.94	771.61	96.31	.00
4558.34	90.56	96.31	3647.50	871.60	-95.73	866.33	871.60	96.31	.00
4000.04	50.00	00.01	00-11.00	07 1.00	-30.70	000.00	07 1.00	00.01	.00
4658.34	90.56	96.31	3646.52	971.60	-106.71	965.72	971.60	96.31	.00
4758.34	90.56	96.31	3645.54	1071.59	-117.69	1065.11	1071.59	96.31	.00
4858.34	90.56	96.31	3644.56	1171.59	-128.67	1164.50	1171.59	96.31	.00
4958.34	90.56	96.31	3643.58	1271.58	-139.66	1263.89	1271.58	96.31	.00
5058.34	90.56	96.31	3642.60	1371.58	-150.64	1363.28	1371.58	96.31	.00
5158.34	90.56	96.31	3641.62	1471.57	-161.62	1462.67	1471.57	96.31	.00
5258.34	90.56	96.31	3640.64	1571.57	-172.60	1562.06	1571.57	96.31	.00
5358.34	90.56	96.31 96.31	3639.66 3638.68	1671.56	-183.59	1661.45 1760.84	1671.56	96.31	.00
5458.34 5558.34	90.56 90.56	96.31	3637.70	1771.56 1871.55	-194.57 -205.55	1860.23	1771.56 1871.55	96.31 96.31	.00 .00
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5658.34	90.56	96.31	3636.72	1971.55	-216.53	1959.62	1971.55	96.31	.00
5758.34	90.56	96.31	3635.74	2071.54	-210.53 -227.52	2059.01	2071.54	96.31	.00
5858.34	90.56	96.31	3634.76	2171.54	-238.50	2158.40	2171.54	96.31	.00
5958.34	90.56	96.31	3633.78	2271.53	-249.48	2257.79	2271.53	96.31	.00
6058.34	90.56	96.31	3632.80	2371.53	-260.46	2357.18	2371.53	96.31	.00
6158.34	90.56	96.31	3631.82	2471.52	-271.45	2456.57	2471.52	96.31	.00
6258.34	90.56	96.31	3630.84	2571.52	-282.43	2555.96	2571.52	96.31	.00
6358.34	90.56	96.31	3629.86	2671.52	-293.41	2655.35	2671.52	96.31	.00
6458.34	90.56	96.31	3628.88	2771.51	-304.39	2754.74	2771.51	96.31	.00
6558.34	90.56	96.31	3627.90	2871.51	-315.38	2854.13	2871.51	96.31	.00
6658.34	90.56	96.31	3626.92	2971.50	-326.36	2953.52	2971.50	96.31	.00

Measured	Incl	Drift	True	Vertical			CLO	SURE	Dogleg
Depth	Angle	Direction	Vertical	Section	N-S	E-W	Distance	Direction	Severity
FT	Deg	Deg	Depth	FT	FT	FT	FT	Deg	Deg/100
6758.34	90.56	96.31	3625.94	3071.50	-337.34	3052.91	3071.50	96.31	.00
6858.34	90.56	96.31	3624.96	3171.49	-348.32	3152.31	3171.49	96.31	.00
6958.34	90.56	96.31	3623.98	3271.49	-359.31	3251.70	3271.49	96.31	.00
7058.34	90.56	96.31	3623.00	3371.48	-370.29	3351.09	3371.48	96.31	.00
7158.34	90.56	96.31	3622.02	3471.48	-381.27	3450.48	3471.48	96.31	.00
7258.34	90.56	96.31	3621.04	3571.47	-392.25	3549.87	3571.47	96.31	.00
7358.34	90.56	96.31	3620.06	3671.47	-403.24	3649.26	3671.47	96.31	.00
7458.34	90.56	96.31	3619.08	3771.46	-414.22	3748.65	3771.46	96.31	.00
7558.34	90.56	96.31	3618.09	3871.46	-425.20	3848.04	3871.46	96.31	.00
7658.34	90.56	96.31	3617.11	3971.45	-436.18	3947.43	3971.45	96.31	.00
Proposed	End of Lat	teral w/ 4000	' Displacem	ent					
7686.88	90.56	96.31	3616.83	4000.00	-439.32	3975.80	4000.00	96.31	.00

TRUE VERTICAL DEPTH (Ft)

VERTICAL SECTION (Ft) @ 96.31°

Jicarilla 451-10 #31

2.380' FSL 155' FWL (NW /4 SW /4)

> Sec. 10 T 29 R 3W

Rio Arriba County, New Mexico

Contract 451

SURFACE CASING AND CENTRALIZER DESIGN

Proposed Total Depth:		4,000 '
Proposed Depth of Surface Casing:		250 '
Estimated Pressure Gradient:		0.31 psi/ft
Bottom Hole Pressure at		4,000
0.31 psi/ft x 4,000 '	=	1,240 psi
Hydrostatic Head of gas/oil mud:		0.22 psi/ft

 $0.22 \text{ psi/ft} \times 4,000' =$ 880 psi

Maximum Design Surface Pressure

Casing Strengths 8 5/8 J-55	24# ST&C
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Wt.	Tension (lbs)	Burst (psi)	Collapse (psi)		
24 #	244,000	2,950	1,370		
32 #	372,000	3,930	2,530		

Safety Factors

Tension (Dry):	1.8	Burst:	1.	0		Collapse	:	1.125
Tension (Dry):	24 #/ft	x	250	•	=	6,000 #		
	Safety Factor	=	244,000 6,000		=	40.67		ok
Burst:	Safety Factor	= _	2,950 360	psi psi	=	8.19		ok
Collapse:	Hydrostatic Safety Factor		52 x 9.0 1,370 117	ppg psi psi		250 ' = 11.71	117	psi ok

Use 250 ' 8 5/8 J-55 24# ST&C

Use 2,000 psi minimum casinghead and BOP's but will test to 1,000 psi

Centralizers 5 Total

> 1 near surface at 40'

2 -1 each at middle of bottom joint, second joint

2 -1 each at every other joint 40' spacing

Total centralized ± 200 '(50 ' -250 ')

Note that field experience indicates that additional centralizers greatly increase the chance of "sticking" the surface casing prior to reaching surface casing total depth.