

**NOTICE OF PUBLICATION
STATE OF NEW MEXICO
ENERGY, MINERALS AND
NATURAL RESOURCES
DEPARTMENT OIL
CONSERVATION DIVISION
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO**

The State of New Mexico through its Oil Conservation Division hereby gives notice pursuant to law and the Rules and Regulations of the Division of the following public hearing to be held at 8:15 A.M. on January 10, 2008, in the Oil Conservation Division Hearing Room at 1220 South St. Francis, Santa Fe, New Mexico, before an examiner duly appoint for the hearing. If you are an individual with a disability who is in need of a reader, amplifier, qualified sign language interpreter, or any other form of auxiliary aid or service to attend or participate in the hearing, please contact Florene Davidson at 505-476-3458 or through the New Mexico Relay Network, 1-800-659-1779 by December 31, 2007. Public documents including the agenda and minutes can be provided in various accessible forms. Please contact Florene Davidson if a summary or other type of accessible form is needed.

**STATE OF NEW MEXICO
TO:**

All named parties and persons having any right, title, interest or claim in the following cases and notice to the public.

(NOTE: All land descriptions herein refer to the New Mexico Principal Meridian whether or not so stated.)

CASE 14057:

Application of Black Hills Gas Resources, Inc. for a non-standard proration unit, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico. Applicant in the above-styled cause seeks an order creating a non-standard 583.43-acre proration unit, East Blanco Pictured Cliffs Gas Pool, comprised of Lot 10 of Section 6, the NE/4 and the E/2 NW/4 of Section 7 and the N/2 of Section 8, Township 30 North, Range 3 West, NMPM, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico. Black Hills proposes to dedicate this non-standard proration unit to its Jicarilla 458-08 Well No. 13 to be drilled from a surface location 1000 feet from the North line and 2300 feet from the East line of said Section 8 and a bottomhole location 200 feet from the North line and 700 feet from the West line of said Section 7. This non-standard proration unit is located approximately 15 miles northeast of Dulce, New Mexico. Given under the Seal of the State of New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission at Santa Fe, New Mexico on this 12th day December 2007.

By **STATE OF NEW MEXICO
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION
Mark E. Fesmire, P.E., Director
(Published December 20, 2007)**

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Affidavit 5.00

Subtotal 70.10

Tax 5.26

Total 75.36

at Rio Grande SUN

Affidavit of Publication

State of New Mexico

County of Rio Arriba

I, Robert Trapp, being first duly sworn, declare and say I am the publisher of the Rio Grande SUN, a weekly newspaper published in the English language and having a general circulation in the County of Rio Arriba, State of New Mexico, and being a newspaper duly qualified to publish legal notices and advertisements under the provisions of Chapter 167 of the Session Laws of 1937. The publication, a copy of which is hereto attached, was published in said paper once each week for

1 consecutive weeks and on the same day of each week in the regular issue of the paper during the time of publication and the notice was published in the newspaper proper, and not in any supplement. The first publication being on the

20th day of December, 2007

and the last publication on the 20th day of

December, 2007 payment for said advertisement has been duly made, or assessed as court costs. The undersigned has personal knowledge of the matters and things set forth in this affidavit.

Robert Trapp

Publisher

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20th

day of Dec. A.D. 2007

Maria V. Lopez-Garcia

Maria V. Lopez-Garcia/Notary Public
y commission expires 13 July 2009

BEFORE THE OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION
Santa Fe, New Mexico
Case No. 14057..... Exhibit No. 4
Submitted by:
BLACK HILLS GAS RESOURCES, INC.
Hearing Date: January 24, 2008