STATE OF NEW MEXICO



ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

GARREY CARRUTHERS

August 15, 1989

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

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

Attention: William F. Clark,

Operations Manager

Administrative Order NSL-2686

Dear Mr. Clark:

Reference is made to your application of May 8, 1989 for a non-standard coal gas well location for your Northwest Blanco Unit Well No. 475 to be located 1470 feet from the South line and 1760 feet from the East line (Unit J) of Section 19, Township 30 North, Range 7 West, NMPM, Basin Fruitland Coal Gas Pool, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico. The E/2 equivalent of said Section 19 shall be dedicated to the well forming a standard 320-acre, more or less, gas spacing and proration unit for said pool.

By the authority granted me under the provisions of Rule 8 of the Special Rules and Regulations for the Basin-Fruitland Coal (Gas) Pool as promulgated by Division Order No. R-8768, the above-described unorthodox coal gas well location is hereby approved.

Sincerely,

William J. LeMay

Director

WJL/MES/ag

Oil Conservation Division - Aztec cc:

New Mexico Oil & Gas Engineering Committee - Hobbs

US Bureau of Land Management - Farmington



STATE OF NEW MEXICO

ENERGY AND MINERALS DEPARTMENT

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION AZTEC DISTRICT OFFICE

GARREY CARRUTHERS
GOVERNOR

1000 RIO BRAZOS ROAD AZTEC, NEW MEXICO 87410 (505) 334-6178

Date: 8-8-89
Oil Conservation Division P.O. Box 2088 Santa Fe, NM 87504-2088
Re: Proposed MC Proposed DHC Proposed NSL Proposed SWD Proposed WFX Proposed PMX
Gentlemen:
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for the Nachulet Hickory Lease & Well No.
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Yours truly,

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BLACKWOOD & NICHOLS CO., LTD.

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OIL CONSERVATION DIV. SANTA FE

April 29, 1989

Little E. Beach 5/23/89

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. 475 1470'FSL - 1760'FEL, Sec.19, T30N, R7W Rio Arriba Co., New Mexico

Dear Mr. LeMay;



Blackwood & Nichols Co., Ltd. requests administrative approval of an exception to the location requirements of Rule 7,088,738 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, the entire northeast quarter is under Navajo Lake. This location was spotted to take advantage of the existing well pad of the Northeast Blanco Unit No. 35. The location does maintain the minimum footage standoff from all existing Fruitland coal wells.

The east half of Section 19, T30N, R7W, will be dedicated to this well. All operators of offset proration units have been supplied a copy of this request by certified mail.

Your prompt consideration of this request is appreciated.

William F. Clark Operations Manager Blackwood & Nichols

Co., Ltd.

Waiver of Objection

Meridian Oil Co.	hereby waives	objection to	the proposed
unorthodox locat	ion of the Nor	theast Blanco	Unit No. 475
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State of New Mexico Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department

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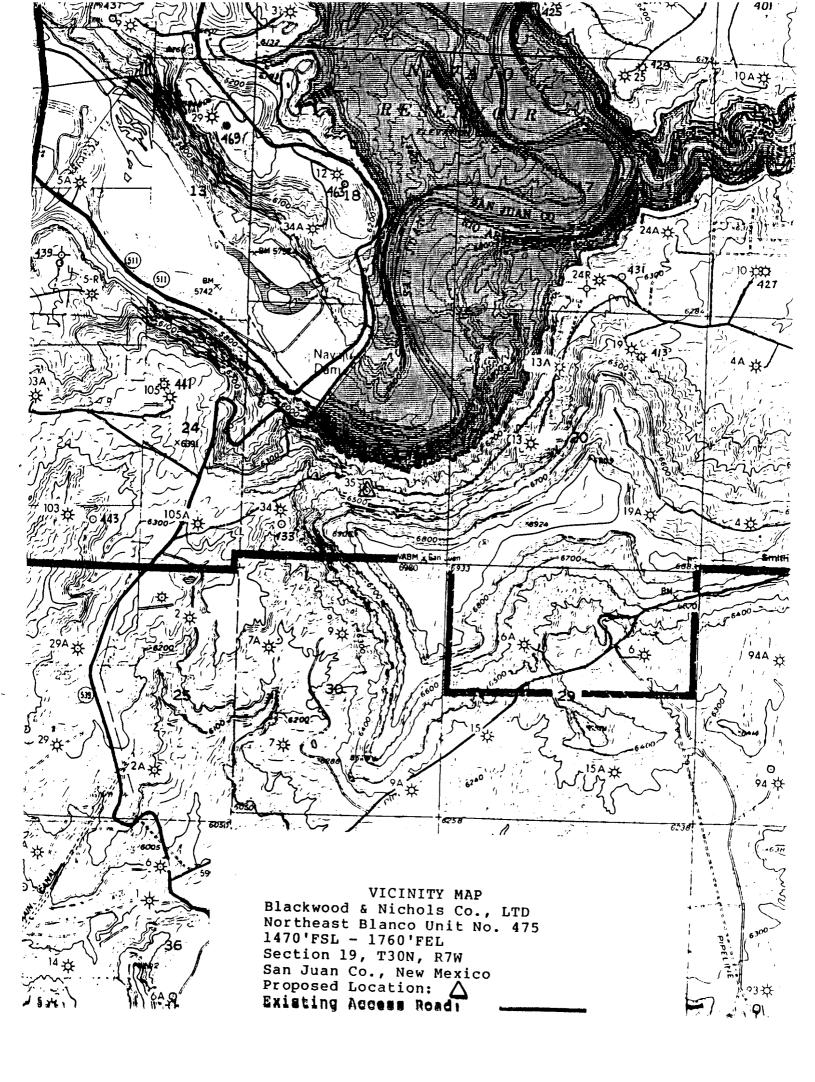
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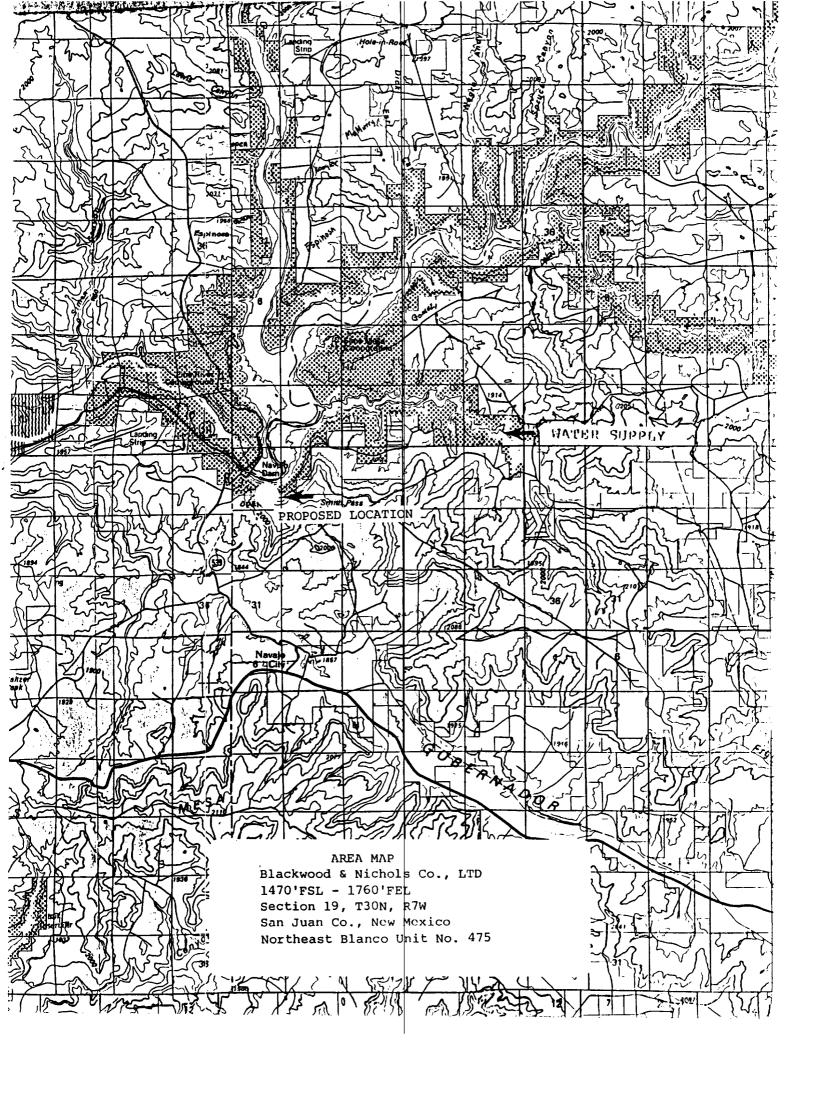
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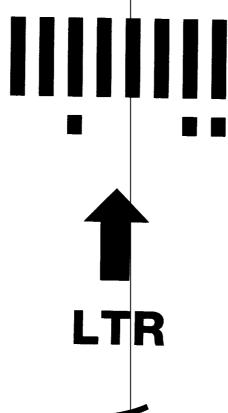
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

FORM APPROVED Budget Bureau No. 1004-0135 Expires: September 30, 1990

Lease Designation & Serial #:

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NOTICES	AND	REPORTS	ON	WELLS	SF-079060
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NE Blanco Unit
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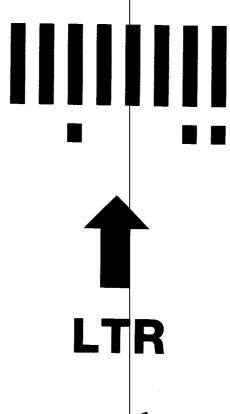
Blackwood & Nichols Co., Ltd. requests a six month extension of the approved Application for Permit to Drill which was approved May 1, 1989. We plan to drill this well during the second or third quarter of 1990.

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Signed: WILLIAM F. CLARK (This space for Federal or State office use)	Title: OPERATIONS MANAGER	Date: 19 March 9
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Conditions of approval, if any:		Ken Townsend
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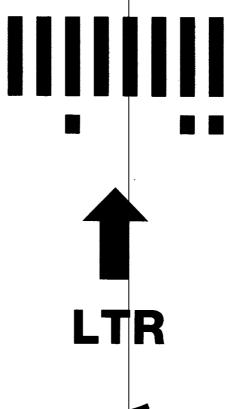






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BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT FARMINGTON RESOURCE AREA 1235 LAPLATA HIGHWAY FARMINGTON, NEW MEXICO 87401



SF-079060 (WC) 3162.3-1.0 (019)

JAN. 3 1991

CERTIFIED--RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

P 337 993 566

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

Gentlemen:

Enclosed is your Application for Permit to Drill (APD) well No. 475 Northeast Blanco Unit, NW/4SE/4 sec. 19, T. 30 N., R. 7 W., Rio Arriba County, New Mexico, lease SF-079060. The subject APD is rescinded and returned due to the resubmittal of a new APD for the 475.

You are required to request surface rehabilitation instructions from this office if construction activities occurred on the referenced drill site. If this office does not receive comment within 30 days, it will presume that no construction occurred and proceed accordingly. Later discovery that construction activities have in fact occurred, may result in assessment of liquidated damages.

Sincerely,

Is/ John L. Keller

Ron Fellows Area Manager

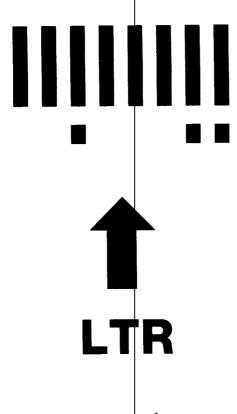
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR GEOLOGICAL SURVEY

SUNDRY NOTICES AND REPORTS ON WELLS

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	7.	UNIT AGREEMENT NAME Northeast Blanco
_	3.	FARM OR LEASE NAME Northeast Blanco Unit
	9.	WELL NO. 475
	10.	FIELD OR WILDCAT NAME Basin Fruitland Coal
	11.	SEC., T., R., M., OR BLK. AND SURVEY OR AREA Sec. 19, T30N, R7W
	12.	COUNTY OR PARISHI 13. STATE Rio Arriba NM
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4. LOCATION OF WELL (REPORT LOCATION CLEARLY, See shace I below.)
AT SURFACE: 1470'FSL - 1760'FEL
AT TOP PROD. INTERVAL: 2310'FNL - 1760' FEL
AT TOTAL CEPTH: 2310' FNL - 1760'FEL

16. CHECK APPROPRIATE BOX TO INDICATE NATURE OF NOTICE REPORT, OR OTHER DATA

REQUEST FOR APPROVAL TO: SUBSEQUENT REPORT OF:
TEST WATER SHUT-OFF
FRACTURE TREAT
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PULL OR ALTER CASING
MULTIPLE COMPLETE
CHANGE ZONES

(NOTE: Report results of multiple completion or zone change on Form 9–330.)

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ABANDON*
(other) Change Bottom Hole location footage by directional drilling.

17. DESCRIBE PROPOSED OR COMPLETED OPERATIONS (Clearly state all pertinent details, and give pertinent dates, including estimated date of starting any proposed work. If well is directionally drilled, give subsurface locations and measured and true vertical depths for all markers and zones pertinent to this work.)*

The NEBU 475 will be directionally drilled to a Bottom Hole location 1500 horizontal feet due north of the surface location.

The surface location remains on The Bottom Hole location is now on Fee Mineral.

Copies of the State APD and Archaeological Survey are attached.

The surface location has been onsited by both the BLM and Bureau of Reclamation. See original 475 approved 06-13-89. Your approval of this Sundry as Surface Owner is requested.

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Subsurface Safety Valve: Manu. and Type

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18. I hereby certify that the foregoing is true and correct

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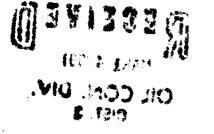
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An Archaeological Survey of proposed well location NEBU 475 east of Earl Canyon, San Juan County, New Mexico.

for

Blackwood and Nichols Co., Ltd.

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ABSTRACT

On November 9. 1989 Moore Anthropological Research conducted a Class III archaeological survey of a proposed gas well location for Blackwood and Nichols Co., Ltd. The survey area is located east of Earl Canyon (T31N, R7W, Sec. 22, 1200' F/SL, 840' F/WL), San Juan County, New Mexico, and is under the jurisdiction of the Bureau of Land Management, Farmington Resource Area. A total of 11.78 acres (4.75 hectares) were inventoried.

No archaeological sites but three isolated loci were discovered during the survey.

The documentation of the isolates in the field has sufficiently exhausted their research potential for the purpose of this project. Archaeological clearance is recommended.

INTRODUCTION

On November 9, 1989 Moore Anthropological Research (M.A.R.) conducted a Class III archaeological survey for Blackwood and Nichols Co., Ltd. of Durango, Colorado. Ron Thompson of Blackwood and Nichols requested the survey on October 18, 1989 and administered the project. Roger A. Moore administered the project for M.A.R.

Over the years the people of the United States have become more aware of the nonrenewable nature of their archaeological resources and their cultural heritage. As a result of this growing concern federal, state and local governments have passed laws and enacted ordinances designed to protect and conserve archaeological, historical, historical, principal legislation affecting federal and anthropological resources. The principal legislation affecting federal lands, federally administered projects, or federally funded projects includes the Federal Antiquities Act of 1906 (P.L.52-209), the Reservoir Salvage Act of 1960 as amended (16 U.S.C. 469), the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 (P.L.89-665) as amended in 1980 (P.L.96-515), the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (P.L.91-852), Executive Order No. 11593 of 1971 (36 F.R.8921, 16 U.S.C. 470), the Archaeological Resource Protection Act of 1979 (P.L.96-95; P.L.100-555), and the American Indian Religious Freedom Act of 1979 (P.L.95-341). The principal legislation affecting non-federal lands in New Mexico is the Cultural Properties Act. Work conducted in the course of this project is intended to comply with the above-mentioned laws and is governed by the stipulations of Cultural Resource Permit 77-2920-89-D.

Susan K. Moore, M.A.R. archaeologist, surveyed the project area for cultural remains. The Bureau of Land Management (B.L.M.) Farmington Resource Area was notified of the proposed survey prior to beginning fieldwork. Ron Thompson: Jack Mackey, dirt contractor; and Al Kroeger, land surveyor accompanied the archaeologist during the fieldwork.

METHODS

The project area was surveyed by walking parallel transects 5 to 7 meters apart across the project area. A construction zone 50 ft. wide and a buffer zone 100 ft. wide around the well pad, and a right of way (ROW) 30 ft. wide with a buffer zone 50 ft. wide on either side of the ROW was included in the survey. The project area was marked with yellow and orange flagged lath for the well pad and red flagged vegetation for the road prior to conducting the survey. All cultural remains were recorded relative to known points within the project area. Isolated Loci were recorded according to the permitting agency guidelines. Pertinent environmental information presented in this report jet data were also recorded. Locational is derived from plats or vicinity maps provided by the client. Sites and isolates are defined according to BLM Manual Conditions for Survey Permits (2920).

RECORDS SEARCH

A records search was conducted prior to field inspection at the B.L.M., Farmington Area office on October 20, 1989 to determine if any sites had been recorded within a one mile radius of the project area. Projects in this area for which previous cultural resource inspections have been conducted include oil and gas related development projects. The records search showed seven previously recorded sites within one mile of the project. There are no sites within 1000 ft. of the project area.

PROJECT AREA

Northeast Blanco Unit 476

Legal Description: T.31 N, R.7 W, Section 22, SE 1/4 NW 1/4 SW 1/4 NE 1/4 SW 1/4 SW 1/4

Section 22, 1200' F/\$L. 840' F/WL

New Mexico Prime Meridian, San Juan County, New Mexico, 6450' Elevation

Map Source: U.S.G.S. 7.5' Burnt Mesa, New Mexico 1954 (Photorevised 1971)

Land Jurisdiction: Bureau of Land Management, Farmington Resource Area

Project Area: 250' x 350' (well pad)

350' x 450' (well pad with construction zone)

30' x 1200' (access road)

Surveyed Area:550' x 650' (well pad with construction and buffer zones)

130' x 1200' (access road with buffer zone)

11.78 Acres

Environment: The project is on a rolling east to west trending bench east of Earl Canyon (Figure 1). To the east is a sandstone and shale outcrop at least 100' high. The ridge finger drops off steeply in the south and west buffer zones and less steeply in the north buffer zone. The area of the pad itself has been chained, burned, plowed and seeded and has a 35% sageflat cover consisting of minimal small trees (junipers under 3 ft.), sagebrush, rabbitbrush, grasses, forbs, and prickly pear cactus. There is a 20% woodland cover consisting of pinyon pine, juniper, gamble oak, grasses, forts, squawberry, antelopebrush, and broad leaf yucca in the east and west buffer zones. Sandstone and shale outcrop to the east and west. The access road is in the same chained and burned sageflat environment at the well pad area. The weather was clear and cool. Signs of deer and rabbits were seen.

Project Description: This is a proposed gas well location with 1200 ft. of access road. The access road begins at the west side of the existing well NEBU 75 (approximate footages 2000' F/WL, 1850' F/SL) and follows a west trending mesa bench to the project area.

Cultural Resources: No archaeological sites but 3 isolated loci (IL) were found during the survey. The IL's are described in Table 1, and located on Figure 1.

Recommendations: Documentation of the isolated in the field has sufficiently exhausted their research potential in regards to this project. Archaeological clearance is recommended.

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Table 1 Isolated Loci

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Note: All IL's are in T31N, R7W, Sec. 22, the SW 1/4 NW 1/4 SW 1/4, on the Burnt Mesa 7.5 Quad Map, 1954 (Photorevised 1971). Key:Veg. Zone:SFLT=Sageflat

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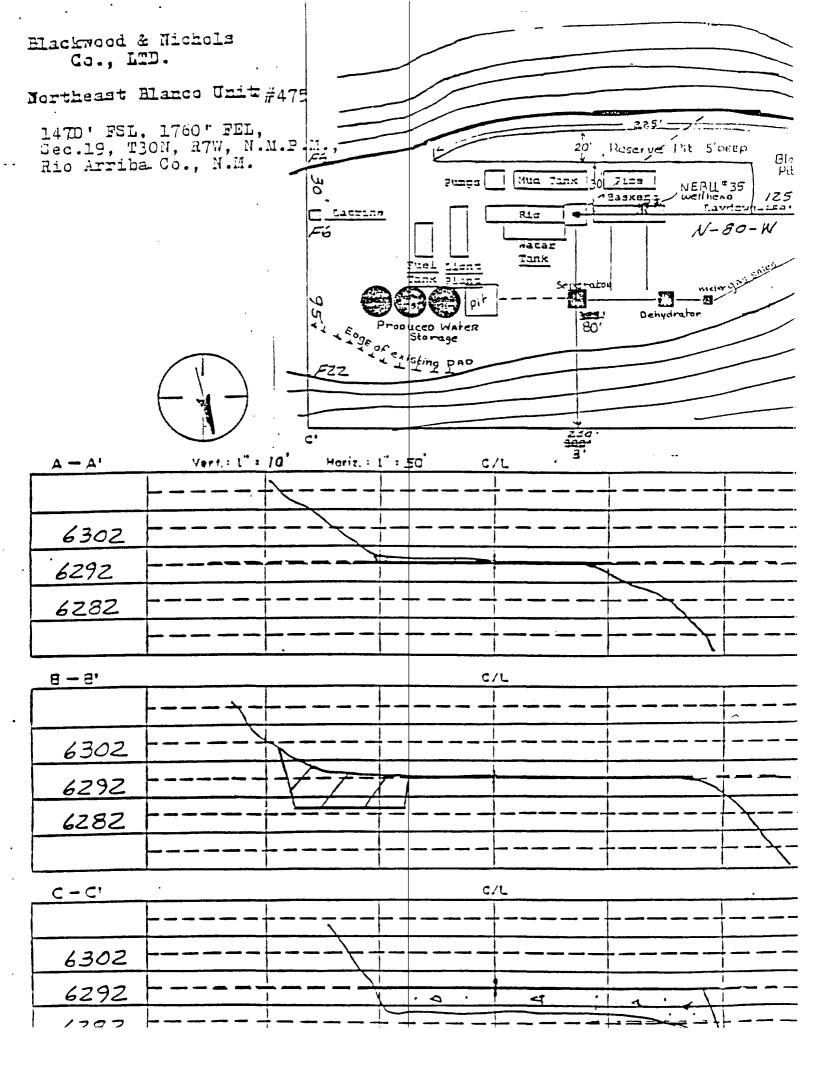
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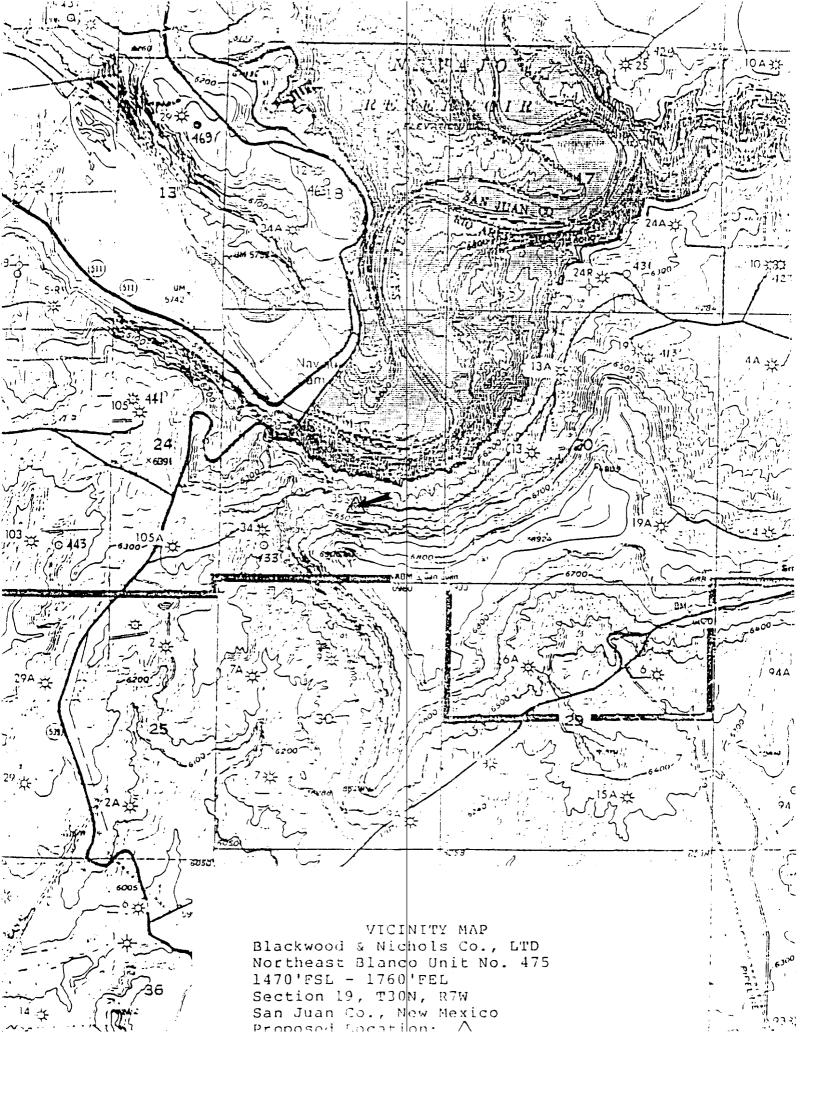
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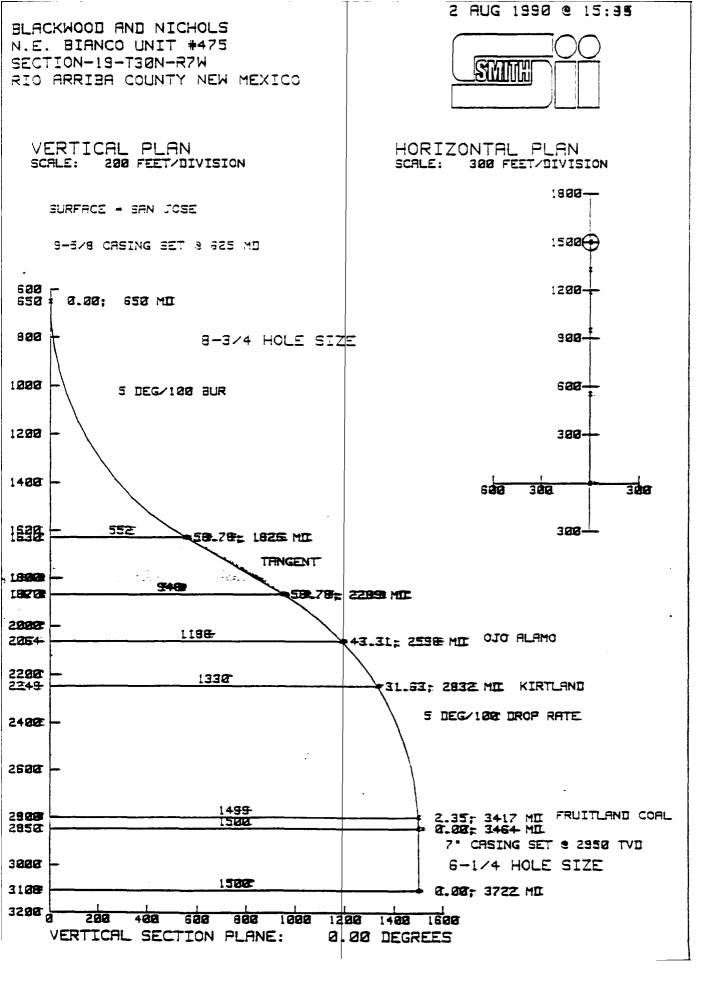
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