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VIA HAND-DELIVERY

Ms. Jami D. Bailey Director Oil Conservation Division New Mexico Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department 1220 South Saint Francis Drive Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505 PECEIVED OCD

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Re: <u>Case No. 14642</u>: Application of Black Hills Gas Resources, Inc. For The Creation Of The Jicarilla (Mancos Formation) Project Area, An Exception To The Special Rules And Regulations For The Basin-Mancos Gas Pool And To Rule 19.15.16 NMAC, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico.

Dear Ms. Bailey:

Black Hills Gas Resources, Inc., hereby requests that the Examiner Hearing in the above-referenced case that is currently scheduled for April 28, 2011, be continued to the May 12, 2011 Examiner Hearing Docket.

Your attention to this request is appreciated.

Very truly yours,

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