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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

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FORM APPROVED
OMB No. 1004-0137
Expires: July 31, 2010

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 452

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 452-07 #13

9. API Well No.

30-039-29470

10. Field and Pool, or Exploratory Area

East Blanco Pictured Cliffs

11. County or Parish, State

Rio Arriba County, New Mexico

SUBMIT IN TRIPLICATE - Other Instructions on page 2.

1. Type of Well

☐ Oil Well ☒ Gas Well ☐ Other

2. Name of Operator

Black Hills Exploration & Production

3a. Address

3200 N 1st Street Bloomfield, NM 87413

3b. Phone No. (include area code)

(505) 634-1111

4. Location of Well (Footage, Sec., T., R., M., or Survey Description)

690 FNL & 1345 FEL (Unit B) NW/NE Section 7 T29N R3W

784 FNL & 732 FWL (Unit D) NW/NW Section 7 T29N R3W

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

TYPE OF SUBMISSION

TYPE OF ACTION

☒ Notice of Intent

☐ Subsequent Report

☐ Final Abandonment Notice

☐ Acidize

☐ Altering Casing

☐ Casing Repair

☐ Change Plans

☐ Convert to Injection

☐ Deepen

☐ Fracture Treat

☐ New Construction

☐ Plug and abandon

☐ Plug back

☐ Production (Start/ Resume)

☐ Reclamation

☐ Recomplete

☒ Temporarily Abandon

☐ Water Disposal

☐ Water Shut-off

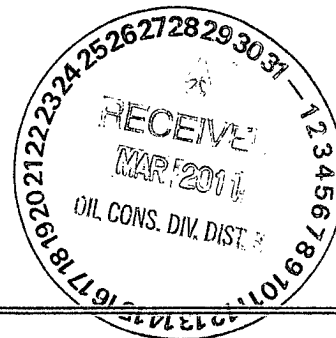
☐ Well Integrity

☐ Other

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 recompleat 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 the 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 recompleat in a new interval, a Form 3160-4 shall be filed once testing has been completed. Final Abandonment Notice shall be filed only after all requirements, including reclamantion, have been completed, and the operator has determined that the site is ready for final inspection.)

Black Hills Gas Resources requests permission to temporarily abandon Jicarilla 452-07 #13 and plug and abandon the existing formations from TD up through Ojo Alamo per Sundry Notice dated March 9, 2011. This request is in order to keep the well available for a possible San Jose/Tertiary recompleat once natural gas prices and project economics improve.

TA approved 4/1/12



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

Daniel Manus

Regulatory Technician

Title

Signature

Date

March 21, 2011

THIS SPACE FOR FEDERAL OR STATE OFFICE USE

Approved by

Original Signed: Stephen Mason

Title

Date

MAR 22 2011

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 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, fictitious or fraudulent statements or representations as to any matter within its jurisdiction.

(Instructions on page 2)

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