

NEW MEXICO ENERGY, MINERALS and NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

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ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER DHC-3454

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

Attention: Allison Newcomb

JICARILLA 451 3 #021 API No. 30-039-29267 Unit E, Section 3, Township 29N, Range 03W, NMPM, RIO ARRIBA County, New Mexico CABRESTO CANYON TERTIARY (97037), BASIN FRUITLAND COAL (GAS) (71629), and BLANCO PICTURED CLIFFS, EAST (GAS)(72400) Pools

Dear Ms. Newcomb:

Reference is made to your recent application for an exception to Rule 303.A. of the Division Rules and Regulations to permit the above-described well to commingle production from the subject pools in the wellbore.

It appearing that the subject well qualifies for approval for such exception pursuant to the provisions of Rule 303.C., and that reservoir damage or waste will not result from such downhole commingling, and correlative rights will not be violated thereby, you are hereby authorized to commingle the production as described above and any Division Order which authorized the dual completion or otherwise required separation of the zones is hereby placed in abeyance.

In accordance with Division 303C.(1)(f), the production attributed to any commingled pool within the well shall not exceed the allowable applicable to that pool.

Assignment of allowable to the well and allocation of production from the well shall be as follows.

CABRESTO CANYON TERTIARY Pool	Oil-100%	Gas-40%
BASIN FRUITLAND COAL (GAS) Pool	Oil-0%	Gas-20%

Oil Conservation Division * 1220 South St. Francis Drive * Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505 Phone: (505) 476-3440 * Fax (505) 476-3462 * <u>http://www.emnrd.state.nm.us</u> BLANCO PICTURED CLIFFS, EAST (GAS) Pool

Oil-0% Gas-40%

These percentages shall be amended only with written permission of the Division.

REMARKS: The operator shall notify the Aztec District Office of the Division upon implementation of commingling operations.

Pursuant to Rule 303C(2), the commingling authority granted herein may be rescinded by the Division Director if conservation is not being best served by such commingling.

Approved at Santa Fe, New Mexico on June 6, 2005.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

MARK E. FESMIRE, P.E.

Director

cc: Oil Conservation Division – Aztec Bureau of Land Management - Albuquerque