

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

FORM APPROVED
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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.

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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)
 720-210-1308

4. Location of Well (Footage, Sec., T, R., M., or Survey Description)
 Sec. 17, T29N-R02W Unit O
 640' FSL & 2230' FEL (SWSE)

5. Lease Serial No.
 MDA 701-98-0013

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

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

8. Well Name and No.
 Jicarilla 29-02-17 No. 43

9. API Well No.
 30-039-29316

10. Field and Pool, or Exploratory Area
 EB, PC; LJC, Tert; Basin, Ftld

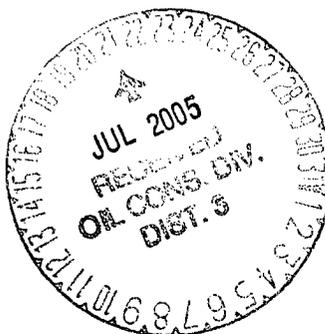
11. County or Parish, State
 Rio Arriba, NM

12. CHECK APPROPRIATE BOX(ES) TO INDICATE NATURE OF NOTICE, REPORT, OR OTHER DATA

TYPE OF SUBMISSION	TYPE OF ACTION			
<input type="checkbox"/> Notice of Intent	<input type="checkbox"/> Acidize	<input type="checkbox"/> Deepen	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Production (Start/Resume)	<input type="checkbox"/> Water Shut-Off
<input checked="" 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 type="checkbox"/> Other _____
	<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	

3. 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 recomplete 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 shall 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 shall be filed once testing has been completed. Final Abandonment Notices shall 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. has ~~has~~ initiated production in the above referenced well in the East Blanco, Pictured Cliffs, the La Jara Canyon, Tertiary and the Fruitland Basin formations on April 29, 2005.



ACCEPTED FOR RECORD

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FARMINGTON FIELD OFFICE
BY _____

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

Title Engineering Technician

Signature *Allison Newcomb*

Date 5/20/2005

THIS SPACE FOR FEDERAL OR STATE OFFICE USE

Approved by (Signature)	Name (Printed/Typed)	Title
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.	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.

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