

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

P. O. BOX 871

SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

May 15, 1956

Blackwood and Nichols Company
P. O. Box 1237
Durango, Colorado

Attention: Mr. DeLasso Loms

Administrative Order NSL-40

Gentlemen:

Reference is made to your application for approval of an unorthodox well location for your Northeast Blanco Unit Well No. 44-4, to be located 285 feet from the North line and 2330 feet from the East line of Section 4, Township 30 North, Range 7 West, NMPM, San Juan County, New Mexico, in the Blanco-Mesaverde Pool.

It is our understanding that this unorthodox well location is based upon extreme topographic conditions in the NE/4 of said section.

Inasmuch as you are the only offset operator, it is possible for immediate approval to be granted. Therefore, by authority granted me under provisions of Rule 1, Section (c) of the Special Rules and Regulations for the Blanco-Mesaverde Gas Pool, as set forth in Order R-110, you are hereby granted an exception to the above described unorthodox well location. You must also obtain like approval from the U. S. Geological Survey.

Very truly yours,

A. L. Porter, Jr.
Acting Secretary-Director

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cc: Oil Conservation Commission, Aztec
U. S. Geological Survey, Farmington

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