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October 27, 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 Well No. 424
2075' FNL, 1330' FWL
Section 4, T30N, R7W
San Juan County, 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, all of the standard footage window in the Northeast quarter is covered by Navajo Reservoir. This standard location in the Northwest quarter was staked as the best alternative. A non-standard footage location by the NEBU #44 (NE-4-30-7) was not considered acceptable due to its proximity to the shoreline.

The west half of Section 30 will be dedicated to this well. All offset proration units are operated by Blackwood & Nichols Co., Ltd.

This well was previously approved by NSL-2634.

Your prompt consideration of this request is appreciated.

Faithfully submitted,

BLACKWOOD & NICHOLS CO., LTD.



William F. Clark
Operations Manager

Attachments

Submit to Appropriate District Office
 State Lease - 4 copies
 Fee Lease - 3 copies

State of New Mexico
 Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department

Form C-102
 Revised 1-1-89

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

P.O. Box 2088

Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504-2088

DISTRICT I

P.O. Box 1980, Hobbs, NM 88240

DISTRICT II

P.O. Drawer DD, Artesia, NM 88210

DISTRICT III

1000 Rio Brazos Rd., Aztec, NM 87410

WELL LOCATION AND ACREAGE DEDICATION PLAT

All Distances must be from the outer boundaries of the section

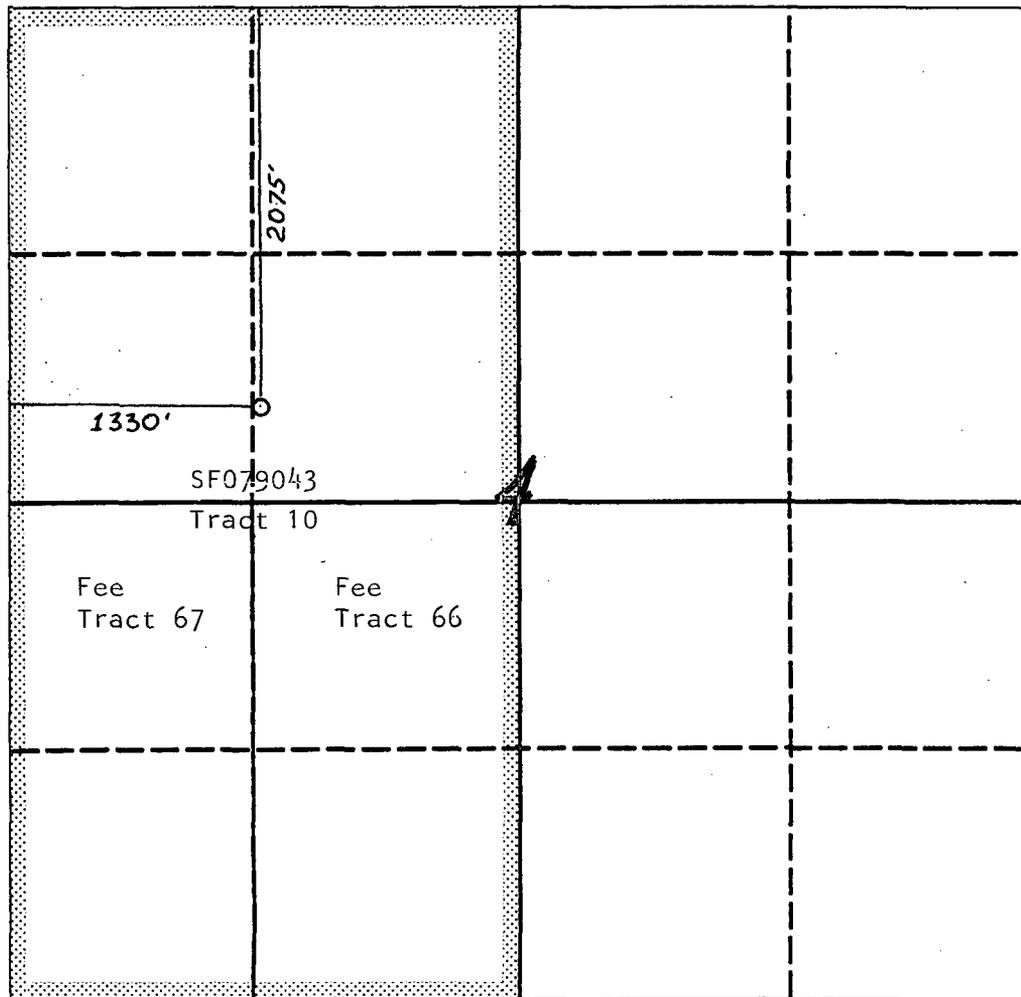
Operator Blackwood & Nichols Co., LTD			Lease Northeast Blanco Unit		Well No. 424
Unit Letter F	Section 4	Township 30 North	Range 7 West	County San Juan	
Actual Footage Location of Well: 2075 feet from the North line and 1330 feet from the West line					
Ground level Elev. 6140'	Producing Formation Fruitland Coal		Pool Basin Fruitland Coal	Dedicated Acreage: 319.38 Acres	

- Outline the acreage dedicated to the subject well by colored pencil or hachure marks on the plat below.
- If more than one lease is dedicated to the well, outline each and identify the ownership thereof (both as to working interest and royalty).
- If more than one lease of different ownership is dedicated to the well, have the interest of all owners been consolidated by communitization, unitization, force-pooling, etc.?

Yes No If answer is "yes" type of consolidation _____

If answer is "no" list the owners and tract descriptions which have actually been consolidated. (Use reverse side 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 interest, has been approved by the Division.



OPERATOR CERTIFICATION

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

Signature
William F. Clark

Printed Name
 William F. Clark

Position
 Operations Manager

Company
 Blackwood & Nichols Co.

Date

SURVEYOR CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the well location shown on this plat was plotted from field notes of actual surveys made by me or under my supervision, and that the same is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Date Surveyed
 08/28/89

Signature & Seal of Professional Surveyor

Moved in field with chain & compass

Certificate No.





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

GARREY CARRUTHERS
GOVERNOR

POST OFFICE BOX 2088
STATE LAND OFFICE BUILDING
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO 87504
(505) 827-5800

November 7, 1989

Blackwood & Nichols Co.
P.O. Box 1237
Durango, CO 81302

Attention: William F. Carr,
Operations Manager

RE: *Unorthodox Gas Well Location, N.E.
Blanco Unit Well No. 424, 2075',
FNL - 1330' FWL, F-4-T30N-R7W,
Blanco Fruitland Coal Gas Pool, San
Juan County, New Mexico.*

Dear Mr. Carr:

Your letter of October 27, 1989 does not address the reason why original Administrative Order NSL-2634, which approved this well location at 2100' FNL - 1330' FWL, is insufficient and requires this well to be moved.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Michael E. Stogner".

Michael E. Stogner
Petroleum Engineer

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO
ENERGY AND MINERALS DEPARTMENT

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION
AZTEC DISTRICT OFFICE

1000 RIO BRAZOS ROAD
AZTEC, NEW MEXICO 87410
(505) 334-6178

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION
BOX 2088
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO 87501

DATE 2-13-89

- RE: Proposed MC _____
- Proposed DIIC _____
- Proposed NSL _____
- Proposed SWD _____
- Proposed WFX _____
- Proposed PMX _____

Gentlemen:

I have examined the application dated 2-10-89
for the Blackwood & Nichols NEBL # 424 F-4-300-75
Operator Lease and Well No. Unit, S-T-R

and my recommendations are as follows:

Approve

Yours truly,

Tom Busch

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