

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 Loos

Administrative Order NSL-41

Gentlemen:

Reference is made to your application for approval of an unorthodox well location for your Northeast Blanco Unit Well No. 38-31, to be located 520 feet from the North line and 2420 feet from the East line, and in the NW/4 NE/4 of Section 31, Township 31 North, Range 7 West, NMPM, San Juan County, New Mexico, in the Blanco-Mesaverde Gas 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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