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Water Quality Control Division

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TO: Black Hills Energy and Black Hills Colorado Gas, Inc.
FROM: WQCD Permits Section 303-692-3517; cdphe_wqcd_permits@state.co.us
DATE: 01/19/2024
RE: WQCD CDPS Permit application for COR400000

The Water Quality Control Division received an application from Black Hills Energy for the COR400000-Stormwater discharge associated with construction activities that was renewed on 2023-12-19. The application requests discharge authorization for Squirrel Creek located at Link Road and Kane Road, Fountain, CO 80817 (Facility SIC). The assigned permit certification number is COR422139.

The renewal application has been reviewed and is considered complete for the purposes of filing. The Division has not verified all of the information contained in your application and has relied upon your signed certification to determine that the information is true, accurate, and complete. No new permit certification has been issued at this time. The Division will issue a renewal certification upon the effective date of the renewal of the general permit.

In the event that the Division does not issue a renewal prior to the current general permit expiration date, the expired general permit shall be administratively extended and continue in force until the issuance of a renewal permit certification. **This is the official notice of your eligibility for an administrative extension. The general permit and your permit certification shall become administratively extended on April 1, 2024, if the renewal general permit is not effective by April 1, 2024.**

The renewal application will undergo a technical review once it is assigned to a permit writer. At that time, the Division may contact you to request additional information in order to further evaluate the technical information included in your application and evaluate the discharge.

If any of the information submitted in your application is no longer true, accurate, and complete, please submit a modification application on your existing certification or a transfer on your existing certification using the CEOS system.

We have the following contacts on file; however, if any of this information changes from the date your application was submitted until we issue your permit, please send a revised application/change of contacts form within the CEOS system. Permittee Contacts: the person authorized to sign and certify the permit application. This person receives all permit correspondences *[Including invoices; is contacted for any questions relating to the facility; and receives DMRs as appropriate]* and is the person responsible for ensuring compliance with the permit:



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Operator Contact

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Facility Contact *(contacted for general inquiries regarding the facility):*

Ryan Kurtz, Supervisor Gas Operations
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Billing Contact *(receives the invoice pertaining to the permit certification):*

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If you have any questions, feel free to contact the Permits Section and refer to the permit number COR422139. We have detailed email and telephone contact information available on the Division website at the "[Division Contacts](#)". You may also contact us by calling the permits line at 303-692-3517 or emailing the permits email at cdphe_wqcd_permits@state.co.us.