

BLACK HILLS CORP /SD/  
Form U5A  
December 29, 2004  
UNITED STATES

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

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**FORM U5A**

**NOTIFICATION OF REGISTRATION**

**Filed Under Section 5(A) of the**

**Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935**

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**BLACK HILLS CORPORATION**

625 Ninth Street

Rapid City, SD 57701

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The undersigned holding company hereby notifies the Securities and Exchange Commission that it registers under and pursuant to the provisions of Section 5(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 and furnishes the following information as to the registrant and subsidiary companies thereof:

1. Exact Name of Registrant:

Black Hills Corporation

2. Address and Principal Business Office:

625 Ninth Street

Rapid City, SD 57701

3. Name and Address of Officer to Whom Notices and Communications Should be Addressed:

David R. Emery

President and Chief Executive Officer

Black Hills Corporation

625 Ninth Street

Rapid City, SD 57701

with copies to:

Steven J. Helmers

Senior Vice President and General Counsel

Black Hills Corporation

625 Ninth Street

Rapid City, SD 57701



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4. Required Information Regarding the Registrant and Each Subsidiary Company Thereof (Indented to Reflect Parent-Subsidiary Relationships):

| Name of Company                                      | State of     |              | Type of Business                |
|--|--------------|--------------|---------------------------------|
|  | Organization | Organization |                                 |
| Black Hills Corporation                              | C            | SD           | Holding Company                 |
| Black Hills Power, Inc.                              | C            | SD           | Electric Utility                |
| Black Hills Energy, Inc.                             | C            | SD           | Intermediate Holding Company    |
| Black Hills Exploration and Production, Inc.         | C            | WY           | Intermediate Holding Company    |
| Black Hills Gas Holdings Corp.                       | C            | CO           | Intermediate Holding Company    |
| Black Hills Cabresto Pipeline, LLC                   | LLC          | DE           | Energy-Related Company          |
| Black Hills Gas Resources, Inc.                      | C            | CO           | Energy-Related Company          |
| Black Hills Generation, Inc.                         | C            | DE           | Intermediate Holding Company    |
| Harbor Cogeneration Company, LLC                     | LLC          | DE           | Exempt Wholesale Generator      |
| Black Hills Ontario, LLC                             | LLC          | DE           | Qualifying Facility             |
| Black Hills Colorado, LLC                            | LLC          | DE           | Exempt Wholesale Generator      |
| Black Hills Valmont Colorado, Inc.                   | C            | DE           | Financing Subsidiary            |
| Black Hills Fountain Valley II, LLC                  | LLC          | CO           | Intermediate Subsidiary         |
| Black Hills Fountain Valley, LLC                     | LLC          | DE           | Real Estate Holding Subsidiary  |
| E-Next A Equipment Leasing Company, LLC              | LLC          | DE           | Financing Subsidiary            |
| Fountain Valley Power, LLC                           | LLC          | DE           | Exempt Wholesale Generator      |
| Black Hills Pepperell Power Associates, LLC          | LLC          | DE           | Exempt Wholesale Generator      |
| Black Hills Southwest, LLC                           | LLC          | DE           | Intermediate Subsidiary         |
| Black Hills Nevada, LLC                              | LLC          | DE           | Intermediate Subsidiary         |
| Black Hills Nevada Real Estate Holdings, LLC         | LLC          | DE           | Real Estate Holding Subsidiary  |
| Desert Arc I, LLC                                    | LLC          | DE           | Intermediate Holding Company    |
| Desert Arc II, LLC                                   | LLC          | DE           | Intermediate Holding Company    |
| Las Vegas Cogeneration Limited Partnership           | LP           | NV           | Qualifying Facility             |
| Sunco, Ltd., a Limited Liability Company             | LLC          | NV           | QF Thermal Host                 |
| Las Vegas Cogeneration II, LLC                       | LLC          | DE           | Exempt Wholesale Generator      |
| Las Vegas Cogeneration Energy Financing Company, LLC | LLC          | DE           | Financing Subsidiary            |
| Black Hills Nevada Operations, LLC                   | LLC          | DE           | EWG and QF Operating Subsidiary |

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| Black Hills Ivanpah, LLC                 | LLC | DE | EWG Development Subsidiary     |
| Black Hills Ivanpah GP, LLC              | LLC | DE | EWG Development Subsidiary     |
| EIF Investors, Inc.                      | C   | DE | Energy Investment Subsidiary   |
| Black Hills Idaho Operations, LLC        | LLC | DE | QF Operating Subsidiary        |
| West Cascade Energy, LLC                 | LLC | DE | EWG Development Subsidiary     |
| Adirondack Hydro Development Corporation | C   | DE | Inactive                       |
| Acquisition Partners, LP                 | LP  | NY | Inactive                       |
| NHP, LP                                  | LP  | NY | Inactive                       |
| Black Hills Independent Power Fund, Inc. | C   | TX | Inactive                       |
| Wyodak Resources Development Corp.       | C   | DE | Energy-Related Company         |
| Black Hills Wyoming, Inc.                | C   | WY | Exempt Wholesale Generator     |
| Daksoft, Inc.                            | C   | SD | Information Technology Support |
| Enserco Energy Inc.                      | C   | SD | Energy-Related Company         |
| Varifuel, LLC                            | LLC | SD | Inactive                       |
| Black Hills Energy Resources, Inc.       | C   | SD | Energy-Related Company         |
| Black Hills Energy Pipeline, LLC         | LLC | DE | Energy-Related Company         |
| Black Hills Millennium Pipeline, Inc.    | C   | SD | Energy-Related Company         |
| Millennium Pipeline Company, LP          | LP  | TX | Energy-Related Company         |
| Black Hills Energy Terminal, LLC         | LLC | SD | Energy-Related Company         |
| Black Hills Millennium Terminal, Inc.    | C   | SD | Energy-Related Company         |
| Millennium Terminal Company, LP          | LP  | TX | Energy-Related Company         |
| Black Hills Kilgore Energy Pipeline, LLC | LLC | DE | Energy-Related Company         |
| Black Hills Kilgore Pipeline, Inc.       | C   | DE | Energy-Related Company         |
| Black Hills Kilgore Pipeline Company, LP | LP  | TX | Energy-Related Company         |
| Black Hills Operating Company, LLC       | LLC | DE | Energy-Related Company         |
| Black Hills Fiber Systems, Inc.          | C   | SD | Exempt Telecommunications Co.  |
| Black Hills FiberCom, LLC                | LLC | SD | Exempt Telecommunications Co.  |
| BHFC Publishing, LLC                     | LLC | DE | Exempt Telecommunications Co.  |
| Black Hills Publishing Montana, LLC      | LLC | DE | Exempt Telecommunications Co.  |

C = Corporation

LLC = Limited Liability Company

LP = Limited Partnership



My commission expires on August 17, 2007