

Item 8.01. Other Events.

On January 20, 2010, New Jersey Natural Gas (NJNG), a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Registrant, issued a press release announcing the approval by the New Jersey Board of Public Utilities (BPU) of an extension of NJNG s Conservation Incentive Program (CIP) through September 30, 2013. The press release is attached as an exhibit to this Current Report on Form 8-K and is incorporated herein by reference

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(c) *Exhibits*

Exhibit 99.1 Press Release Dated January 20, 2010.

SIGNATURE

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.

Date: January 22, 2010

NEW JERSEY RESOURCES CORPORATION

By: /s/ Glenn C. Lockwood

Glenn C. Lockwood
Senior Vice President and
Chief Financial Officer

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