

# BLACKWOOD & NICHOLS COMPANY

P. O. BOX 1237

DURANGO, COLORADO 81302

May 21, 1976

Mr. Joe D. Ramey, Secretary-Director  
New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission  
P. O. Box 2088  
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

Dear Mr. Ramey:

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. 5A, located 2160' from the North line and 1140' from the West line of Section 13, T-30-N, R-8-W, N.M.P.M., San Juan County, New Mexico.

On January 14, 1976, a meeting was held with representatives from El Paso Natural Gas Company, U.S. Bureau of Reclamation, U.S. Geological Survey, Blackwood & Nichols Company, New Mexico Game & Fish Department and the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission, to discuss the location of wells to be drilled by El Paso Natural Gas Company in SE/4, 11-30N-8W, and Blackwood & Nichols Company, in NW/4, Sec. 13-30N-8W, San Juan County, New Mexico.

On May 6, 1976 a joint inspection of the above drill site was held with representatives from Blackwood & Nichols Company, U.S. Bureau of Land Management, New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission, New Mexico State Parks Commission, U.S. Bureau of Reclamation and the U.S. Geological Survey, at which time a verbal agreement was reached that the above location is the most logical drilling site due to the terrain.

The offset properties, both direct and diagonal, West of NEBU No. 5A, are operated either by El Paso Natural Gas Company or Tenneco Oil Company. All offset properties East are within the Northeast Blanco Unit, operated by Blackwood & Nichols Company. The distance from the requested location to the nearest offset lease line is 1140'. El Paso Natural Gas Company and Tenneco Oil Company was notified by mail on May 21, 1976, of Blackwood & Nichols' request for authority to drill this unorthodox well.

Yours very truly,

BLACKWOOD & NICHOLS COMPANY

  
DeLasso Loos  
District Manager

DL:lw  
Enclosures

cc: A. R. Kendrick  
New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission  
1000 Rio Brazos Road  
Aztec, New Mexico 87410

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due June 13  
MAY 24 1976  
NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION  
SANTA FE

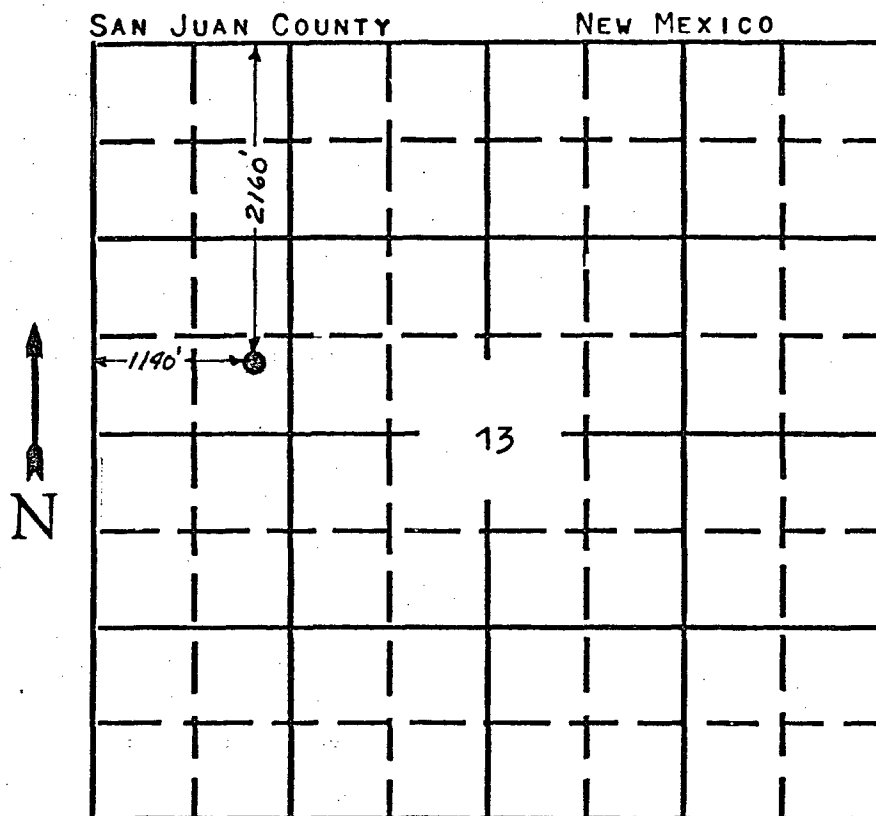
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COMPANY BLACKWOOD & NICHOLS

LEASE N.E. BLANCO UNIT WELL NO. 5 A

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

LOCATION 2160' FROM THE NORTH LINE  
1140' 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.

*John A. Kroeger*  
KROEGER ENGINEERING CO.  
NEW MEXICO REG. No. 1941

May 14, 1976 -- Ungraded Ground El = 5787  
USGS Datum

DATE MAY 7, 1974

NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION  
WELL LOCATION AND ACREAGE DEDICATION PLAT

Form C-102  
Supersedes C-128  
Effective 1-1-65

All distances must be from the outer boundaries of the Section.

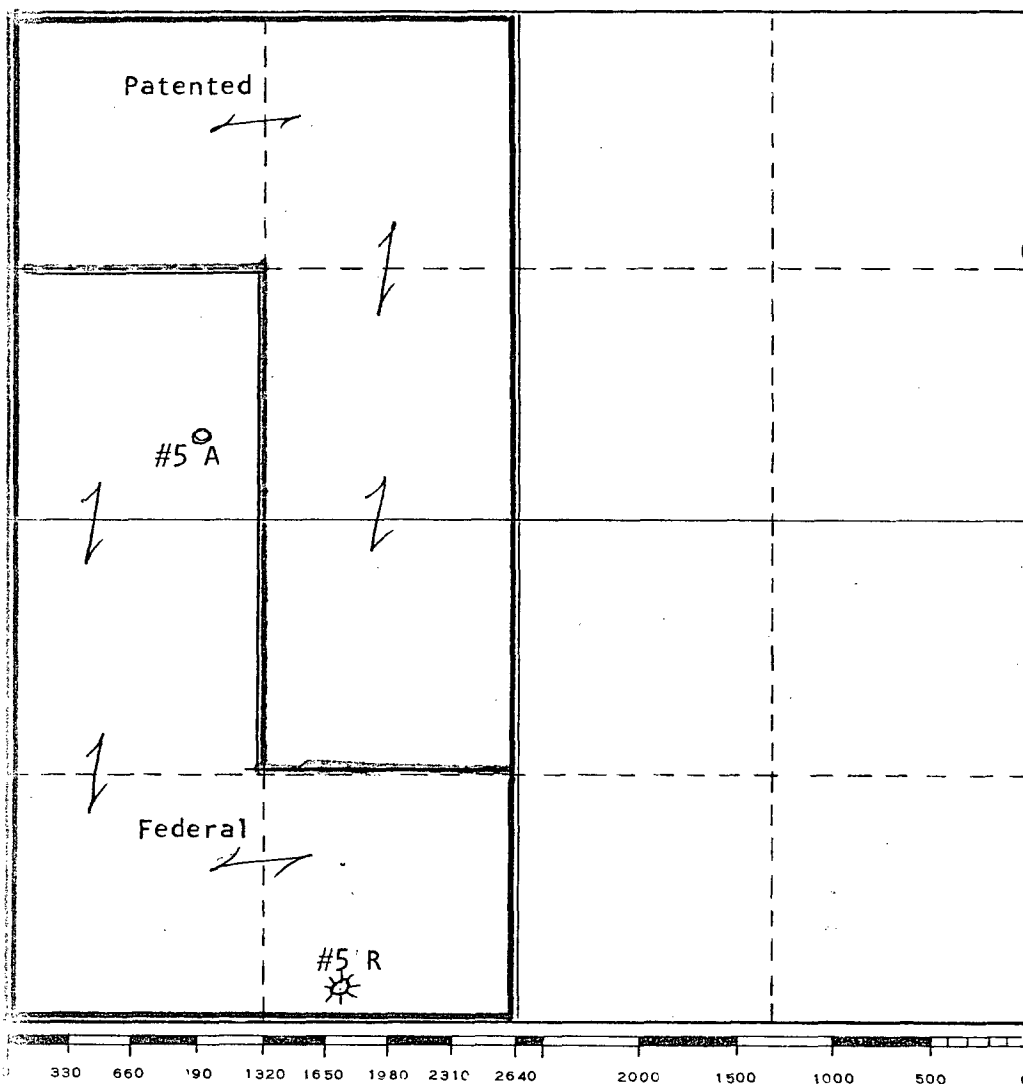
Operator <b>Blackwood &amp; Nichols Company</b>			Lease <b>Northeast Blanco Unit</b>		Well No. <b>5 A</b>
Unit Letter <b>E</b>	Section <b>13</b>	Township <b>30N</b>	Range <b>8 W</b>	County <b>San Juan</b>	
Actual Footage Location of Well: <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <span><b>2160</b> feet from the <b>North</b> line and <b>1140</b> feet from the <b>West</b> line</span> </div>					
Ground Level Elev:	Producing Formation <b>Mesaverde</b>	Pool <b>Blanco</b>	Dedicated Acreage: <b>W/ 300.03</b> Acres		

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 Unitization

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 Commission.



**CERTIFICATION**

*I hereby certify that the information contained herein is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.*

Name

Position

**District Manager**

Company

**Blackwood & Nichols Co.**

Date

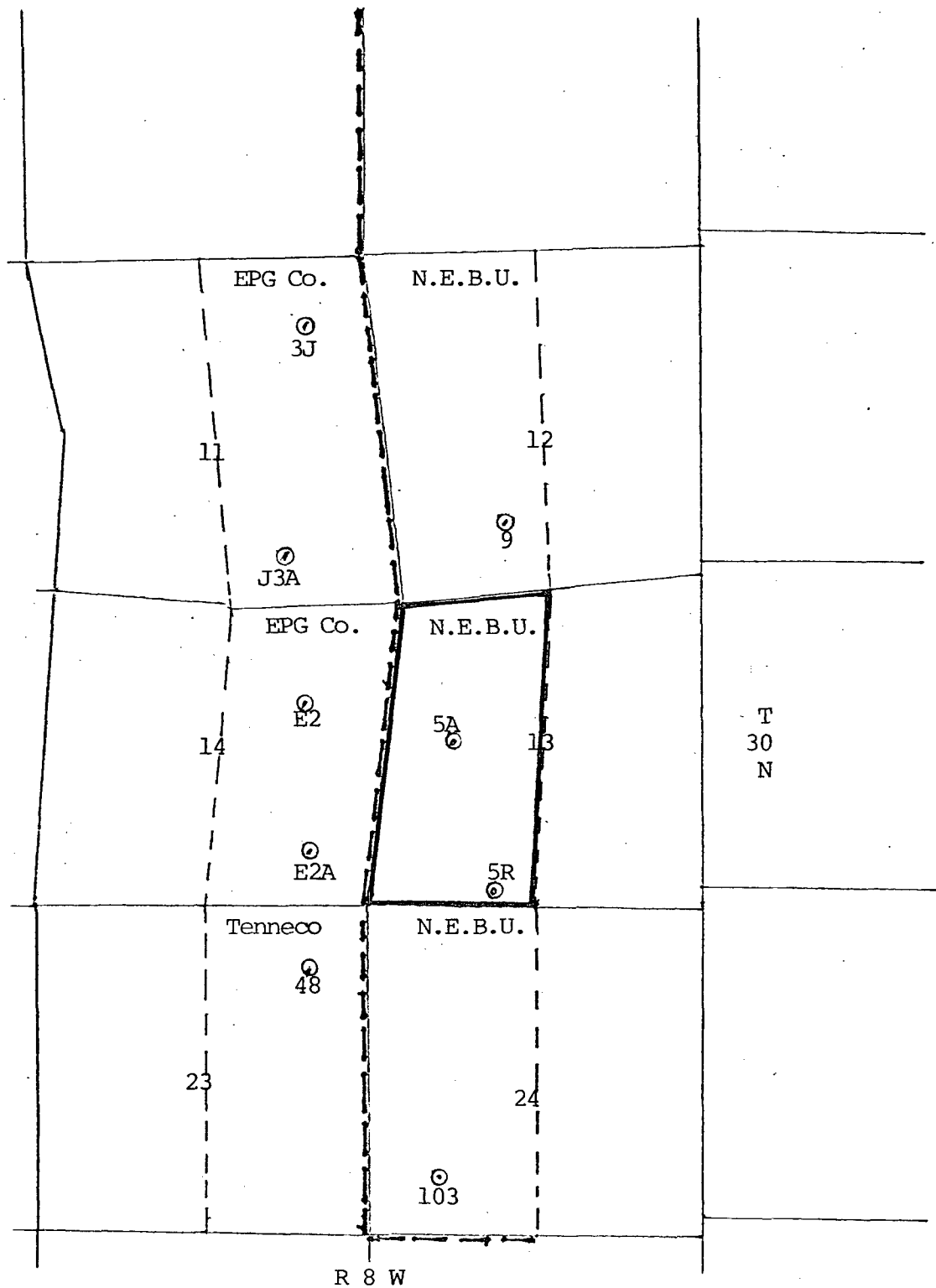
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*I hereby certify that the well location shown on this plat was plotted from field notes of actual surveys made by me or under my supervision, and that the same is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.*

Date Surveyed

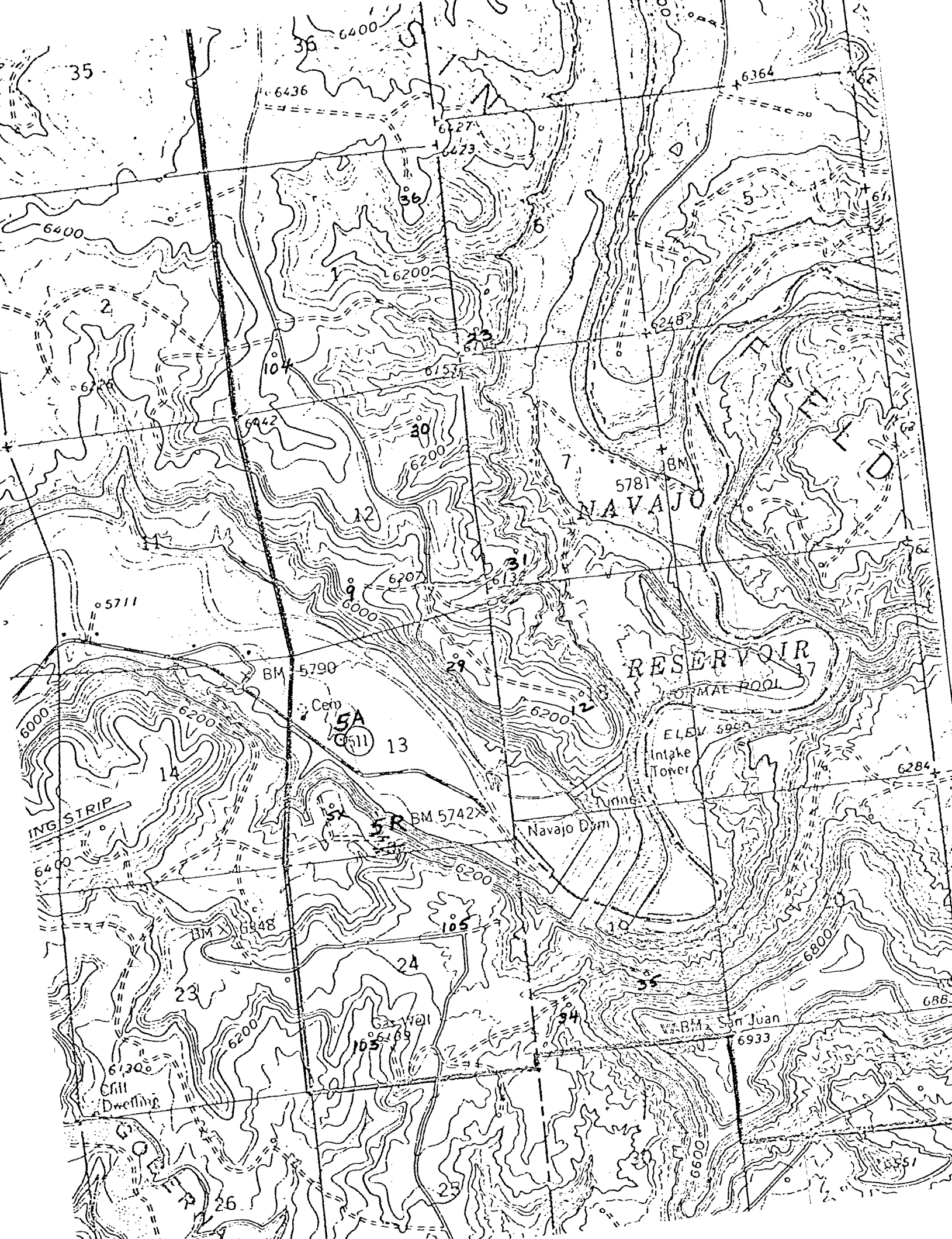
Registered Professional Engineer  
and/or Land Surveyor

Certificate No.



Mesaverde Ownership  
Offsetting NEBU No. 5A  
San Juan County, New Mexico

Scale: 2" = 1 mile



OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION  
Artec DISTRICT

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION  
BOX 2088  
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

*Jim Kapteina*

DATE May 17, 1976

RE: Proposed MC \_\_\_\_\_  
Proposed DHC \_\_\_\_\_  
Proposed NSL ☒ \_\_\_\_\_  
Proposed SWD \_\_\_\_\_  
Proposed WFX \_\_\_\_\_  
Proposed PMX \_\_\_\_\_

Gentlemen:

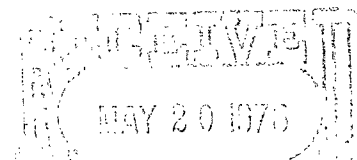
I have examined the application dated May 12, 1976  
for the Blackwood & Nichols Co. Northeast Blanco Unit #4 SA E-13-30N-8W  
Operator Lease and Well No. Unit, S-T-R

and my recommendations are as follows:

approve  
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\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Yours very truly,

*AR Kendrick*



OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION  
Santa Fe

# BLACKWOOD & NICHOLS COMPANY

P. O. BOX 1237

DURANGO, COLORADO 81302

May 12, 1976

Mr. Joe D. Ramey, Secretary-Director  
New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission  
P. O. Box 2088  
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

Dear Mr. Ramey:

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. 5A, located 2160' from the North line and 1140' from the West line of Section 13, T-30-N, R-8-W, N.M.P.M., San Juan County, New Mexico.

This well will be drilled to meet an infill offset obligation to a well drilled by El Paso Natural Gas Company in the SE/4, Section 14, T-30-N, R-8-W, San Juan County, New Mexico.

An onsite inspection was held at the above location on May 6, 1976, by all concerned parties, at which time a verbal agreement was reached that the above location is the most logical drilling sight due to the terrain.

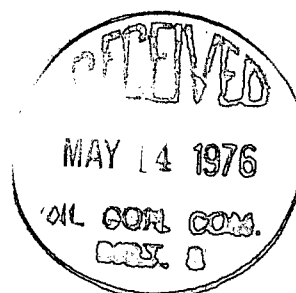
Very truly yours,

BLACKWOOD & NICHOLS COMPANY

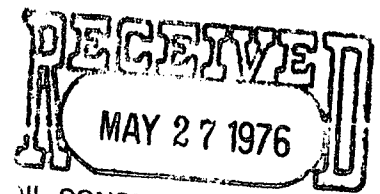
  
DeLasso Loos  
District Manager

DL:lw

cc: A. R. Kendrick ✓  
New Mexico Oil & Gas Commission  
1000 Rio Brazos Road  
Aztec, New Mexico 87410



**El Paso** NATURAL GAS  
COMPANY



OIL CONSERVATION COMM.  
P. O. BOX 990 Santa Fe  
FARMINGTON, NEW MEXICO 87401  
PHONE: 505-325-2841

May 25, 1976

Mr. Joe Ramey  
New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission  
Post Office Box 2088  
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

Re: Blackwood & Nichols Company  
Northeast Blanco Unit #5A  
NW/4 Section 13, T-30-N, R-8-W

Dear Mr. Ramey:

El Paso Natural Gas Company has no objections to the unorthodox location as set out for the subject well by Blackwood & Nichols Company.

Yours truly,

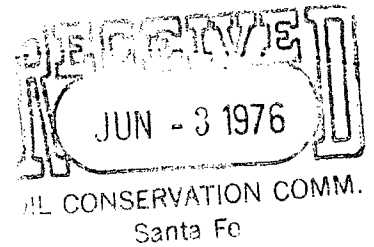
Carl E. Matthews  
Division Production Manager

CEM:pb



**Tenneco Oil**  
A Tenneco Company

Suite 1200  
Lincoln Tower Building  
Denver, Colorado 80203  
(303) 292-9920



May 27, 1976

New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission  
P. O. Box 2088  
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Attention: Mr. J. D. Ramey

RE: Unorthodox Location Request  
Blackwood & Nichols Company  
Northeast Blanco Unit Well 5-A  
Blanco Mesaverde  
NW/4 Section 13, T30N, R8W  
San Juan County, New Mexico

Gentlemen:

Tenneco Oil Company, as an offset operator, has been duly notified of the request by Blackwood and Nichols Company for an unorthodox location for the subject well. We have no objection to the granting of this request.

Yours very truly,

TENNECO OIL COMPANY

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "D.D. Myers".

D. D. Myers  
Division Production Manager

RJG/vmm