

BLACKWOOD & NICHOLS COMPANY

P. O. BOX 1237

DURANGO, COLORADO 81302

May 21, 1976

Mr. Joe D. Ramey, Secretary-Director
New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission
P. O. Box 2088
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

NSL-769
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due June 13
MAY 24 1976
NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION
SANTA FE

Dear Mr. Ramey:

As operator of the Northeast Blanco Unit, we are requesting administrative approval for an unorthodox well location to be completed in the Mesaverde Zone.

We intend to drill the Northeast Blanco Unit Well No. 5A, located 2160' from the North line and 1140' from the West line of Section 13, T-30-N, R-8-W, N.M.P.M., San Juan County, New Mexico.

On January 14, 1976, a meeting was held with representatives from El Paso Natural Gas Company, U.S. Bureau of Reclamation, U.S. Geological Survey, Blackwood & Nichols Company, New Mexico Game & Fish Department and the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission, to discuss the location of wells to be drilled by El Paso Natural Gas Company in SE/4, 11-30N-8W, and Blackwood & Nichols Company, in NW/4, Sec. 13-30N-8W, San Juan County, New Mexico.

On May 6, 1976 a joint inspection of the above drill site was held with representatives from Blackwood & Nichols Company, U.S. Bureau of Land Management, New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission, New Mexico State Parks Commission, U.S. Bureau of Reclamation and the U.S. Geological Survey, at which time a verbal agreement was reached that the above location is the most logical drilling site due to the terrain.

The offset properties, both direct and diagonal, West of NEBU No. 5A, are operated either by El Paso Natural Gas Company or Tenneco Oil Company. All offset properties East are within the Northeast Blanco Unit, operated by Blackwood & Nichols Company. The distance from the requested location to the nearest offset lease line is 1140'. El Paso Natural Gas Company and Tenneco Oil Company was notified by mail on May 21, 1976, of Blackwood & Nichols' request for authority to drill this unorthodox well.

Yours very truly,

BLACKWOOD & NICHOLS COMPANY


DeLasso Loos
District Manager

DL:lw
Enclosures

cc: A. R. Kendrick
New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission
1000 Rio Brazos Road
Aztec, New Mexico 87410

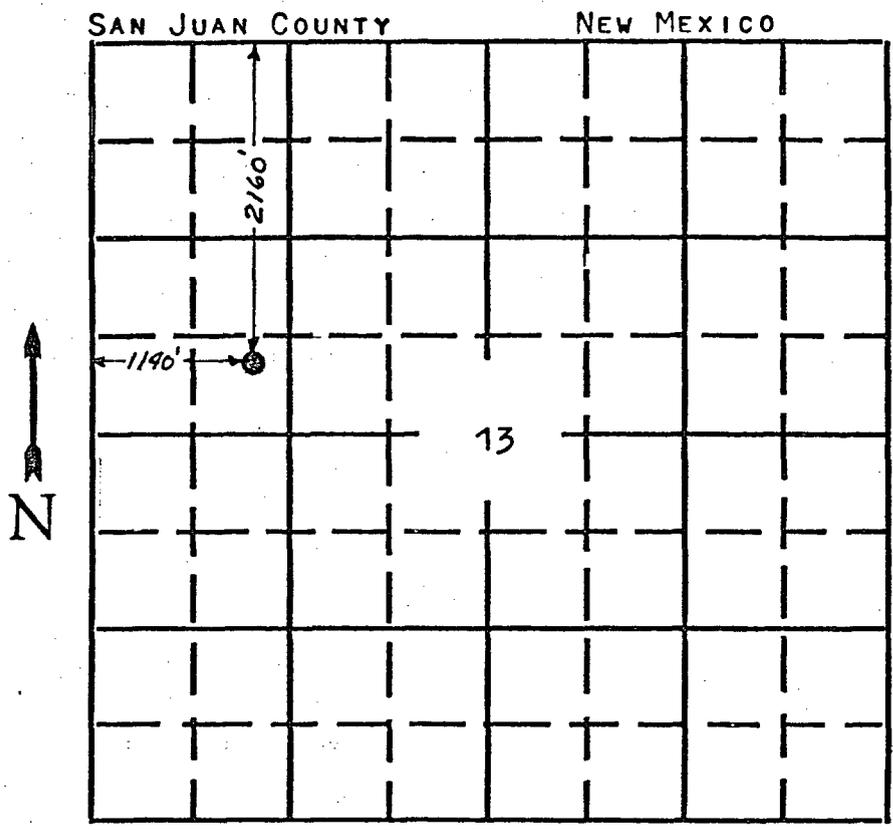
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COMPANY BLACKWOOD & NICHOLS

LEASE N.E. BLANCO UNIT WELL NO. 5 A

IRREGULAR SEC. 13 T. 30 N. R. 8 W. N.M.P.M.

LOCATION 2160' FROM THE NORTH LINE
1140' FROM THE WEST LINE



Scale: 4 inches equals 1 mile

This is to certify that the above plat was prepared from field notes of actual surveys made by me or under my supervision and that the same are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

John A. Kroeger
KROEGER ENGINEERING CO.
NEW MEXICO REG. No. 1941

May 14, 1976 -- Ungraded Ground El = 5787
USGS Datum

DATE MAY 7, 1974

NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION
WELL LOCATION AND ACREAGE DEDICATION PLAT

Form C-102
Supersedes C-128
Effective 1-1-65

All distances must be from the outer boundaries of the Section.

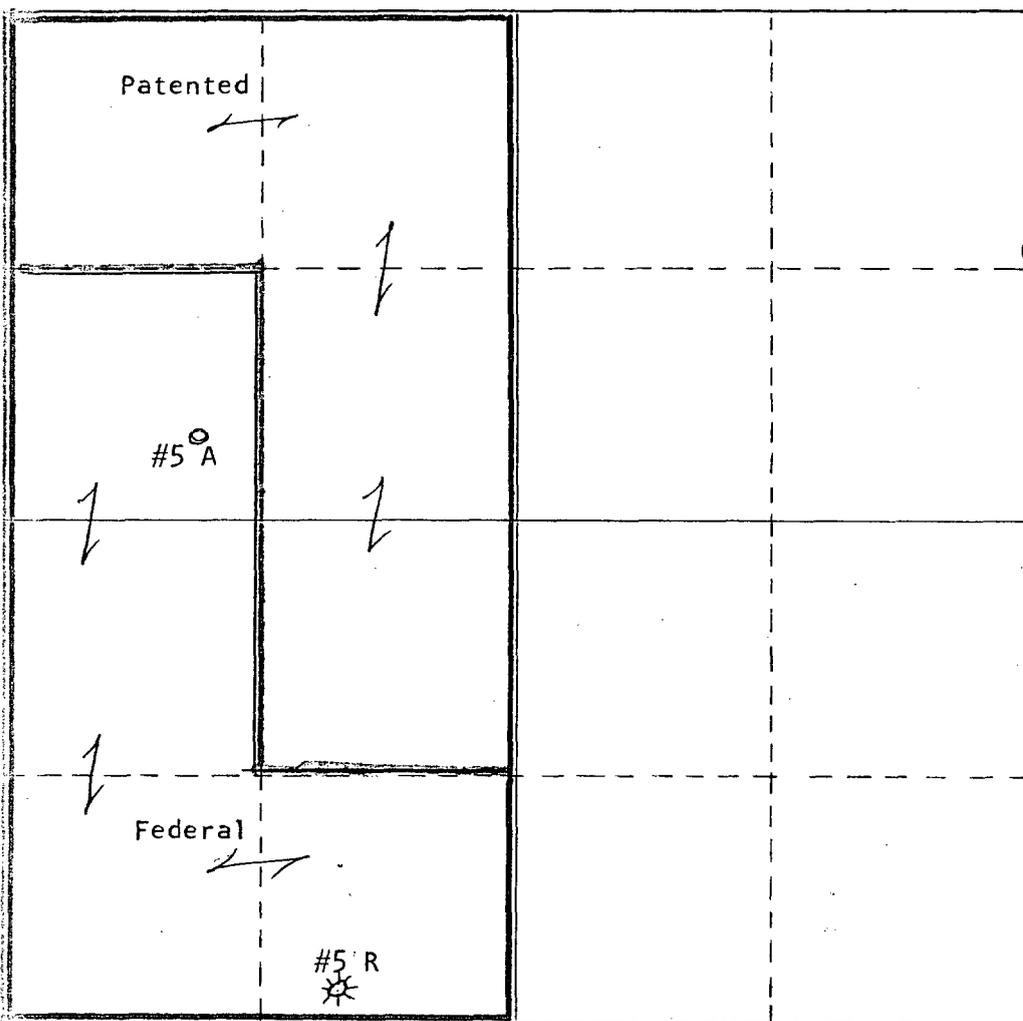
Operator Blackwood & Nichols Company			Lease Northeast Blanco Unit		Well No. 5 A
Unit Letter E	Section 13	Township 30N	Range 8 W	County San Juan	
Actual Footage Location of Well: 2160 feet from the North line and 1140 feet from the West line					
Ground Level Elev:	Producing Formation Mesaverde	Pool Blanco	Dedicated Acreage: W/ 300.03 Acres		

1. Outline the acreage dedicated to the subject well by colored pencil or hachure marks on the plat below.
2. If more than one lease is dedicated to the well, outline each and identify the ownership thereof (both as to working interest and royalty).
3. If more than one lease of different ownership is dedicated to the well, have the interests 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 allowable 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 interests, has been approved by the Commission.



CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the information contained herein is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Name De Lasso Lopez

Position

District Manager

Company

Blackwood & Nichols Co.

Date

4-26-76

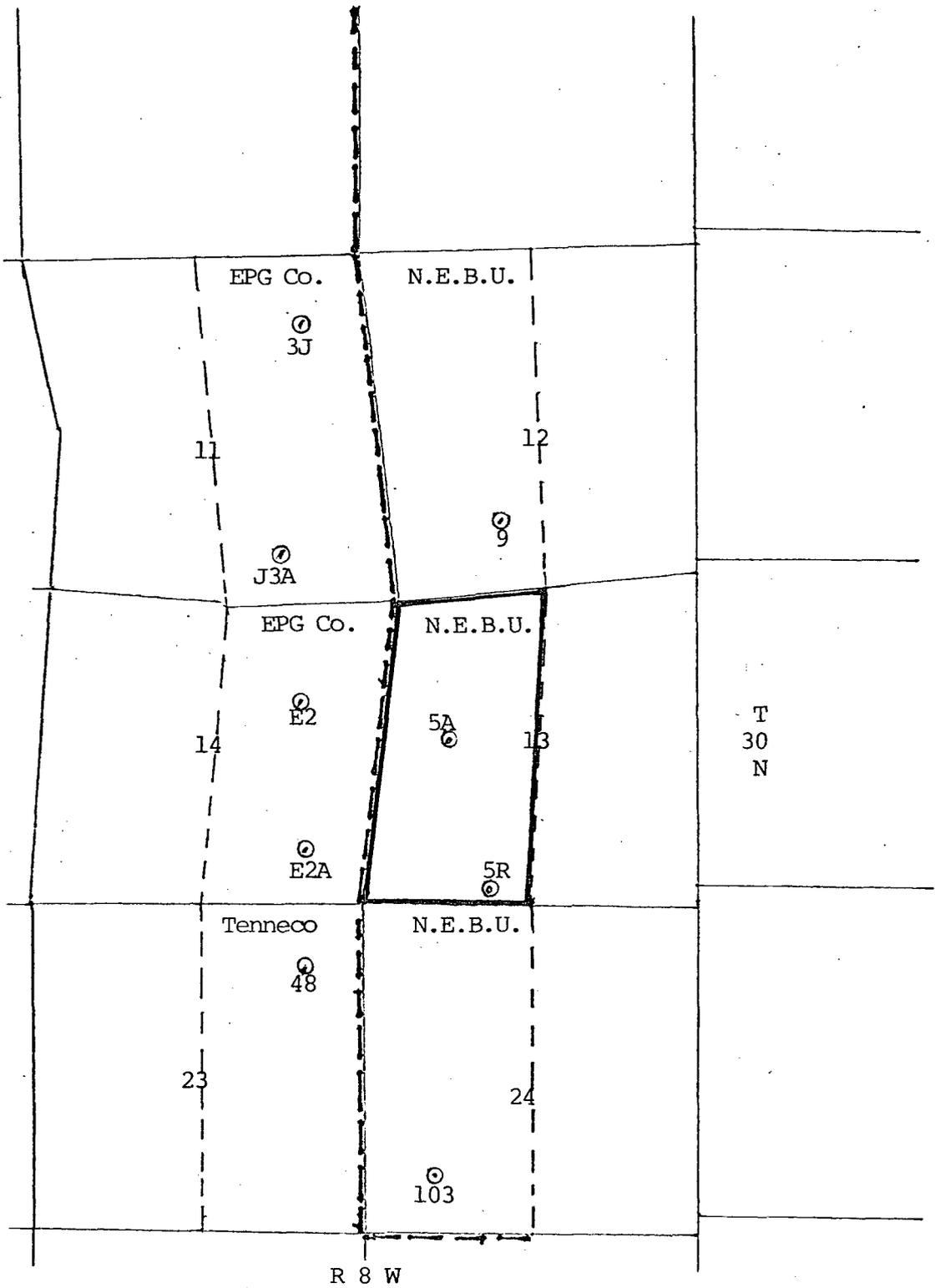
I hereby certify that the well location shown on this plat was plotted from field notes of actual surveys made by me or under my supervision, and that the same is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Date Surveyed

Registered Professional Engineer and/or Land Surveyor

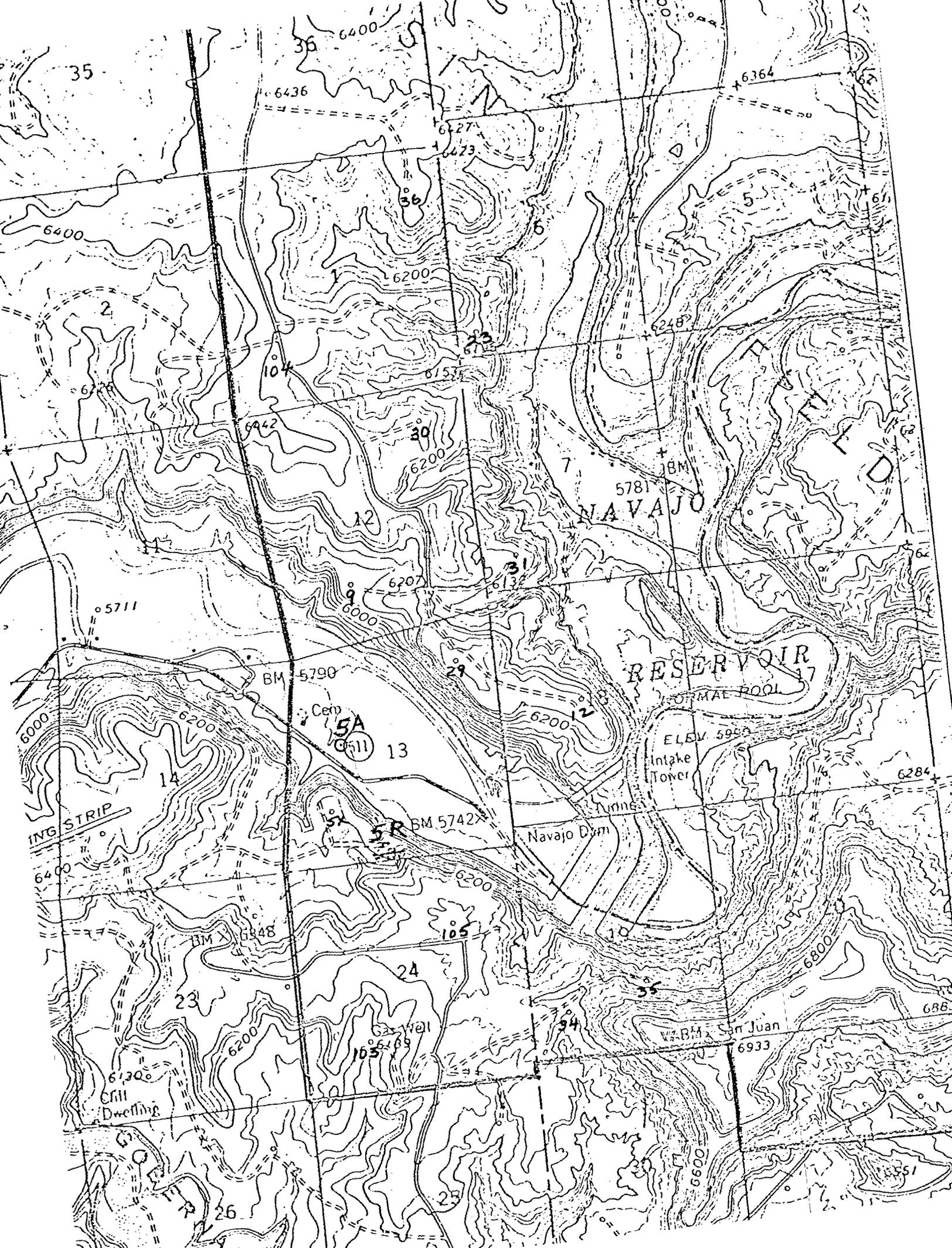
Certificate No.

330 660 990 1320 1650 1980 2310 2640 2000 1500 1000 500 0



Mesaverde Ownership
 Offsetting NEBU No. 5A
 San Juan County, New Mexico

Scale: 2" = 1 mile



OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION
Artec DISTRICT

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION
BOX 2088
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

DATE May 17, 1976

RE: Proposed MC _____
Proposed DHC _____
Proposed NSL _____
Proposed SWD _____
Proposed WFX _____
Proposed PMX _____

Jim Kapteina

Gentlemen:

I have examined the application dated May 12, 1976
for the Blackwood & Nichols Co. Northeast Blanco Unit #4 SA E-13-30N-8W
Operator Lease and Well No. Unit, S-T-R

and my recommendations are as follows:

approve

Yours very truly,

AR Kendrick

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OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION
Santa Fe

BLACKWOOD & NICHOLS COMPANY

P. O. BOX 1237

DURANGO, COLORADO 81302

May 12, 1976

Mr. Joe D. Ramey, Secretary-Director
New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission
P. O. Box 2088
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

Dear Mr. Ramey:

As operator of the Northeast Blanco Unit, we are requesting administrative approval for an unorthodox well location to be completed in the Mesaverde Zone.

We intend to drill the Northeast Blanco Unit Well No. 5A, located 2160' from the North line and 1140' from the West line of Section 13, T-30-N, R-8-W, N.M.P.M., San Juan County, New Mexico.

This well will be drilled to meet an infill offset obligation to a well drilled by El Paso Natural Gas Company in the SE/4, Section 14, T-30-N, R-8-W, San Juan County, New Mexico.

An onsite inspection was held at the above location on May 6, 1976, by all concerned parties, at which time a verbal agreement was reached that the above location is the most logical drilling sight due to the terrain.

Very truly yours,

BLACKWOOD & NICHOLS COMPANY


DeLasso Loos
District Manager

DL:lw

cc: A. R. Kendrick ✓
New Mexico Oil & Gas Commission
1000 Rio Brazos Road
Aztec, New Mexico 87410



El Paso NATURAL GAS
COMPANY

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MAY 27 1976

OIL CONSERVATION COMM.
P. O. BOX 990 Santa Fe
FARMINGTON, NEW MEXICO 87401
PHONE: 505-325-2841

May 25, 1976

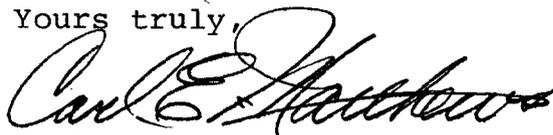
Mr. Joe Ramey
New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission
Post Office Box 2088
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

Re: Blackwood & Nichols Company
Northeast Blanco Unit #5A
NW/4 Section 13, T-30-N, R-8-W

Dear Mr. Ramey:

El Paso Natural Gas Company has no objections to the unorthodox location as set out for the subject well by Blackwood & Nichols Company.

Yours truly,

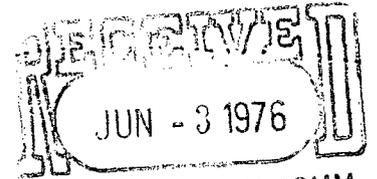


Carl E. Matthews
Division Production Manager

CEM:pb

Tenneco Oil
A Tenneco Company

Suite 1200
Lincoln Tower Building
Denver, Colorado 80203
(303) 292-9920



NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION COMM.
Santa Fe

May 27, 1976

New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission
P. O. Box 2088
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Attention: Mr. J. D. Ramey

RE: Unorthodox Location Request
Blackwood & Nichols Company
Northeast Blanco Unit Well 5-A
Blanco Mesaverde
NW/4 Section 13, T30N, R8W
San Juan County, New Mexico

Gentlemen:

Tenneco Oil Company, as an offset operator, has been duly notified of the request by Blackwood and Nichols Company for an unorthodox location for the subject well. We have no objection to the granting of this request.

Yours very truly,

TENNECO OIL COMPANY

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "D. D. Myers".

D. D. Myers
Division Production Manager

RJG/vmm