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COMMISSIONER

Commissioner of Public Lands January 8, 1982

P. O. BOX 1148 SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO 87501

Blackwood & Nichols Co. Ltd.

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> Re: Northeast Blanco Unit 1982 Plan of Development San Juan and Rio Aribba Counties, New Mexico

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ATTENTION: Mr. Charles F. Blackwood

Gentlemen:

The Commissioner of Public Lands has this date approved your 1982 Plan of Development for the Northeast Blanco Unit, San Juan and Rio Arriba Counties, New Mexico. Such plan proposes the drilling of the Well Nos. 55-A, 70-A, 72-A, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, and 79 which will test the Mesaverde formation. Our approval is subject to like approval by the United States Geological Survey and the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division.

Enclosed is one approved copy for your files. The Four Dollar (\$4.00) **Dollar** filing fee has been received.

Please be advised that in the future the following information will be required by this office on all future plans of development involving State Lands.

- 1. An up to date map showing all well numbers locations and current well status.
- 2. A complete production history by month for the years beginning with 1980.

Very truly yours,

ALEX J. ARMIJO COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC LANDS

BY: RAY D. GRAHAM, Director Oil and Gas Division AC 505/827-2748

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OCD-Santa Fe, New Mexico USGS-Albuquerque, New Mexico

ECONOMIC EVALUATION OF THE NORTHEAST BLANCO UNIT FRUITLAND-PICTURED CLIFFS WELLS

Northeast Blanco Unit Well No. 208 SW/4 Sec. 12 T31N R7W San Juan Co., New Mexico Completed June 5, 1981 Initial Potential 3425 Mcfpd. 1981 Production October 14,002 November 8,522 December 7,192 Cumulative production through January 1, 1982 - 29,716

The actual cost of this well was \$248,695. \$190,924 of that amount was intangible expense and \$57,770 was equipment.

The average gas price received to date is approximately \$3.37 per Mcf. The Fruitland-Pictured Cliffs reservoirs are now designated as "tight reservoirs" and this well is eligible to receive twice the category 103 price retroactively. This means that the average final price will be \$6.74 per Mcf. for gas produced prior to 1982.

Economics to date:	
Well cost	\$248,695
Operating cost	850
Total cost	249,695

Income @ \$6.74 x 29,716 Mcf.	\$200,285
less Royalty plus O. R. R164209	(32,888)
less Taxes @ 9%	(18,026)
Net Income	\$149,371
Less Costs	(249,454)
Remaining to be paid out	(100,174)

ESTIMATED FUTURE PRODUCTION

Year	<u>Mcf.</u>	Price	Gross Income	Net Income	Disc. Factor	Net Income
				.745791	0 15%	Discounted
1982	60,000	7.08	424,800	316,812	.87	\$ 275.626
1983	54,000	7.79	420,660	313,724	.76	238.430
1984	48,600	8.57	416,502	310,623	.66	205,011
1985	43,740	9.42	412,030	307,288	.57	175,154
1986	39,366	10.37	408,225	304,450	.50	152,225
						\$1,046,446
			Remaining to	(100, 174)		
			Profit abo	\$ 946,272		

This well is estimated to pay out in 1982 and earn a substantial profit thereafter.

Yours very truly.

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ECONONOMIC EVALUATION OF THE NORTHEAST BLANCO UNIT FRUITLAND PICTURED CLIFFS WELLS

Northeast Blanco Unit Well No. 206 790 FSL, 1190 FWL Sec. 10, T31N, R7W San Juan Co., New Mexico

Completed June 8, 1981 Initial Potential 890 Mcfpd. Initial SIP 1340 psig Perforations 3518-3549

The actual cost of this well was \$185,925 intangible expense and \$51, 577 equipment for a total of \$237,502.

This well now qualifies for category 107 "tight reservoir" pricing under the provision of the N. G. P. A.

The open hole logs used to evaluate the NEBU #206 well are those of the adjacent NEBU #64. The Pictured Cliffs zone which is now perforated contains approximately 70 feet gas bearing sandstone from 3,507 to 3,585. The average porosity is estimated to be 10% and the average water saturation 50% throughout this interval.

An additional gas bearing sandstone in the Fruitland Formation from 3406 to 3453 shows an average porosity of 12% and a water saturation of 50%. This interval has not yet been perforated but is expected to produce commercial quantities of gas when this zone is completed.

The volumetric estimate of the reserves for the Pictured Cliffs Formation of the NEBU #206 well follows:

Net feet of Pay	70 ft.		
Average Porosity	10%		
Average Water Saturation	50%		
Estimated Recovery Factor	50%		
Estimated BHP	1450 psig		
Measured SIP	1340		
Estimated Z =	.8		

Gas Calculations 43,560 x .10 x (1-.5) = 2,178 cuft./oc.ft. Bg = 35 35 x 1450 = 51257 = 106 7 scuft/cuft

 $Bg = \frac{35.35 \times 1450}{.8 \times 600} = \frac{51257}{480} = 106.7 \text{ scuft/cuft.}$

Gas in Place = 2178 x 106.7 x 70 x 160 = 2,602,797 Mcf. Recoverable Reserve 50% x 2,602,797 - 1,300,000 Mcf.

Estimated Production

Year	<u>Mcf.</u>	Price	<u>Gross Income</u>	<u>Net Income</u> (.731582)	Disc. Factor @ 15%	Net Income Discounted
1982	60,000	7.08	428,800	313,702	.87	272,920
1983	57,000	7.79	444,030	324,844	.76	246,881
1984	54,150	8.57	464,065	339,502	.66	224,071
1985	51,442	9,42	484,583	354,512	.57	202,072
1986	48,870	10.37	506,782	370,753	.50	185,376
1987	46,427	11.40	529,268	738,203	.43	166,497
1988	44,105	12.54	553,077	404,621	.38	153,756
1989	41,900	13.80	578,220	423,015	.33	139,595
1990	39,805	15.18	604,240	442,051	.28	123,774

A comparison of estimated future net income with the remaining costs to be paid out shows that payout will occur in one year.

The considerable renaining recoverable reserves make this a much better than commercial undertaking.

Yours very truly,

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Northeast Blanco Unit Well No. 205 SE/4 Sec. 10 T31N R7W San Juan Co., New Mexico

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Completed August 7, 1979 Reworked and recompleted July 7, 1980 Perforations now open 3350-62 Deliverability Test after rework 55Mcfpd. 1981 Production January 1003 July 190 February 550 653 August March 836 shut in September April 715 October 670 321 May 709 November shut in June December 713 Cumulative production through December 31, 1981 15,632 Mcf.

The actual cost of this well including the rework was \$190,544, of that \$150,660 was intangible expense and \$39,884 was equipment.

The average gas price received to date has been approximately \$3.00 per Mcf. The Fruitland and Pictured Cliffs reservoirs are now designated "tight reservoirs" and this well is now eligible to receive twice the category 103 price retroactively. This means that the average final price will become approximately \$6.00 per Mcf. for production prior to 1982.

Economics to date: Well cost Operating costs Total costs	\$190,544 <u>6,721</u> \$197,365	
Income @ \$6.00/Mcf. x 15, 632 less Royalty @ .1784 less Taxes @ 9%		\$ 93,792 (16,734) (8,441)
Net Incor Less cor remaining to be pai	68,617 (197,365) (128,749)	

This well is currently producing approximately 700 Mcf. per month and is showing almost no decline.

ESTIMATED FUTURE PRODUCTS

Year	<u>Mcf.</u>	Price	<u>Gross-Income</u>	<u>Net Income</u> (.731582)	Disc. Factor @ 15%	Net Income Discounted
1982 1983 1984 1985 1986 1987 1988 1989 1990 1991 1992 1993 1994 1995 1996	8,000 8,000 8,000 8,000 7,600 7,220 6,859 6,516 6,190 5,880 5,587 5,307 5,042 4,790	6.60 7.26 7.99 8.78 9.66 10.63 11.69 12.86 14.14 15.56 17.12 18.88 20.70 22.78 25.06	52,800 58,080 63,920 70,240 77,280 80,788 84,402 88,206 92,136 96,316 100,666 105,482 109,855 114,857 120,037	38,627 42,490 46,763 51,386 56,537 59,103 61,747 64,530 67,405 70,463 73,645 77,168 80,367 84,027 87,817	.87 .76 .66 .57 .50 .43 .38 .33 .28 .25 .21 .19 .16 .14 .12	<pre>\$ 33,605 33,292 30,863 29,290 29.268 25,414 23,463 21,295 18,873 17,615 15,465 14.662 12,859 11,764 10,538 \$ 328,266 (128,748)</pre>
			Profit over 15			\$ 199,518

The estimated future net income discounted calculated to show a 15% rate of return exceeds the amount required by almost \$200,000. The N. E. B. U. #205 Well is estimated to greatly exceed a 15% rate of return and therefore be a commercial well.

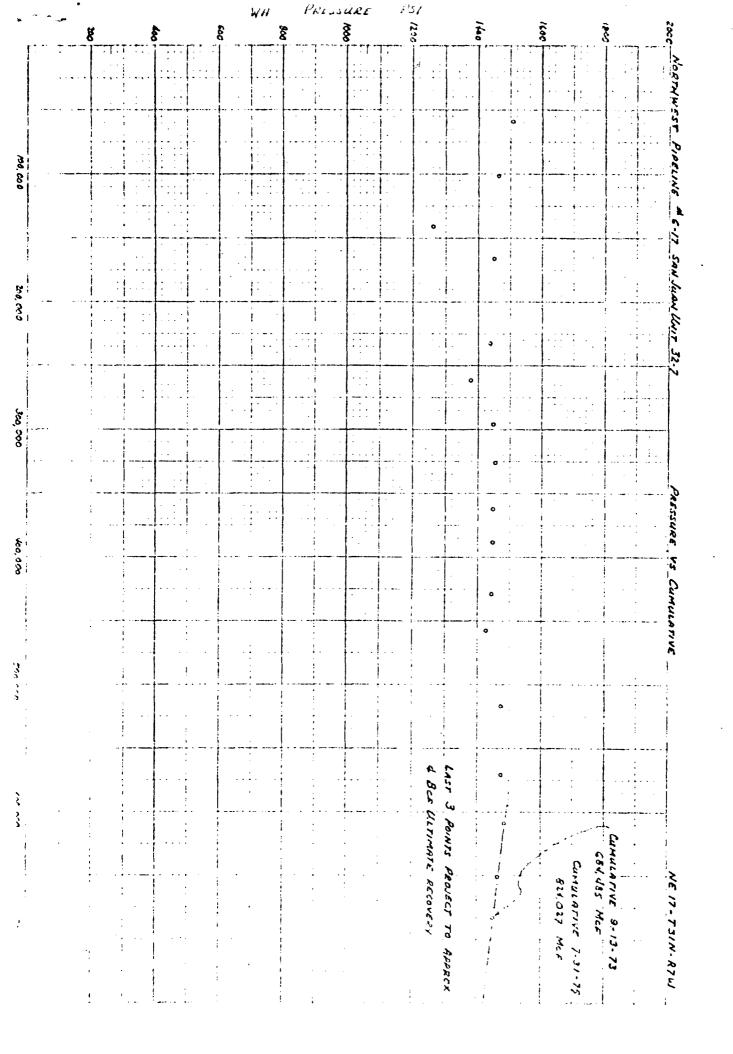
Yours very truly, Charles T. Blachwood

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