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BLACKWOOD & NICHOLS CO., LTD.

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(303) 247-0728

April 14, 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. 469
1315'FNL - 645'FEL, Sec.13, T30N, R8W
San Juan Co., New Mexico

Dear Mr. LeMay;

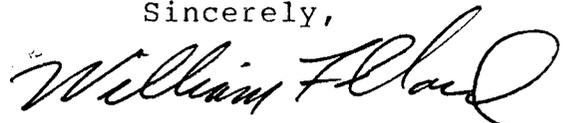
Blackwood & Nichols Co., Ltd. requests administrative approval of an exception to the footage requirements of Rule 7, R-8768 for the subject well, located in the Basin Fruitland Coal Pool.

This request is for exception due to topography. A Vicinity Map and C-102 are attached for your reference. The location cannot be moved any further to the west due to it's proximity to the bluff overlooking the San Juan River. No legal location is available to the north because of the proximity of New Mexico Highway 511 and water and sewer lines for the Navajo Marina.

The east half of Section 13, T30N, R8W, 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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P.O. Box 2088

Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504-2088

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 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

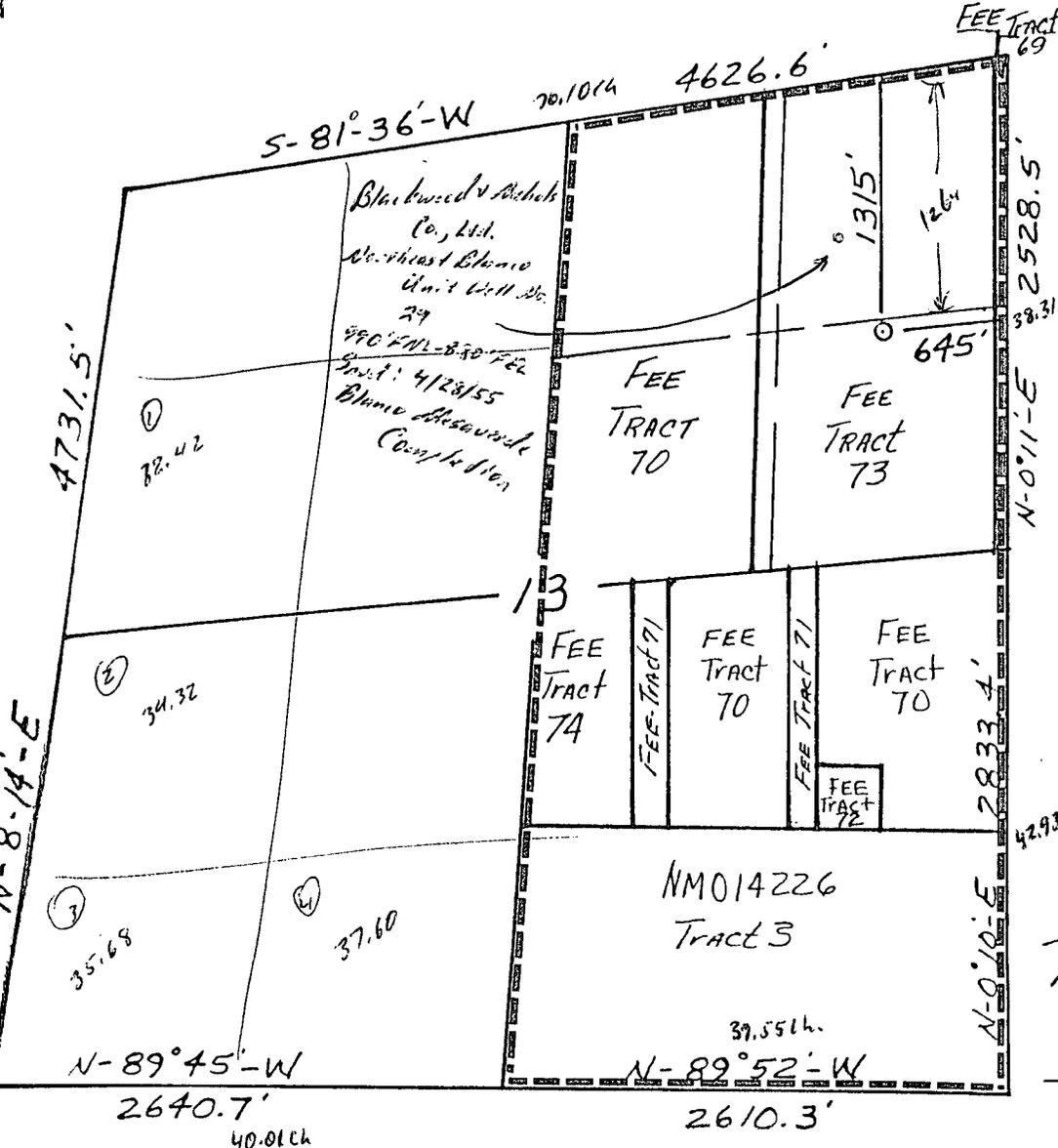
Operator Blackwood & Nichols Co., LTD.			Lease Northeast Blanco Unit		Well No. 469
Unit Letter H	Section 13	Township 30 North	Range 8 West	County NMNM San Juan	
Actual Footings Location of Well: 1315 feet from the North line and 645 feet from the East line					
Ground level Elev. 5303	Producing Formation Fruitland Coal		Pool Basin Fruitland Coal		Dedicated Acreage: 320 Acres

- Outline the acreage dedicated to the subject well by colored pencil or hectare 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 Unitization

If answer is "no" list the owners and tract descriptions which have actually been consolidated. (Use reverse side of this form if necessary.)

No allowables 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: April 17, 1989

SURVEYOR CERTIFICATION

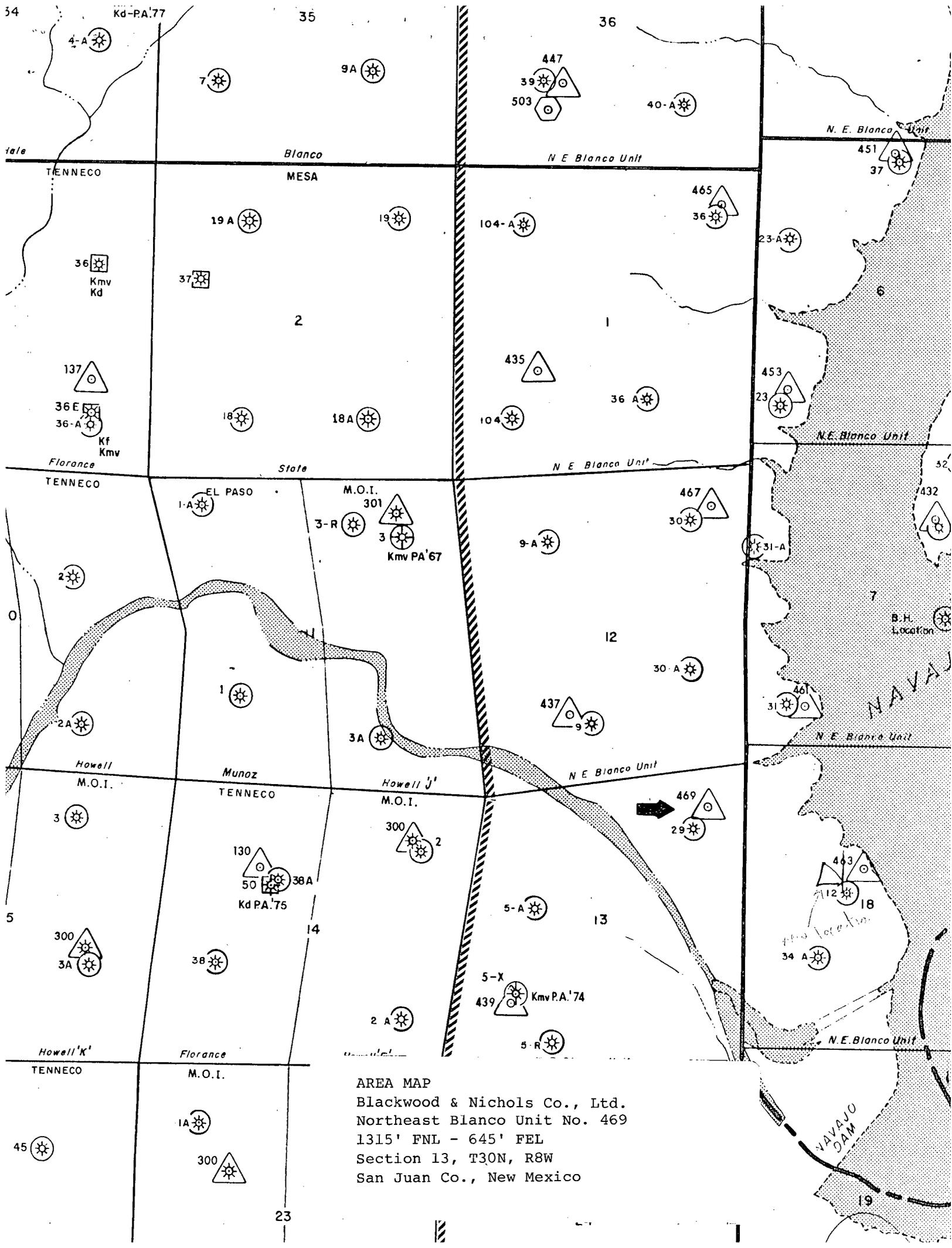
I hereby certify that the well location shown on this plat was plotted from field notes of actual surveys made by me or under my supervision, and that the same is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Date Surveyed: 2-25-89

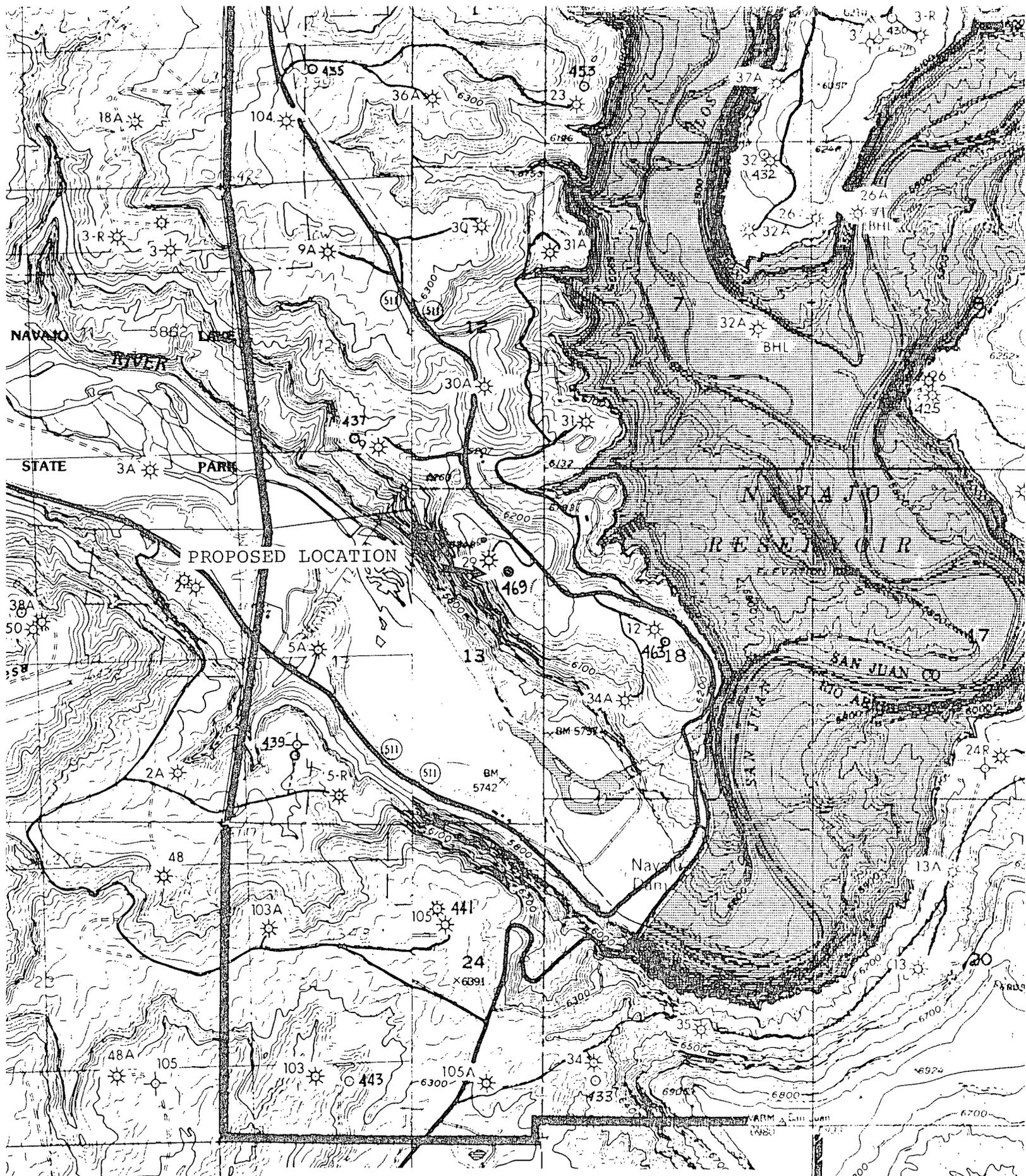
Signature: Neal B. Edwards

Professional Surveyor of New Mexico

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AREA MAP
 Blackwood & Nichols Co., Ltd.
 Northeast Blanco Unit No. 469
 1315' FNL - 645' FEL
 Section 13, T30N, R8W
 San Juan Co., New Mexico



VICINITY MAP
 Blackwood & Nichols Co., Ltd.
 Northeast Blanco Unit No. 469
 1315'FNL - 645'FEL
 Section 13, T30N, R8W
 San Juan Co., New Mexico



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Date: 8-8-89

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Re: Proposed MC _____
 Proposed DHC _____
 Proposed NSL X _____
 Proposed SWD _____
 Proposed WFX _____
 Proposed PMX _____

Gentlemen:

I have examined the application dated 8-4-89
 for the Blackwood & Nichols N.E.B.W. # 469
 Operator Lease & Well No.

H-13-30N-8W and my recommendations are as follows:
 Unit, S-T-R

Approve

Yours truly,

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