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OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

SANTA FE

January 9,1989

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. 455 260'FNL -2465'FEL, Sec.31, T31N, R7W San Juan 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, most of the standard footage window is covered by Navajo Reservoir or on the steep canyon walls adjacent to the reservoir. This location was picked to minimize the disturbance of the area surrounding the reservoir.

The east half of Section 31 will be dedicated to this well. All offset proration units are operated by Blackwood and Nichols Co., Ltd.

Your prompt consideration of this request is appreciated.

Sincerely

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

Copy and to E. Bench 2/3/89

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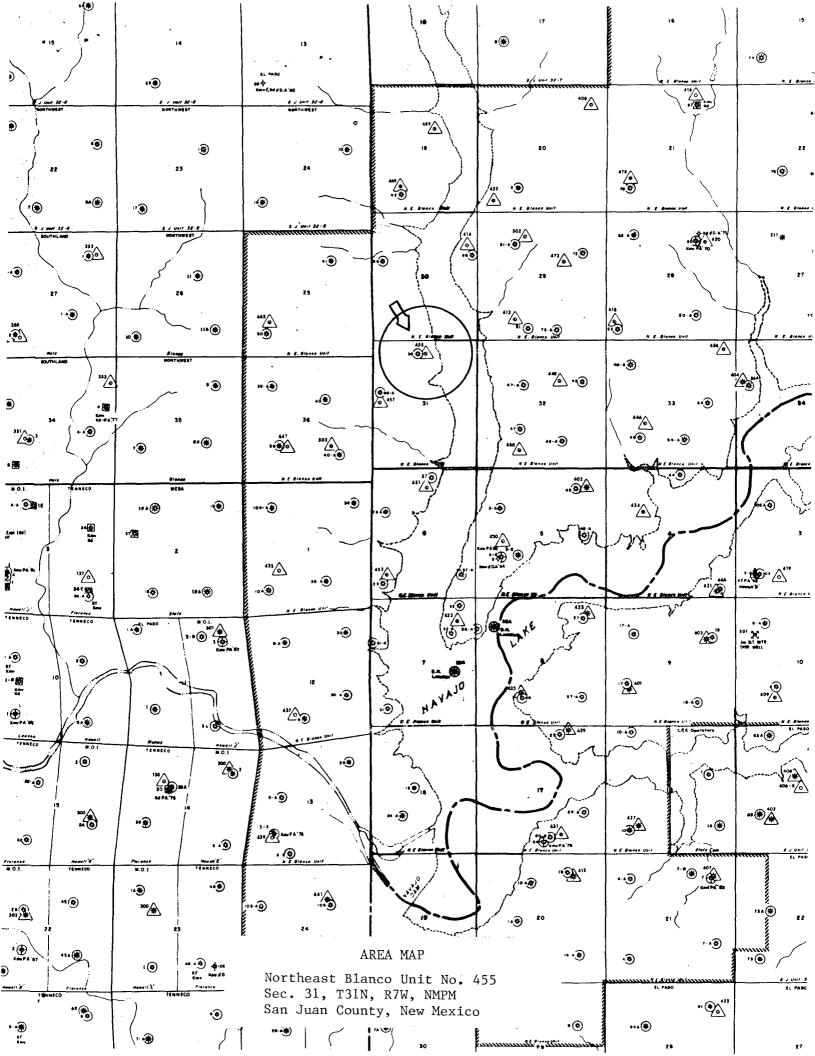
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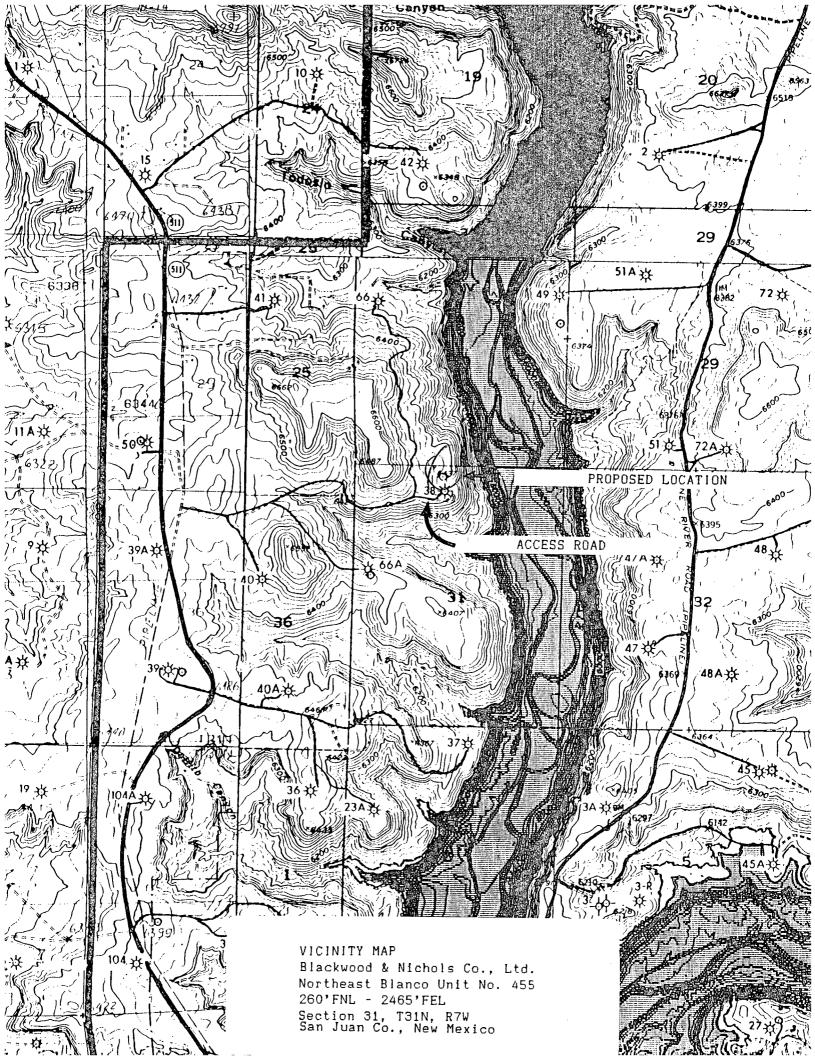
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