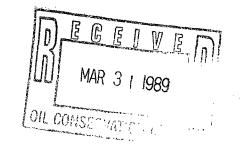
BLACKWOOD & NICHOLS CO., LTD.

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(303) 247-0728

March 23,1989



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. 450 795'FSL - 2010'FWL, Sec.32, 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. The location was staked at this proposed site to stay away from the steep walls of the Pine River arm of Navajo Lake.

The west half of Section 32, T31N, R7W, 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.

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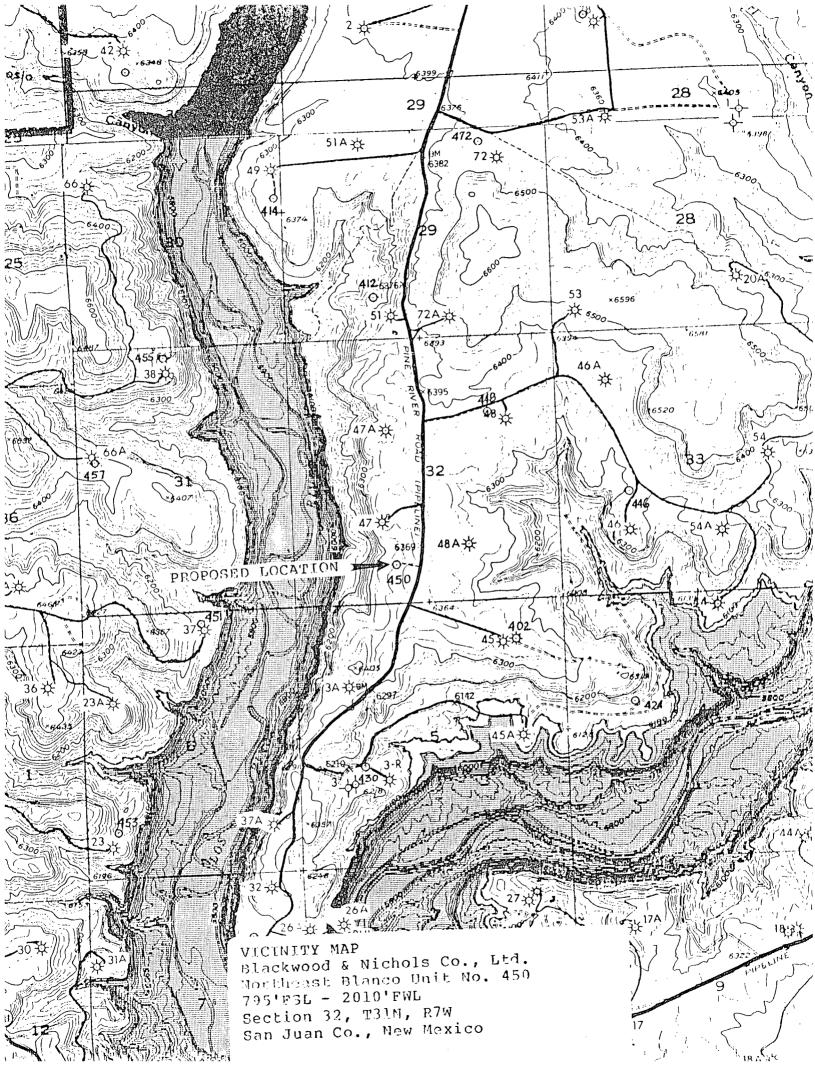
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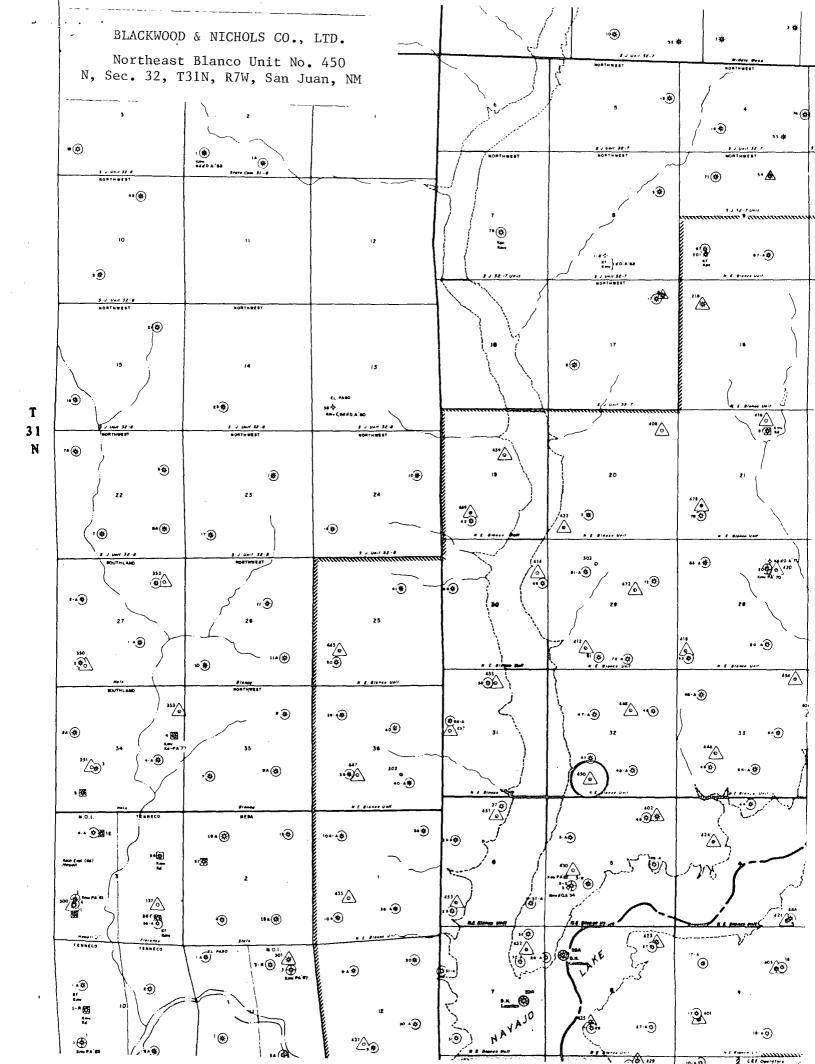
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OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION BOX 2088 SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO 87501
DATE 4-89
RE: Proposed MC Proposed DHC Proposed NSL Proposed SWD Proposed WFX Proposed PMX
Gentlemen:
I have examined the application dated 4-3-89
for the Blackwood Middle N.E.B.11.#450 N-32-3/AV-70 Operator Lease and Well No. Whit, Inches
Approximendations are as follows:
Yours truly,
Ed Grel

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