

BEFORE THE
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

NEW MEXICO DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES

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

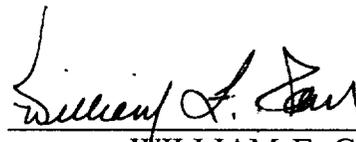
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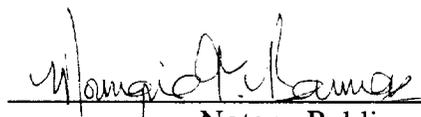
STATE OF NEW MEXICO)
)ss.
COUNTY OF SANTA FE)

BEFORE EXAMINER CATANACH OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION BLACKWOOD & NICHOLS CO. A LIMITED PARTNERSHIP EXHIBIT NO. <u>6</u> CASE NO. <u>10456</u>
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WILLIAM F. CARR, attorney for Blackwood & Nichols Co. A Limited Partnership, the Applicant herein, being first duly sworn, upon oath, states that the notice provisions of Rule 1207 of the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division have been complied with, that Applicant has caused to be conducted a good faith diligent effort to find the correct addresses of all interested persons entitled to receive notice as shown by Exhibit "A" attached hereto, and that pursuant to Rule 1207, notice has been given at the correct addresses provided by such rule.


WILLIAM F. CARR

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 1st day of April, 1992.


Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

September 10, 1994

EXHIBIT A

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March 11, 1992

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Meridian Oil, Inc.
3535 E. 30th Street
Farmington, New Mexico 87402

Re: Application of Blackwood & Nichols Co. a Limited Partnership for an
Unorthodox Gas Well Location, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico

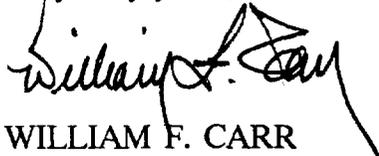
Gentlemen:

This letter is to advise you that Blackwood & Nichols Co. a Limited Partnership has filed an application with the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division seeking approval of an unorthodox gas well location in the Fruitland Coal formation 975 feet from the North line and 1935 feet from the West line of Section 21, Township 30 North, Range 7 West, N.M.P.M., Rio Arriba County, New Mexico.

This application has been set for hearing before an Examiner of the Oil Conservation Division on April 2, 1992. You are not required to attend this hearing, but as an owner of an interest that may be affected by the unorthodox well location, you may appear and present testimony. Failure to appear at that time and become a party of record will preclude you from challenging the matter at a later date.

Parties appearing in cases have been requested by the Division (Memorandum 2-90) to file a Prehearing Statement substantially in the form prescribed by the Division. Prehearing statements should be filed by 4:00 o'clock p.m. on the Friday before a scheduled hearing.

Very truly yours,



WILLIAM F. CARR
ATTORNEY FOR BLACKWOOD & NICHOLS CO. A LIMITED PARTNERSHIP
WFC:mlh

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