

**STATE OF NEW MEXICO
ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION**

IN THE MATTER OF THE HEARING
CALLED BY THE OIL CONSERVATION
DIVISION FOR THE PURPOSE OF
CONSIDERING:

CASE NO. 10456

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION
OF BLACKWOOD & NICHOLS CO. A
LIMITED PARTNERSHIP, FOR AN
UNORTHODOX COAL GAS WELL LOCATION,
RIO ARriba COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

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PRE-HEARING STATEMENT

This Pre-Hearing Statement is submitted by William F. Carr, as required by the Oil Conservation Division.

APPEARANCES OF PARTIES

APPLICANT

Blackwood & Nichols Co. a _____
Limited Partnership _____
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OPPOSITION OR OTHER PARTY

ATTORNEY

Telephone:

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name, address, phone and
contact person

STATEMENT OF CASE

APPLICANT

Blackwood & Nichols Co. a Limited Partnership, applicant, seeks to drill its Northeast Blanco Unit Well No. 505 at an unorthodox coal gas well location 975 feet from the North line and 1935 feet from the West line (Unit C) of Section 21, Township 30 North, Range 7 West, Basin-Fruitland Coal (Gas) Pool, as a replacement well for the Northeast Blanco Unit Well No. 405, located at a standard coal gas well location in Unit M, in the existing 320-acre standard gas spacing unit comprising the W/2 of said Section 21.

OPPOSITION OR OTHER PARTY

(Please make a concise statement of the basis for opposing this application or otherwise state the position of the party filing this statement.)

PROPOSED EVIDENCE

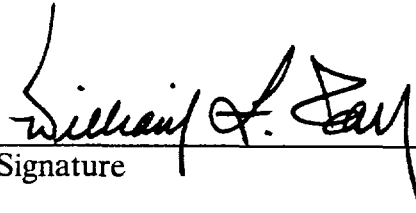
APPLICANT

WITNESSES (Name and expertise)	EST. TIME	EXHIBITS
Curtis McKinney, Geologist	15 Min.	Approximately 6

OPPOSITION

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PROCEDURAL MATTERS



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