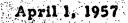
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION P. 0: BOX 871 SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO



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

Administrative Order NSL-93

Attention: Mr. De Lasso Loos

Gentlemen:

Reference is made to your application for approval of an unorthodox well location for your Northeast Blanco Unit Well No. 53-28 to be located 420 feet from the South line and 420 feet from the West line and in the SW/4 SW/4 of Section 28, Township 31 North, Range 7 West, Blanco Mesaverde Pool, San Juan County, New Mexico.

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

Insemuch as you are the only affected offset operator, it is possible for immediate approval to be granted. Therefore, by authority granted me under provisions of Section 1 (c) of the Special Rules and Regulations of the Blanco Mesaverde Pool, as set forth in Order R-110 as amended by Order R-397, you are hereby granted an exception to Section 1 (c) of Order R-110 for 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. Secretary-Director

WWM:dea

cc: Oil Conservation Commission, Aztec, New Mexico

U. S. Geological Survey, Farmington, New Mexico