

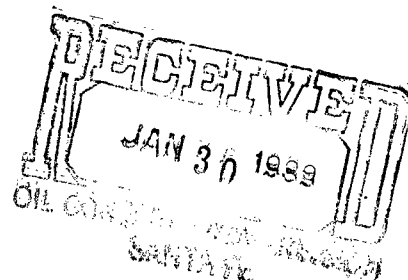
BLACKWOOD & NICHOLS CO., LTD.

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January 23, 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. 451
210' FNL - 1900' FEL, Sec. 6, T30N, R7W
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. As evidenced by the Vicinity Map there is no possible way to position a location at a standard footage from the north line because of the steep canyon wall of the Pine River. This location was staked to take advantage of the existing disturbed area adjacent to the existing NEBU # 37.

The east half of Section 6 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.

Copy sent to E. Branch 2/13/89.

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

Operator Blackwood & Nichols Co., LTD.		Lease Northeast Blanco Unit		Well No. 451
Unit Letter B	Section 6	Township 30 North	Range 7 West	County San Juan
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Ground Level Elev. 6192'	Producing Formation Fruitland Coal	Pool Basin Fruitland Coal	Dedicated Acreage: 320	

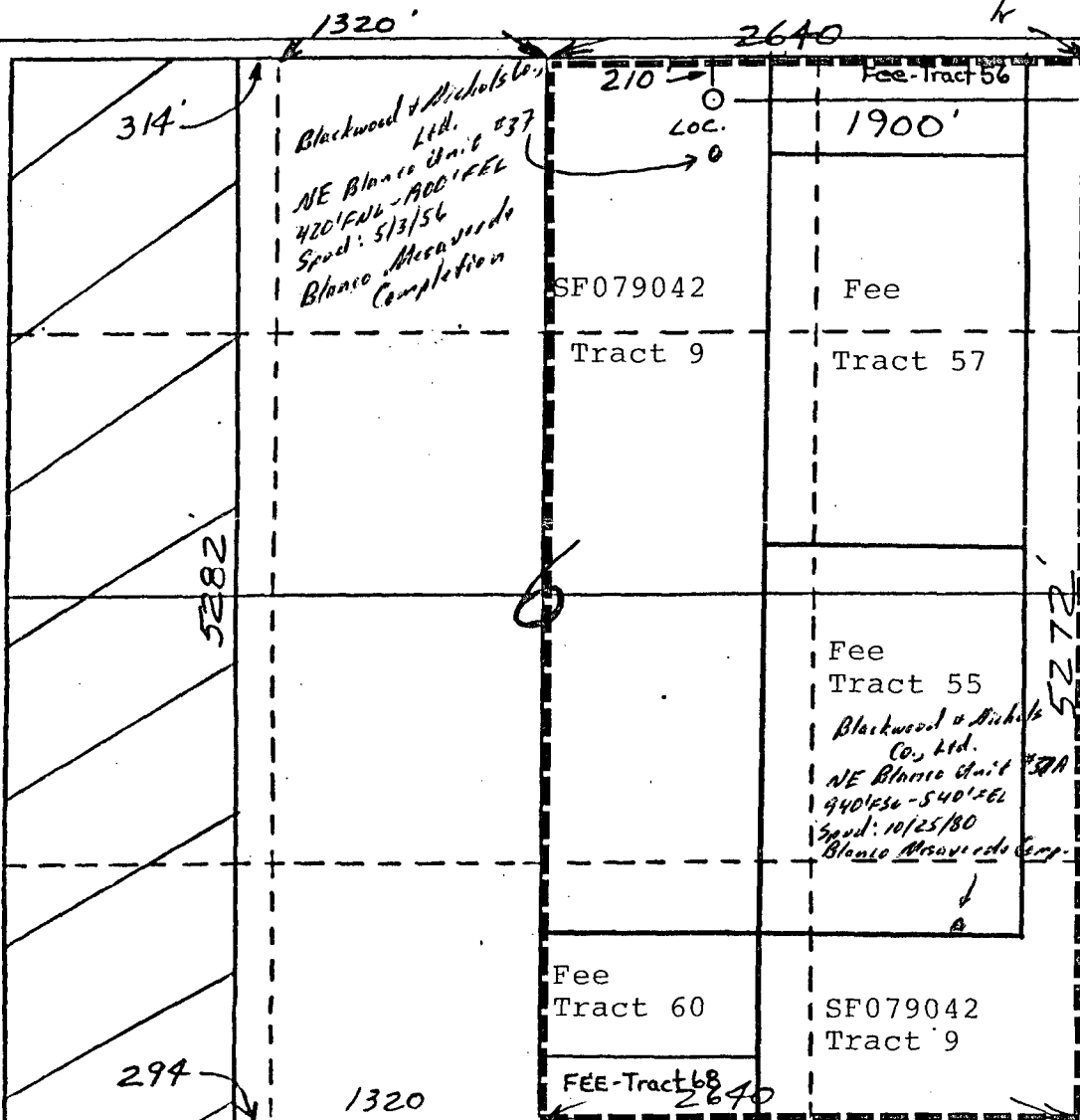
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3. If more than one lease of different ownership is dedicated to the well, have the interests of all owners been consolidated by communitization, unitization, force-pooling, etc?

☒ 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.)

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CERTIFICATION

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

William F. Black
Name

Position
Operations Manager

Company
Blackwood & Nichols Co.

Date
January 24, 1989

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

Neale C. Edwards
Date Surveyed

12/23/88

Registered Professional Engineer and/or Land Surveyor

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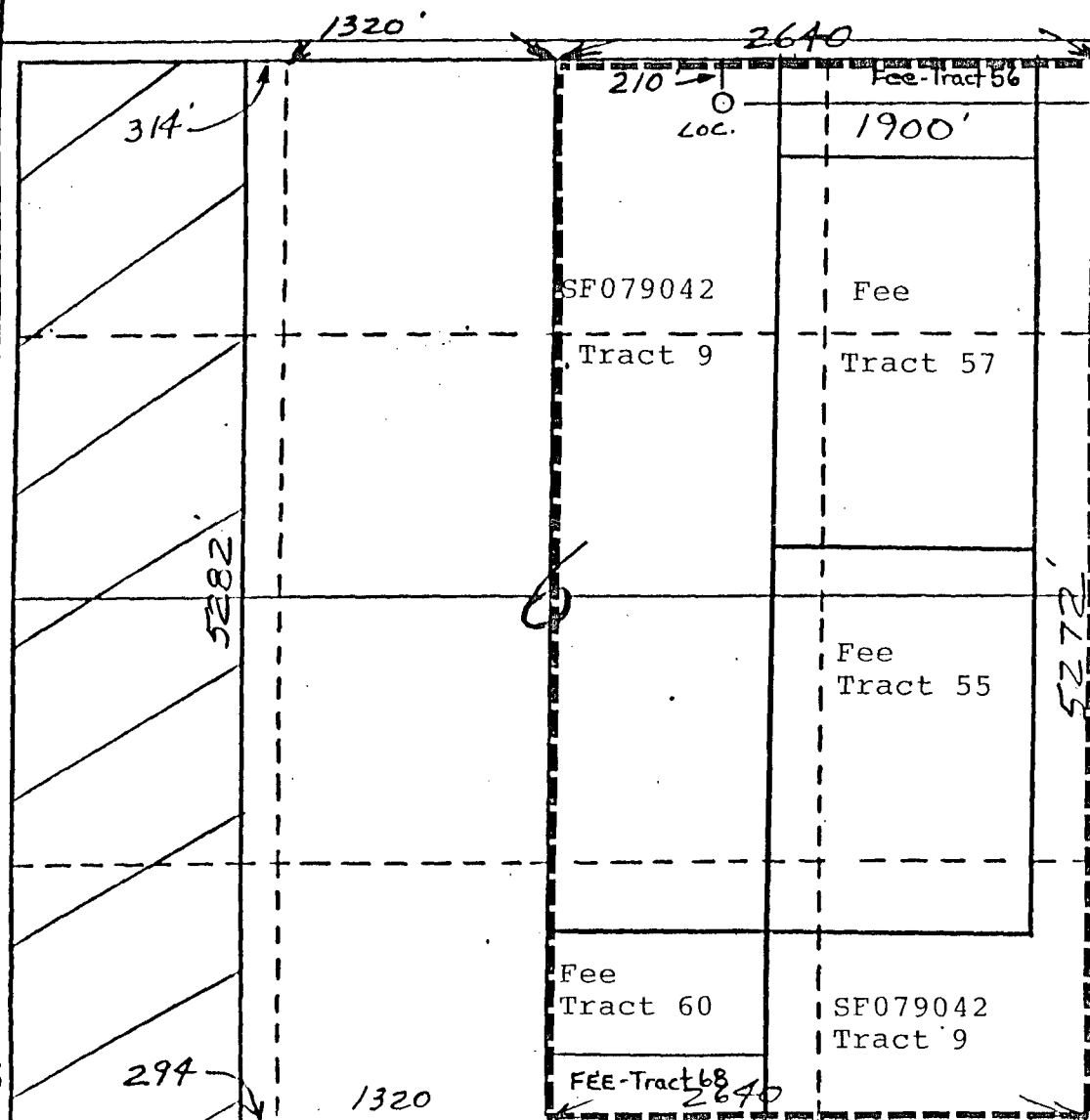
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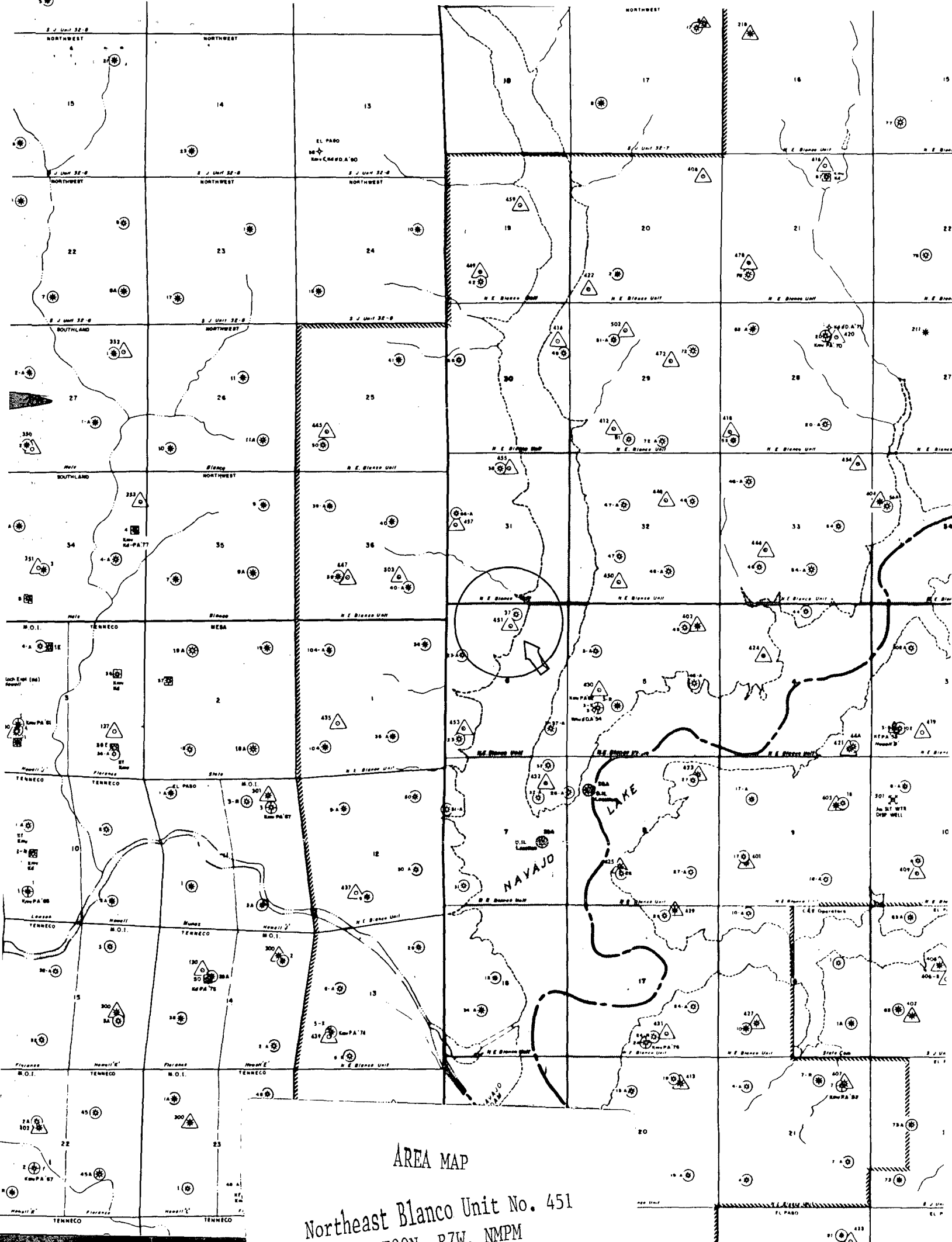
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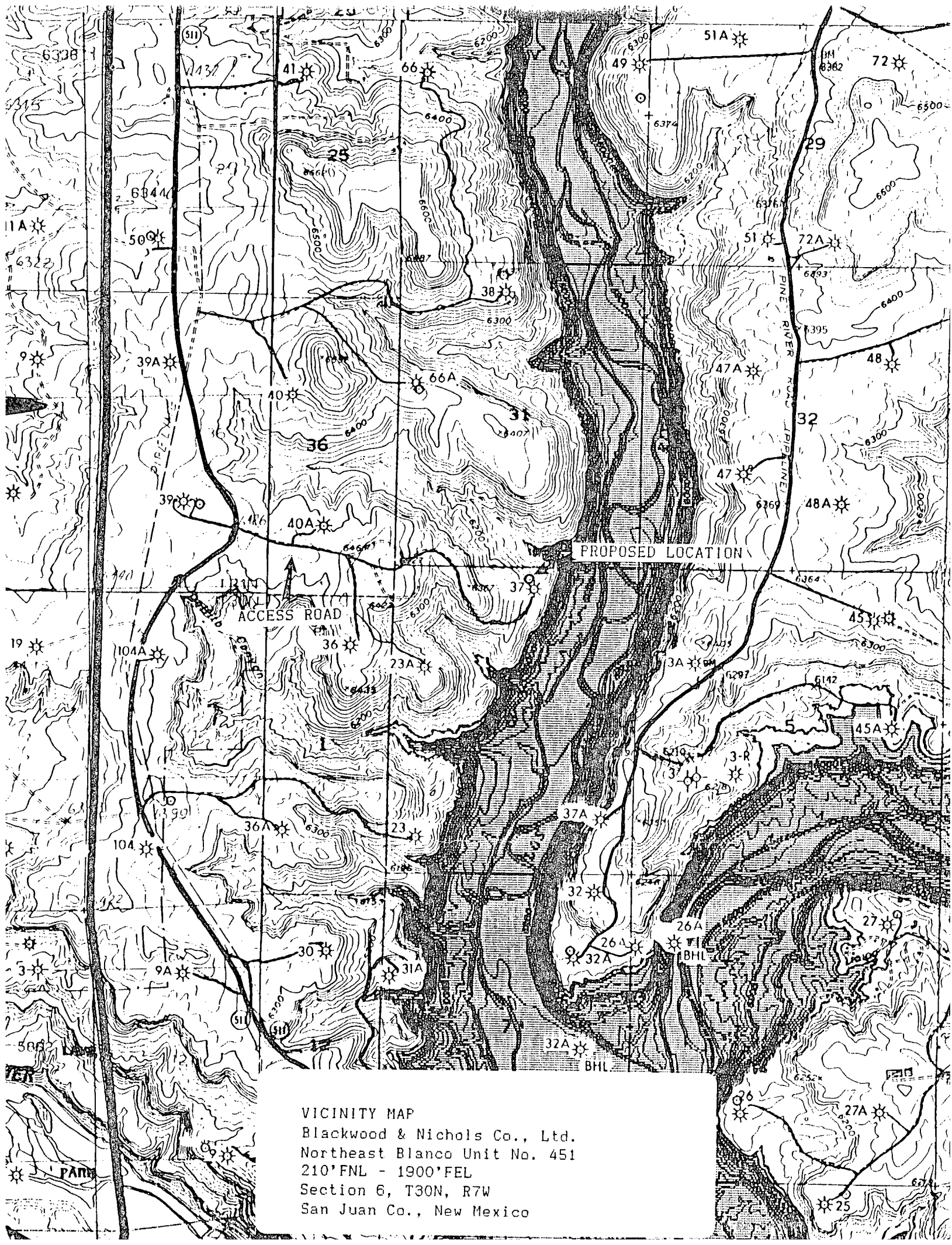
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AREA MAP
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Sec. 6, T30N, R7W, NMPM
San Juan County, New Mexico



VICINITY MAP
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Section 6, T30N, R7W
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OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION
BOX 2088
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO 87501

DATE 2-13-89

RE: Proposed MC _____
Proposed DHC _____
Proposed HSL X _____
Proposed SWD _____
Proposed WFX _____
Proposed PHX _____

Gentlemen:

I have examined the application dated 2-10-89
for the Blackwood & Nichols MERU #451 B-6-300-205
Operator Lease and Well No. Unit, S-T-R

and my recommendations are as follows:

Approve

Yours truly,

E. B. [Signature]

