

BLACKWOOD & NICHOLS CO., LTD.

P.O. BOX 1237

DURANGO, COLORADO 81302-1237

(303) 247-0728

October 27, 1988

Mr. William LeMay
New Mexico Oil Conservation Division
P.O. Box 2088
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

Re: Unorthodox Gas Well Location
Northeast Blanco Unit No. 421
215' FSL - 740' FEL, Sec. 4, T30N, R7W
Rio Arriba Co., New Mexico

Dear Mr. LeMay;

Blackwood & Nichols Co., Ltd. requests administrative approval of an exception to the footage requirements of Rule 7, R -8768 for the subject well, located in the Basin Fruitland Coal Pool.

This request is for exception due to topography. A Vicinity Map and C-102 are attached for your reference. As evidenced by the Vicinity Map, there are no standard footage locations in the southwest quarter or in the alternative southeast quarter.

The east half of Section 4 will be dedicated to this well. All offset proration units are within the boundaries of the Northeast Blanco Unit.

Your prompt consideration of this request is appreciated.

Sincerely,

William F. Clark
Operations Manager
Blackwood & Nichols
Co., Ltd.

- Verbal Approval from
Carmie Busch 11/7/88

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

Operator Blackwood & Nichols Co., LTD.			Lease Northeast Blanco Unit		Well No. 421
Unit Letter P	Section 4	Township 30 North	Range 7 West	County Rio Arriba	
Actual Footage Location of Wells: 215 feet from the South line and 740 feet from the East line					
Ground Level Elev. 6211'	Producing Formation Fruitland Coal		Pool Basin Fruitland Coal		Dedicated Acreage 319.30

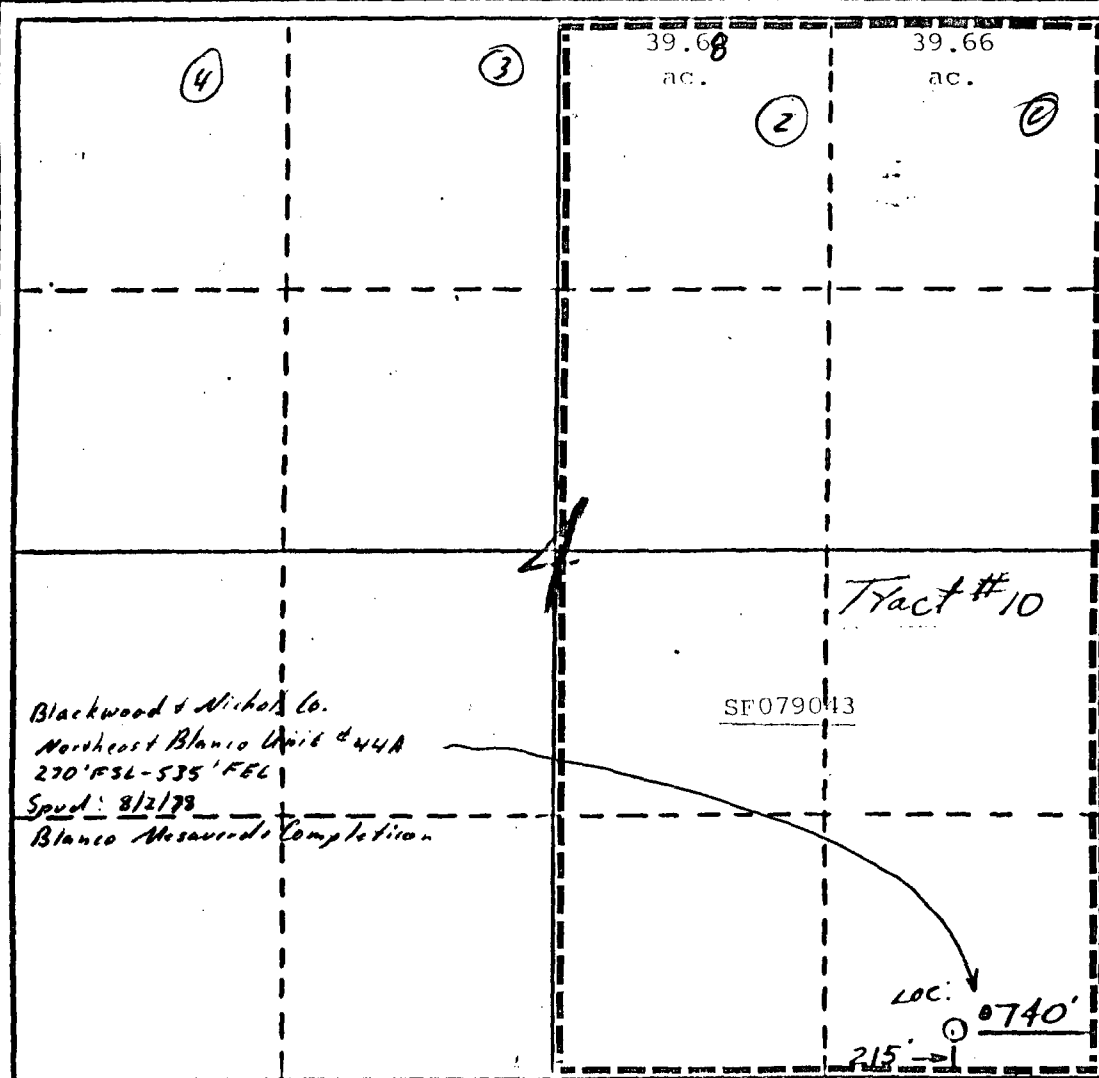
1. Outline the acreage dedicated to the subject well by colored pencil or hatchure marks on the plat below.
2. If more than one lease is dedicated to the well, outline each and identify the ownership thereof (both as to interest and royalty).
3. If more than one lease of different ownership is dedicated 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 NA

If answer is "no," list the owners and tract descriptions which have actually been consolidated. (Use reverse 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 Director.

*Note: Non-standard due to terrain.



CERTIFICATION

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

William F. Edwards
Name

Position

Operations Manager

Company

Blackwood & Nichols Co.

Date

Oct 18 1988

I hereby certify that the information shown on this plat was obtained from notes of actual survey made by me under supervision, and that it is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Neale C. Edwards
Date Surveyed

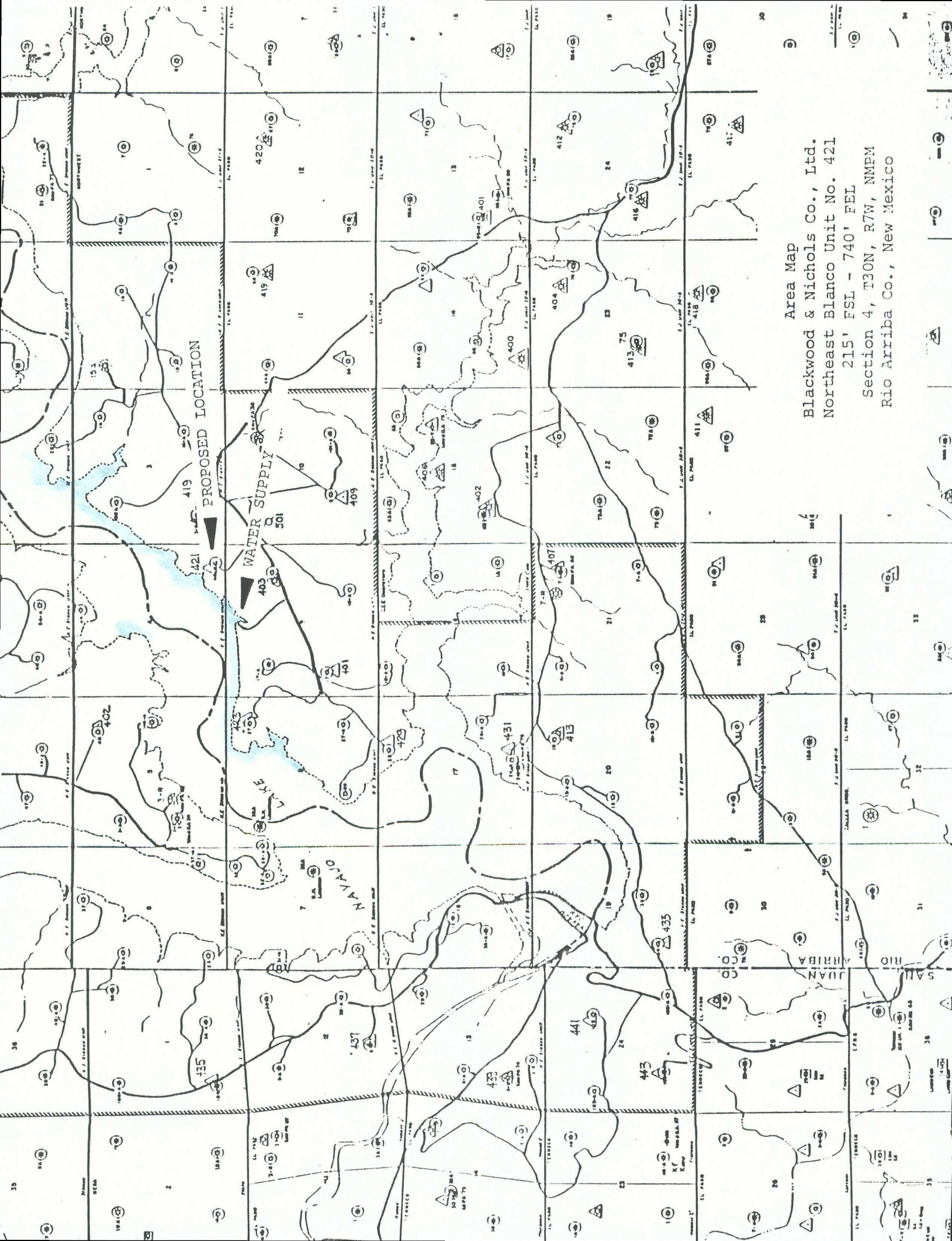
9-8-88

Registered Professional Engineer and/or Land Surveyor

Neale C. Edwards

Certificate No.

6857



PROPOSED LOCATION

WATER SUPPLY

Area Map
Blackwood & Nichols Co., Ltd.
Northeast Blanco Unit No. 421
215' FSL - 740' FEL
Section 4, T30N, R7W, NMPM
Rio Arriba Co., New Mexico

VICINITY MAP
Blackwood & Nichols Co., Ltd.
Northeast Blanco Unit No. 421
215' FSL - 740' FEL
Section 4, T30N, R7W, NMPM
Rio Arriba Co., New Mexico

