

*Hold for well  
number change*

April 25, 1974

Mr. A. L. Porter, Jr., Secretary-Director  
New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission  
P.O. Box 2088  
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

Dear Mr. Porter:

As operator of the Northeast Blanco Unit we are requesting administrative approval for an unorthodox well location to be completed in the Mesaverde Zone.

We intend to drill the Northeast Blanco Unit Well No. <sup>63</sup>~~5X~~, located 2180' from the South Line and 890' from the West Line of Section 13, T-30-N, R-8W, N.M.P.M., San Juan County, New Mexico.

After an unsuccessful attempt at remedial work our Northeast Blanco Unit Well No. 5X, located 1190 feet from the South Line and 1100 feet from the West line of Section 13, T-30-N, R-8W, San Juan County, New Mexico, was plugged and abandoned on February 26, 1974.

Well No. 5Y is a replacement for Well No. 5X. Due to the limited surface area available at the old location and the enormous amount of water produced from the Mesaverde Zone during the remedial work, we believe it advantageous to move the new location as far away as possible. Well No. 5Y would be approximately 250 feet less elevation realizing a savings on three strings of tubular material.

The offset acreage to the West is operated by El Paso Natural Gas Company, P.O. Box 990, Farmington, New Mexico 87401, who will be notified by letter of Blackwood & Nichols Company's request for authority to drill on the unorthodox location.

Very truly yours,

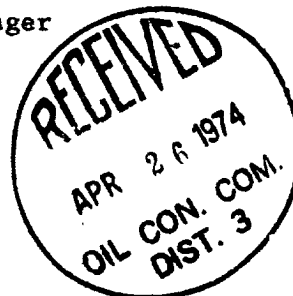
BLACKWOOD & NICHOLS COMPANY

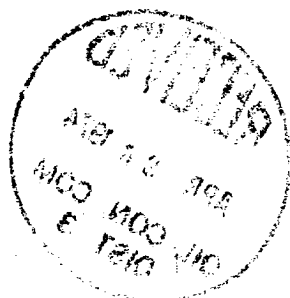
DeLasso Loos  
District Manager

DL:lw  
Encis.

cc: Mr. Emery C. Arnold ✓  
1000 Rio Brazos Road  
Aztec, New Mexico 87410

Blackwood & Nichols Company  
2013 First National Building  
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73102



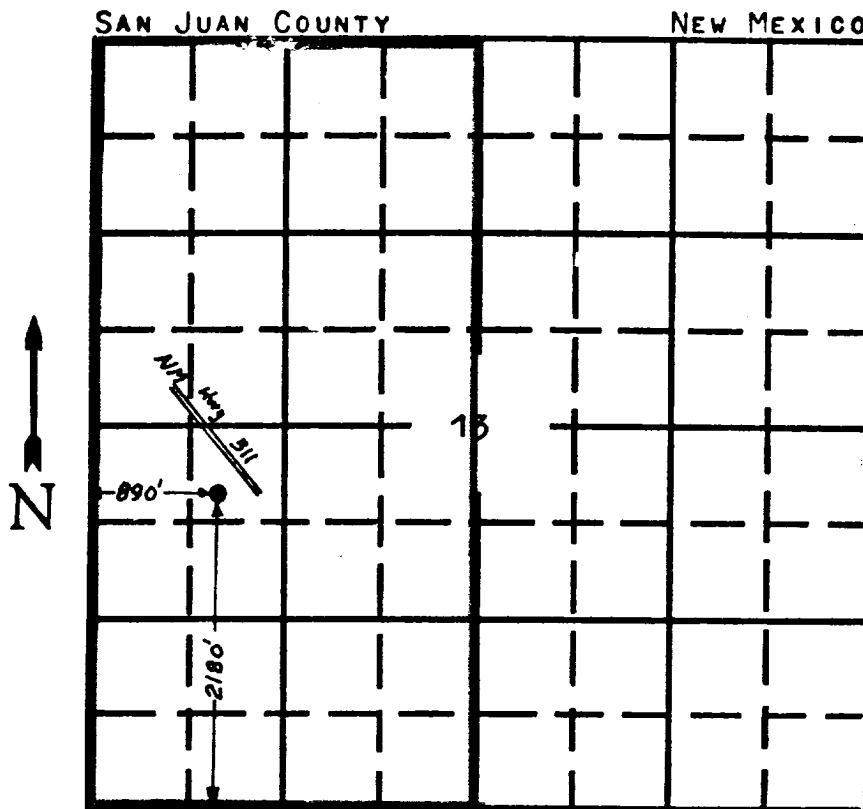


COMPANY BLACKWOOD & NICHOLS

LEASE N.E. BLANCO UNIT WELL NO. 5-Y-43

SEC. 13 T. 30 N. R. 8 W. N.M.P.M.

LOCATION 2180' FROM THE SOUTH LINE  
890' FROM THE WEST LINE

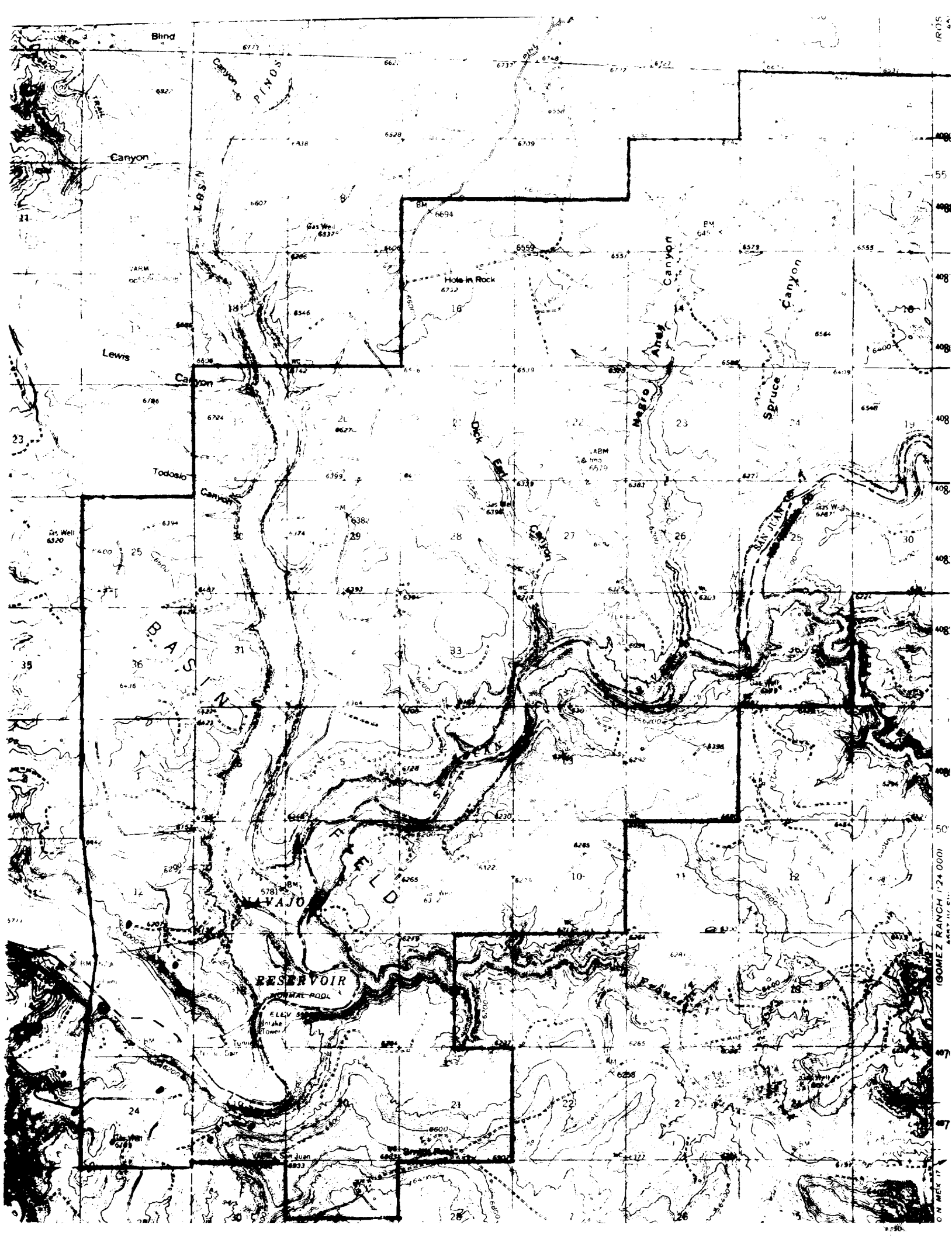


Scale: 4 inches equals 1 mile

This is to certify that the above plat was prepared from field notes of actual surveys made by me or under my supervision and that the same are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

*Oliver C. Kroeger*  
KROEGER ENGINEERING CO.  
NEW MEXICO REG. NO. 1941

DATE APRIL 4, 1974



OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION  
DISTRICT

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION  
BOX 2088  
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

DATE 4.29.74

Re: Proposed NSP \_\_\_\_\_

Proposed NWI \_\_\_\_\_

Proposed NSL ✓

Proposed NFO \_\_\_\_\_

Proposed MC \_\_\_\_\_

To Mr. J. E. Kephart

CCC

Santa Fe.

Gentlemen:

I have examined the application dated 4.25.74  
for the Blackwood & Nichols Northeast Place Unit #63  
Operator Lease and Well No. S-T-R

and my recommendations are as follows:

\* On Original application number was given as 5-4. Operator has  
changed number to #63 at Commission's request. I have visited location  
on ground & believe non-standard location is just field & I  
recommend approval in the absence of objection by the  
offset operator.

Yours very truly,

Emily C. Allen