Form 3160-5 (April 2004)

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

FORM APPROVED

OMB No	1004-0137
Expires: M	arch 31, 2007

5.	Lease Se	rial No.		
С	ontract	459		
ί.	If Indian	Allottee	or Tribe Name	 

Do no	NDRY NOTICES AND REP of use this form for proposals to oned well. Use Form 3160-3 (A)	o drill or to re-er	nter an 6	-	ottee, or Tribe Name
	PLICATE - Other Instruction			icarilla Ap  If Unit or CA	A. Agreement Name and/or No.
1. Type of Well		Solitereise Sic			
Oil Well √ Gas Well	Other	MAR 1 9 2	nno 8.	Well Name a	nd No.
2. Name of Operator		MVK T A C	<del>₩0</del>	icarilla 459	9-17 #741
Black Hills Gas Resources	bure	au or Land Mar	nagement 9.	API Well No	
3a. Address		b:T1Phone (No. (lincluid		0-039-301	
	49 Bloomfield, NM 87413	<u>505-634-1111 e</u>	At 24 /		ool, or Exploratory Area
4. Location of Well (Footage, Sec., T.	• • •	72021 D2311		East Blanco	Pictured Cliffs
Bottom Hole: ±200' FSL ±	VL SW/SW Unit M Sec 17 7 700 FWL SE/SW Unit N Sec	18 T30N R3W	<u> </u>	lio Arriba,	New Mexico
CHECK APPROF	RIATE BOX(S) TO INDICATE	NATURE OF N	OTICE, REPORT	, OR OTHE	R DATA
TYPE OF SUBMISSION		TYI	E OF ACTION		
Notice of Intent	Acidize	Deepen	Production ( Star	t/ Resume)	Water Shut-off
	Altering Casing F	racture Treat	Reclamation		Well Integrity
Subsequent Report	Casing Repair	lew Construction	Recomplete	-	√ Other Converting
	Change Plans	lug and abandon	Temporarily Aba	ndon	undrilled vertical well
Final Abandonment Notice	Convert to Injection	lug back	Water Disposal		to a Directional well
the undrilled vertical w new bottom hole locati	rce (BHGR) is submitting to the control of the control on a directional well plan a	luded with the and plot, and a	Sundry will be an updated drilli	an update ng plan.	ed C-102 adding the
	ill not change from the initia	al APD, theref	ore the Surface	Use Plan	will not be updated or
modified.					RCVD APR 17'08
	Chillips	_			OIL CONS. DIV.
NOTIFY AZTEC O	CD 24 HRS.	H <sub>2</sub> S POTEN	PIAL EXIST		toned to the state of the state
RIOR TO CASING	3 & CEMENT	Hold C1 for Directions and "As Drill	al Survey	CONDI Adhere to	TIONS OF APPROVA  previously issued stipulation
14. I hereby certify that the foregoing is	true and correct.				
Name (Printed/Typed)  Lynn H. Benally		Title	Res	gulatory Sp	pecialist
Signature Muster		Date 3	19/2008		
- <b>//</b>	THIS SPACE FOR FE				
Approved by Mayne	eousen	Title	Pet. Eng.	D	nate 4/17/08
Conditions of anneaugh if any are attent	ned. Approval of this notice does not wa	rrant orl	7.		

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 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 any department or agency of the United States any false, fictitiousor fraudulent statements or representations as to any matter within its jurisdiction.

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

State of New Mexico Energy, Minerals & Natural Resources Department

Revised October 12, 2005 Submit to Appropriate District Office OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

DISTRICT II 1301 W. Grand Ave., Artesia, N.M. 88210

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

State Lease - 4 Copies

Fee Lease - 3 Copies

Form C-102

DISTRICT III 1000 Rio Brazos Rd., Aztec, N.M. 87410

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

☐ AMENDED REPORT

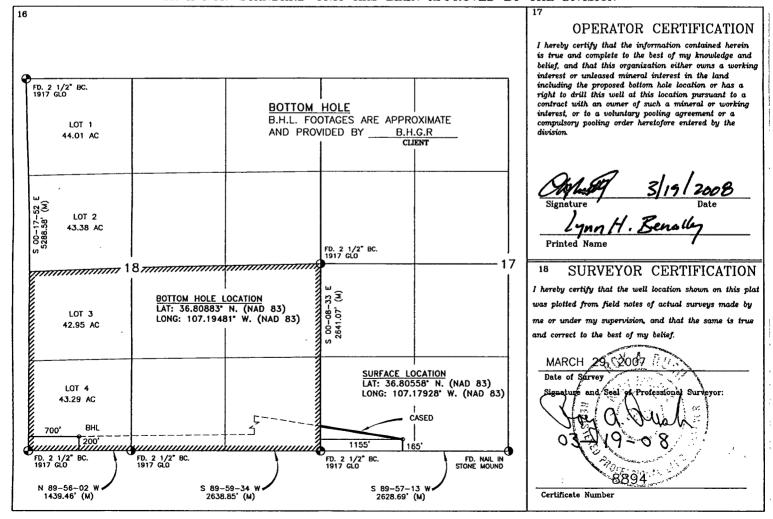
### WELL LOCATION AND ACREAGE DEDICATION PLAT

<sup>1</sup> API Number 30-039-30172	<sup>2</sup> Pool Code 72400	Pool Name EAST BLANCO/PICTURED CLIFFS	5
<sup>4</sup> Property Code	<sup>6</sup> Property	Name	Well Number
22211	JICARILLA	459-17	741
OGRID No.	<sup>8</sup> Operator	Name	<sup>9</sup> Elevation
013925	BLACK HILLS GA	S RESOURCES	7180'

<sup>10</sup> Surface Location

UL or lot no.	Section	Township	Range	Lot Idn	Feet from the	North/South line	Feet from the	East/West line		County
М	17	30-N	3-W		165	SOUTH	1155	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
N	18	30-N	3W	4	200	SOUTH	700	WEST	RIO	ARRIBA
12 Dedicated Acres			13 Joint or	Infill	14 Consolidation C	ode	15 Order No.			
246.24	AC.									

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





## Jicarilla 459-17 #741

Surface Location: 165' FSL 1,155' FWL Unit M (SW/SW)

Sec.17 T30N R03W

Bottom Hole Location: ± 200' FSL ± 7000' FWL (SE/SW) Unit N

Sec. 18 T30N R3W Rio Arriba County, New Mexico Lease: Contract 459

# 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 26, 2006 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 new drilling plan will convert the un-drilled vertical well to a new horizontal well drilled into the pictured cliffs formation. Attached is the horizontal drilling plan.

## SURFACE FORMATION - San Jose

## **GROUND ELEVATION** -7,180'

## **ESTIMATED FORMATION TOPS** - (mineral-bearing formations)

San Jose	Surface	Surface Sandstone, shales & siltstones				
Nacimiento	2046'M	2046'V	Sandstone, shales & siltstones			
Ojo Alamo	3225'M	3210'V	Sandstone, shales & siltstones			
Kirtland	3518'M	3450'V	Sandstone, shales & siltstones			
Fruitland Coal	4037'M	3712'V	Sandstone, shales & siltstones			
Pictured Cliffs	4417'M	3760'V	Sandstone, shales & siltstones			

TOTAL DEPTH 7872' TMD 3853'TVD

## ESTIMATED DEPTHS OF ANTICIPATED FRESH WATER, OIL, OR GAS:

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

Nacimiento	2046'	Gas, water, sand
Ojo Alamo	3225'	Gas, water, sand
Kirtland	3518'	Gas, water, sand, shale
Fruitland Coal	4037'	Gas, water, sand
Pictured Cliffs	4417'	Gas, water, sand

# HORIZONTAL DRILLING PROGRAM Kick Off Point is estimated to be ± 2790' TVD

#### **CASING PROGRAM**

Depth	Hole Diameter	Casing Diameter	Casing Weight and Grade	Cement
250'	17-1/2"	13-3/8"	J-55 61#	To Surface (±340 sxs premium cement containing 2% CaCl² and ½#/sx Poly-E-Flake)
250' – 2800'	12-1/4"	7" csg + 1.9" tbg	J-55 23# J-55 2.76#	TD to surface (Lead ± 730 sxs lite standard cement. Tail ± 800 sxs
2800' - 4538'	8-3/4"	7" csg	J-55 23#	50/50 poz containing 1/4#/sx LCM
4538' - 7872'	6-1/8"	Open hole**	Open hole	

<sup>\*</sup> Actual cement volume to be determined by caliper log.

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

## PARASITE STRING

Due to severe lost circulation below 3,770' TVD, a 1.9" parasite string will be utilized on the 7" intermediate casing. This string will allow the injection of compressed air into the wellbore at a depth of ±2800'MD. During drilling of the production hole (6-1/8" hole size), this will effectively reduce the equivalent circulating density from 9.1 ppg to ± 6.0 ppg while drilling the production portion of the well. Out from underneath surface casing a 12-1/4" hole will be drilled to KOP (±2800') at that point we will TOH for tools and TIH to begin drilling a 8-3/4" hole directionally at a build rate of 7°/100 to TD @ 4247' MD, setting 7" 23# J-55 csg @ 85°. A 1.5" parasite string will run to KOP, it will be banded to the 7" csg.

<u>Interval</u>	Weight	<u>Grade</u>	Cplng O.D.	Nom. O.D.	<u>I.D.</u>	<u>Drift</u>	<u>Connection</u>
0' to 2,790'	2.76 #/ft	J-55	2.115"	1.900"	1.610"	1.516"	10 Rd Integral Joint

## API RATING / SAFETY FACTOR

				Tension	Tension
<u>Interval</u>	<u>Description</u>	Collapse (psi)a	Burst (psi)b	Body (M Lbs)c	Cplng (M Lbs)c
0' to 2,790'	1-1/2", 2.76 #/ft, J-55, IJ	7,750. / 6.13	7,350. / 2.66	55 / 1.70	55 / 1.70

- a) Based on full parasite string evacuation with 9.0 ppg formation gradient on backside
- b) Based on 9.0 ppg gradient to surface, with no fluid on backside (backside evacuated) and 1,500 psi applied surface pressure
- c) Based on tubing string weight in air (7,452 lbs) with 25,000 lbs of over-pull applied. Buoyed weight of parasite string in 9.0 ppg mud = 6,412. lbs

### 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 ft<sup>3</sup>/sx (mixed at 13.4 lb/gal)

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

<sup>\*\*</sup> If hole instability is encountered, a 4 ½", 10.5#, J-55 uncemented liner may be run in the 6 1/8" open hole section.

#### 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 condition. 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' - 250' Fresh water – M.W. 8.5 ppg, Vis 30-33

250' - TD' Potassium Formate- Inhibitive low solids non-dispersed

M.W. 6.0 - 9.2 ppg Vis -45 - 60 sec W.L. 8cc or less

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

#### **AUXILIARY EOUIPMENT**

- 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: GR/SP/CAL – Resistivity/Conductivity – Neutron/Density – Bulk Density/RWA

From TD to SC

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) H<sub>2</sub>S: See attached H<sub>2</sub>S plan in event H<sub>2</sub>S is encountered.

D) Estimated bottomhole pressure: psi

#### ANTICIPATED START DATE: April 28, 2008

## COMPLETION

The location pad will be of sufficient size to accommodate all completion activities and equipment. A string of 2 3/8", 4.7#/ft, J-55 tubing will be run for a flowing string. A Sundry Notice will be submitted with a revised completion program if warranted.



Job Number: 81xxx

Company: Black Hills Gas Resources Lease/Well: Jicarilla 459-17 #741

Location: Rio Arriba County, NM

Rig Name:

**RKB: 13'** 

G.L. or M.S.L.: 7180'

State/Country: NM/USA

Declination:

Grid:

File name: Z:\BLACKH~1\NEWWEL~1\459-17~2\45917741.SVY

Date/Time: 13-Mar-08 / 08:10

Curve Name: Jicarilla 459-17 #741 plan 3-13-08

# WINSERVE PROPOSAL REPORT Minimum Curvature Method

Vertical Section Plane 270.44

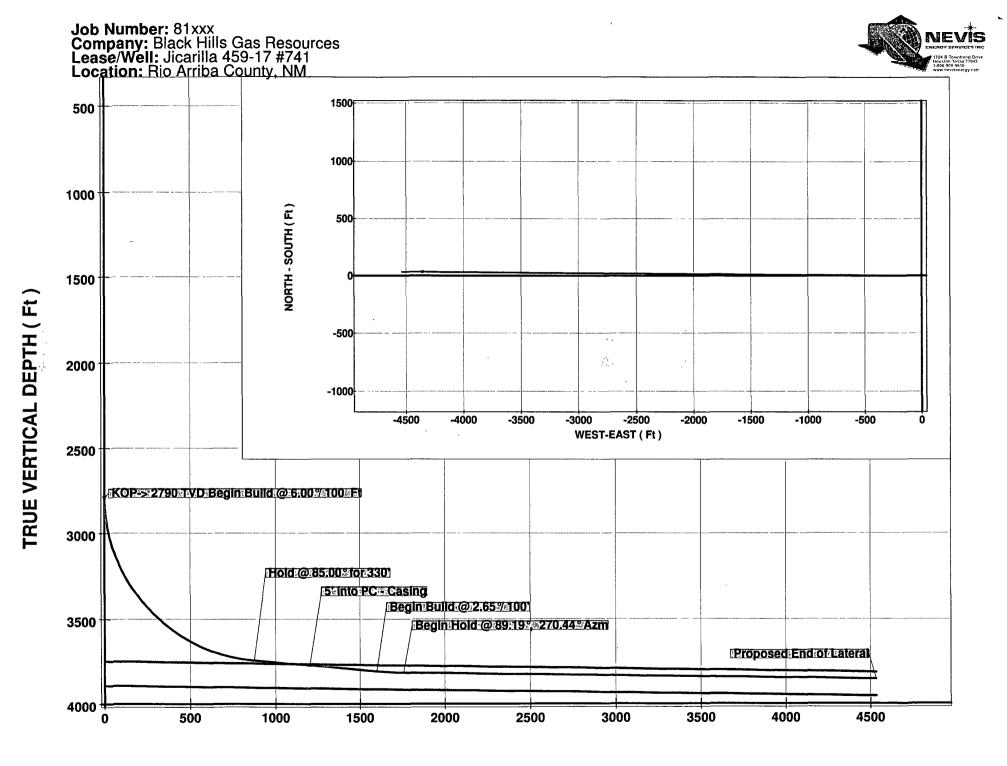
Vertical Section Referenced to Wellhead

Rectangular Coordinates Referenced to Wellhead

Measured	inci	Drift	True	Vertical			CLO	SURE	Dogleg
Depth FT	Angle Deg	Direction Deg	Vertical Depth	Section FT	N-S FT	E-W FT	Distance FT	Direction Deg	Severity Deg/100
KOP-> 279	00 TVD Be	gin Build @ 6	5.00 ° 100 Ft						
2790.00	.00	270.44	2790.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00
2820.00	1.80	270.44	2820.00	.47	.00	47	.47	270.44	6.00
2850.00	3.60	270.44	2849.96	1.88	.01	-1.88	1.88	270.44	6.00
2880.00	5.40	270.44	2879.87	4.23	.03	-4.23	4.23	270.44	6.00
2910.00	7.19	270.44	2909.68	7.52	.06	-7.52	7.52	270.44	6.00
2940.00	8.99	270.44	2939.38	11.75	.09	-11.75	11.75	270.44	6.00
2970.00	10.79	270.44	2968.94	16.90	.13	-16.90	16.90	270.44	6.00
3000.00	12.59	270.44	2998.31	22.98	.18	-22.98	22.98	270.44	6.00
3030.00	14.39	270.44	3027.49	29.98	.23	-29.98	29.98	270.44	6.00
3060.00	16.19	270.44	3056.42	37.89	.29	-37.89	37.89	270.44	6.00
3090.00	17.99	270.44	3085.10	46.70	.36	-46.70	46.70	270.44	6.00
3120.00	19.79	270.44	3113.48	56.41	.44	-56.41	56.41	270.44	6.00
3150.00	21.58	270.44	3141.55	67.01	.52	-67.01	67.01	270.44	6.00
3180.00	23.38	270.44	3169.26	78.48	.61	-78.48	78.48	270.44	6.00
3210.00	25.18	270.44	3196.61	90.82	.70	-90.82	90.82	270.44	6.00
3240.00	26.98	270.44	3223.55	104.01	.80	-104.00	104.01	270.44	6.00
3270.00	28.78	270.44	3250.07	118.03	.91	-118.03	118.03	270.44	6.00
3300.00	30.58	270.44	3276.13	132.89	1.03	-132.88	132.89	270.44	6.00
3330.00	32.38	270.44	3301.72	148.55	1.15	-148.55	148.55	270.44	6.00
3360.00	34.17	270.44	3326.80	165.01	1.27	-165.01	165.01	270.44	6.00
3390.00	35.97	270.44	3351.35	182.25	1.41	-182.24	182.25	270.44	6.00
3420.00	37.77	270.44	3375.35	200.25	1.55	-200.24	200.25	270.44	6.00
3450.00	39.57	270.44	3398.77	218.99	1.69	-218.99	218.99	270.44	6.00

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
3480.00 3510.00	41.37 43.17	270.44 270.44	3421.59 3443.79	238.47 258.64	1.84 2.00	-238.46 -258.64	238.47 258.64	270.44 270.44	6.00 6.00
3540.00	44.97	270.44	3465.34	279.51	2.16	-279.50	279.51	270.44	6.00
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3000.00	46.50	270.44	3300.44	323.21	2.50	-323.20	323.21	270.44	0.00
3630.00	50.36	270.44	3525.93	346.01	2.67	-346.00	346.01	270.44	6.00
3660.00	52.16	270.44	3544.71	369.41	2.85	-369.40	369.41	270.44	6.00
3690.00 3720.00	53.96 55.76	270.44 270.44	3562.73	393.39 417.92	3.04	-393.38	393.39	270.44 270.44	6.00
3750.00	55.76 57.56	270.44 270.44	3580.00 3596.49	417.92 442.98	3.23 3.42	-417.91 -442.97	417.92 442.98	270.44 270.44	6.00 6.00
3730.00	37.30	270.44	3330.43	442.30	5.42	-442.37	442.30	270.44	0.00
3780.00	59.36	270.44	3612.18	468.55	3.62	-468.53	468.55	270.44	6.00
3810.00	61.15	270.44	3627.07	494.59	3.82	-494.58	494.59	270.44	6.00
3840.00 3870.00	62.95 64.75	270.44 270.44	3641.13 3654.35	521.09 548.02	4.02	-521.08	521.09	270.44 270.44	6.00
3900.00	66.55	270.44 270.44	3654.35 3666.71	548.02 575.35	4.23 4.44	-548.01 -575.34	548.02 575.35	270.44 270.44	6.00 6.00
5500.00	00.55	270.44	3000.71	575.55	<b>4.44</b>	-575.54	373.33	270.44	0.00
3930.00	68.35	270.44	3678.22	603.06	4.66	-603.04	603.06	270.44	6.00
3960.00	70.15	270.44	3688.85	631.11	4.87	-631.09	631.11	270.44	6.00
3990.00	71.95	270.44	3698.59	659.48	5.09	-659.46	659.48	270.44	6.00
4020.00	73.75	270.44	3707.44	688.15	5.31	-688.13	688.15	270.44	6.00
4050.00	75.54	270.44	3715.38	717.08	5.54	-717.05	717.08	270.44	6.00
4080.00	77.34	270.44	3722.41	746.24	5.76	-746.22	746.24	270.44	6.00
4110.00	79.14	270.44	3728.53	775.61	5.99	-775.59	775.61	270.44	6.00
4140.00	80.94	270.44	3733.71	805.16	6.22	-805.13	805.16	270.44	6.00
4170.00	82.74	270.44	3737.97	834.85	6.44	-834.83	834.85	270.44	6.00
4200.00	84.54	270.44	3741.30	864.66	6.67	-864.64	864.66	270.44	6.00
Hold @ 85	.00° for 330	)'					<u> </u>		
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4307.72	85.00	270.44	3750.72	971.97	7.50	-971.94	971.97	270.44	.00
4407.72	85.00	270.44	3759.43	1071.59	8.27	-1071.55	1071.59	270.44	.00
4507.72	85.00	270.44	3768.15	1171.21	9.04	-1171.17	1171.21	270.44	.00
5' into PC 4537.72	- Casing 85.00	270.44	3770.76	1201.09	9.27	-1201.06	1201.09	270.44	.00
4637.72	85.00	270.44	3770.78	1300.71	10.04	-1300.67	1300.71	270.44	.00
4737.72	85.00	270.44	3788.19	1400.33	10.81	-1400.29	1400.33	270.44	.00
4837.72	85.00	270.44	3796.91	1499.95	11.58	-1499.91	1499.95	270.44	.00
Begin Buil	d @ 2.65 ∜	100'							
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4997.72	86.59	270.44	3810.02	1659.41	12.81	-1659.36	1659.41	270.44	2.65
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Begin Hold	d @ 89.19°,	270.44° Azı	m						
5095.59	89.19	270.44	3813.62	1757.21	13.56	-1757.16	1757.21	270.44	2.65

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
5095.63	89.19	270.44	3813.62	1757.24	13.56	-1757.19	1757.24	270.44	.77
5195.63	89.19	270.44	3815.04	1857.23	14.34	-1857.18	1857.23	270.44	.00
5295.63	89.19	270.44	3816.45	1957.22	15.11	-1957.16	1957.22	270.44	.00
5395.63	89.19	270.44	3817.86	2057.21	15.88	-2057.15	2057.21	270.44	.00
5495.63	89.19	270.44	3819.28	2157.20	16.65	-2157.14	2157.20	270.44	.00
5595.63	89.19	270.44	3820.69	2257.19	17.43	-2257.12	2257.19	270.44	.00
5695.63	89.19	270.44	3822.10	2357.18	18.20	-2357.11	2357.18	270.44	.00
5795.63	89.19	270.44	3823.52	2457.17	18.97	-2457.10	2457.17	270.44	.00
5895.63	89.19	270.44	3824.93	2557.16	19.74	-2557.09	2557.16	270.44	.00
5995.63	89.19	270.44	3826.34	2657.15	20.51	-2657.07	2657.15	270.44	.00
6095.63	89.19	270.44	3827.75	2757.14	21.29	-2757.06	2757.14	270.44	.00
6195.63	89.19	270.44	3829.17	2857.13	22.06	-2857.05	2857.13	270.44	.00
6295.63	89.19	270.44	3830.58	2957.12	22.83	-2957.03	2957.12	270.44	.00
6395.63	89.19	270.44	3831.99	3057.11	23.60	-3057.02	3057.11	270.44	.00
6495.63	89.19	270.44	3833.41	3157.10	24.37	-3157.01	3157.10	270.44	.00
6595.63	89.19	270.44	3834.82	3257.09	25.15	-3256.99	3257.09	270.44	.00
6695.63	89.19	270.44	3836.23	3357.08	25.92	-3356.98	3357.08	270.44	.00
6795.63	89.19	270.44	3837.65	3457.07	26.69	-3456.97	3457.07	270.44	.00
6895.63	89.19	270.44	3839.06	3557.06	27.46	-3556.96	3557.06	270.44	.00
6995.63	89.19	270.44	3840.47	3657.05	28.23	-3656.94	3657.05	270.44	.00
7095.63	89.19	270.44	3841.89	3757.04	29.01	-3756.93	3757.04	270.44	.00
7195.63	89.19	270.44	3843.30	3857.03	29.78	-3856.92	3857.03	270.44	.00
7295.63	89.19	270.44	3844.71	3957.02	30.55	-3956.90	3957.02	270.44	.00
7395.63	89.19	270.44	3846.12	4057.01	31.32	-4056.89	4057.01	270.44	.00
7495.63	89.19	270.44	3847.54	4157.00	32.09	-4156.88	4157.00	270.44	.00
7595.63	89.19	270.44	3848.95	4256.99	32.87	-4256.87	4256.99	270.44	.00
7695.63	89.19	270.44	3850.36	4356.98	33.64	-4356.85	4356.98	270.44	.00
7795.63	89.19	270.44	3851.78	4456.97	34.41	-4456.84	4456.97	270.44	.00.
Proposed End of Lateral									
7872.11	89.19	270.44	3852.86	4533.44	35.00	-4533.31	4533.44	270.44	.00



# ADDENDUM TO APD SUBMITTAL JICARILLA 459-17 #741

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Per the request of Mr. Jim Lovato of the BLM, outlined below is the general procedure to be utilized by Black Hills Gas Resources (BHGR) to run a 1-1/2" parasite string on the 7" casing production string.

The main objective of the parasite string on this well is to reduce the equivalent circulating density (ECD) of the drilling fluid system while drilling horizontally in the Pictured Cliffs Formation. It has been BHGR's experience, that severe lost circulation in the Pictured Cliffs is both costly and damaging to the productivity of these horizontal wells.

It may be argued that conventional air equipment could be utilized, but it has been BHGR experience that conventional air pumped down the drill pipe results in oxygen contamination via fracture within the Pictured Cliffs on offset wells. This result requires either the shutting in or chemical treating of offset wells.

# **Procedure**

- 1. A 17-1/2" hole will be drilled to 250 ft. 13-3/8" casing will be ran and cemented to surface.
- 2. A 12-1/4" hole will be drilled to kick off point (KOP) at 2,790' MD/TVD.
- 3. At this point directional tools and MWD-GR will be used to drill an 8-3/4" curve section to ± 85° inclination at 4,537' MD.
- 4. The directional tools will be laid down, and 7", 23# ft J-55 LT&C caking will be ran in the hole.
- 5. At approximately 2,800', an Xtech Industries Air Injection collar (AIC) will be placed in the 7" casing string {See attached Xtech schematic.} This collar will be tack welded on both top and bottom.
- 6. Once the AIC is made up, a 1.5" parasite string will be screwed into the AIC, and the parasite string will be banded to the 7" casing with metal strips which are welded onto the 7" casing. There will be two (2) bands per joint used to hold the parasite string in place. {See attached photos of the metal bands and placement on the casing.}

# Procedure (cont'd):

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- 7. Once the 7" casing is landed, the 7" casing will be cemented as in "normal" cementing operations. Upon bumping the plug, a 20 bbl sugar water plug (1 lb/bbl of sugar) will be pumped down the parasite string to insure that any cement in the AIC is cleaned out. The sugar water will act as a retarder, and not allow the cement to set up.
- 8. Once the sugar water is pumped. The parasite string is cut at surface, and a tee is welded onto the stub. This is then piped to conventional air compression equipment.
- 9. BOP's are then nippled up, and a 6-1/8" PDC bit and 4-3/4" directional assembly are tripped in the hole. Float equipment is drilled out and once drilling in the Pictured Cliffs begins air injection down the parasite string is began.
- 10. Initial air rates are 700 to 1,200 scf/min, and as drilling continues will be increased to 2,000 to 2,500 scf/min. Based on air drilling models we are expecting a reduction of 3.0 ppg in our ECD. This will hopefully allow us to minimize our lost circulation during the lateral section (losses have been as high as 10,000 bbls per well).
- 11. Additional advantages of the parasite string are hoped to be increased penetration rate and better indications of gas productive intervals to aid in geo-steering the lateral section of this well.
- 12. Also, a rotating head and gas buster will be utilized at surface while drilling the lateral section of this wellbore.
- 13. Upon reaching TD, an RBP will be place in the 7" casing below the AIC. This will eliminate any concerns of Pictured Cliffs gas being at the surface during rig down of the drilling rig.