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# ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

### OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

GARREY CARRUTHERS

POST OFFICE BOX 2088 STATE LAND OFFICE BUILDING SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO 87504 (505) 827-5800

December 7, 1988

Blackwood & Nichols Co. P.O. Box 1237 Durango, CO 81302

Attention: William F. Clark,
Operations Manager

Amended Administrative Order NSL-2604

Dear Mr. Clark:

The location of the Northeast Blanco Unit Well No. 423 as described in Division Administrative Order NSL-2604 is in error and should therefore be corrected as follows:

"...625 feet from the North line and 740 feet from the East line (Unit A) of Section 8, Township 30 North, Range 7 West, NMPM, Basin Fruitland Coal (Gas) Pool, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico."

All other provisions contained in said Order NSL-2604 dated November 15, 1988 shall remain in full force and effect.

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Michael E. Stogner Petroleum Engineer

MES/ag

cc: Oil Conservation Division - Aztec U.S. Bureau of Land Management - Farmington File: NSL-2604

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November 15, 1988

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Attention: William F. Clark

Operations Manager

Administrative Order NSL-2604

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Dear Mr. Clark:

Reference is made to your application of November 9, 1988 for a non-standard coal gas well location for your Northeast Blanco Unit Well No. 423 to be located 625 feet from the south line and 740 feet from the East line (Unit A) of Section 8, Township 30 North, Range 7 West, NMPM, Basin Fruitland Coal (Gas) Pool, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico. The E/2 of said Section 8 shall be dedicated to the well forming a standard 320-acre, more or less, gas spacing and proration unit.

By the authority granted me under the provisions of Rule 8 of Division Order No. R-8768, the above-described unorthodox coal gas well location is hereby approved.

Sincerely,

William J. LeMay

Director

WJL/MES/aq

Oil Conservation Division - Aztec

New Mexico Oil & Gas Engineering Committee - Hobbs

US Bureau of Land Management - Farmington



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OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION AZTEC DISTRICT OFFICE

1000 RIO BRAZOS ROAD AZTEC, NEW MEXICO B7410 (505) 334-6178

BOX 3	CONSERVATION DIVISION 2088 A FE, NEW MEXICO 87501				
DATE_	11-7-88				
RE:	Proposed MC				
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## BLACKWOOD & NICHOLS CO., LTD.

P.O. BOX 1237 DURANGO, COLORADO 81302-1237

(303) 247-0728

October 31,1988

Mr. William LeMay New Mexico Oil Conservation Division P.O.Box 2088 Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

Re:Unorthodox Gas Well Location Northeast Blanco Unit No. 423 625'FSL - 740'FEL, Sec.8, T30N, R7W Rio Arriba Co., New Mexico

Dear Mr. LeMay;

Blackwood & Nichols Co., Ltd. requests administrative approval of an exception to the footage requirements of Rule 7 , R -8768 for the subject well, located in the Basin Fruitland Coal Pool.

This request is for exception due to topography. A Vicinity Map and C-102 are attached for your reference. As evidenced by the Vicinity Map, there are no standard locations that do not encroach on the camping facilities of Simms Mesa State Park or the existing location. This well was staked as close as possible to the existing location to utilize as much of the existing pad as possible, without interfering with the work area necessary for the existing well.

The east half of Section 8 will be dedicated to this well. All offset proration units are operated by Blackwood & Nichols Co., Ltd.

Your prompt consideration of this request is appreciated.

William F. Clark Operations Manager Blackwood & Nichols

Co., Ltd.

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION P. O. BOX 2088 Form C-102 STATE OF NEW MEXICO SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO 87501 ENERGY AND MINERALS DEPARTMENT All distances must be from the outer boundaries of the Section. Well No. 423 Operator Northeast Blanco Unit Blackwood & Nichols Co., LTD. County Romge . Section Unit Letter Rio Arriba 7 West 30 North Actual Footage Location of Wells East feat from the 740 North line and feet from the Dedicated Acreage: Producing Formation Ground Level Elev. Acres 320 Basin Fruitland Coal Fruitland Coal 6136 1. Outline the acreage dedicated to the subject well by colored pencil or hachure marks on the plat below. 2. If more than one lease is dedicated to the well, outline each and identify the ownership thereof (both as to working interest and royalty). 3. If more than one lease of different ownership is dedicated to the well, have the interests of all owners been consolidated by communitization, unitization, force-pooling. etc?

Yes No If answer is "yes;" type of consolidation NA

If answer is "no;" list the owners and tract descriptions which have actually been consolidated. (Use reverse side of this form if necessary.)

No allowable will be assigned to the well until all interests have been consolidated (by communitization, unitization, forced-pooling, or otherwise) or until a non-standard unit, eliminating such interests, has been approved by the Division.





