

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D. C. 20549

Form 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of
The Securities Exchange Act of 1934

November 27, 2002
(Date of earliest event reported)

BLACK HILLS CORPORATION
(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

South Dakota (State of Incorporation)	001-31303 (Commission File No.)	46-0458824 (IRS Employer Identification Number)
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625 Ninth Street
P. O. Box 1400
Rapid City, South Dakota 57709
(Address of principal executive offices)

(605) 721-1700
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Not Applicable
(Former name or former address if changed since last report)

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Item 5. Other Information.

The Company has amended and extended until May 26, 2003 a \$50 million secured financing for the expansion of its Las Vegas II project, a 224 megawatt gas-fired combined-cycle power generation facility under construction near Las Vegas, NV.

A copy of the News Release issued on November 27, 2002 is attached as Exhibit 99.

Item 7. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(c) Exhibits:

99 News Release dated November 27, 2002 announcing the extension of a \$50 million secured financing for the expansion of the Las Vegas II project.

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SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

BLACK HILLS CORPORATION

By: /s/ Mark T. Thies

Mark T. Thies

Sr. Vice President

and Chief Financial Officer

Date: December 2, 2002

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Exhibit Number -----	Description -----
99	News Release dated November 27, 2002 announcing the extension of a \$50 million secured financing for the expansion of the Las Vegas II project.

BLACK HILLS CORPORATION EXTENDS CREDIT FACILITY

RAPID CITY, SD--November 27, 2002-- Black Hills Corporation (NYSE: BKH) today reported on recent financing activity.

The Company has amended and extended until May 26, 2003 a \$50 million secured financing for the expansion of its Las Vegas II project, a 224 megawatt gas-fired combined-cycle power generation facility under construction near Las Vegas, NV.

Black Hills Corporation (www.blackhillscorp.com) is a diverse energy and communications company with three business groups: Black Hills Energy, the integrated energy unit which generates electricity, produces natural gas, oil and coal and markets energy; Black Hills Power, an electric utility serving western South Dakota, northeastern Wyoming and southeastern Montana; and Black Hills FiberCom, a broadband communications company offering bundled telephone, high speed Internet and cable entertainment services.