

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
ENERGY AND MINERALS DEPARTMENT
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

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Post Office Box 2208
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Re: CASE NO. 9615
ORDER NO. R-8888

Applicant:

~~Blackwood & Nichols Co., Ltd.~~

Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith are two copies of the above-referenced Division order recently entered in the subject case.

Sincerely,

Florence Davidson

FLORENE DAVIDSON
OC Staff Specialist

Copy of order also sent to:

Hobbs OCD	<u>x</u>
Artesia OCD	<u>x</u>
Aztec OCD	<u>x</u>

Other _____

BEFORE THE
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION
NEW MEXICO DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY AND MINERALS

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF
BLACKWOOD & NICHOLS CO. LTD.,
FOR AN UNORTHODOX COAL GAS WELL
LOCATION AND A NON-STANDARD
GAS PRORATION UNIT,
SAN JUAN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

CASE NO. 9615

ENTRY OF APPEARANCE

COMES NOW CAMPBELL & BLACK, P.A., and hereby enters its
appearance in the above referenced case on behalf of Blackwood &
Nichols Co. Ltd.

Respectfully submitted,

CAMPBELL & BLACK, P.A.

By: 

WILLIAM F. CARR
Post Office Box 2208
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ATTORNEYS FOR BLACKWOOD
& NICHOLS CO. LTD.

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Exhibits 1 through 5
Complete set

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

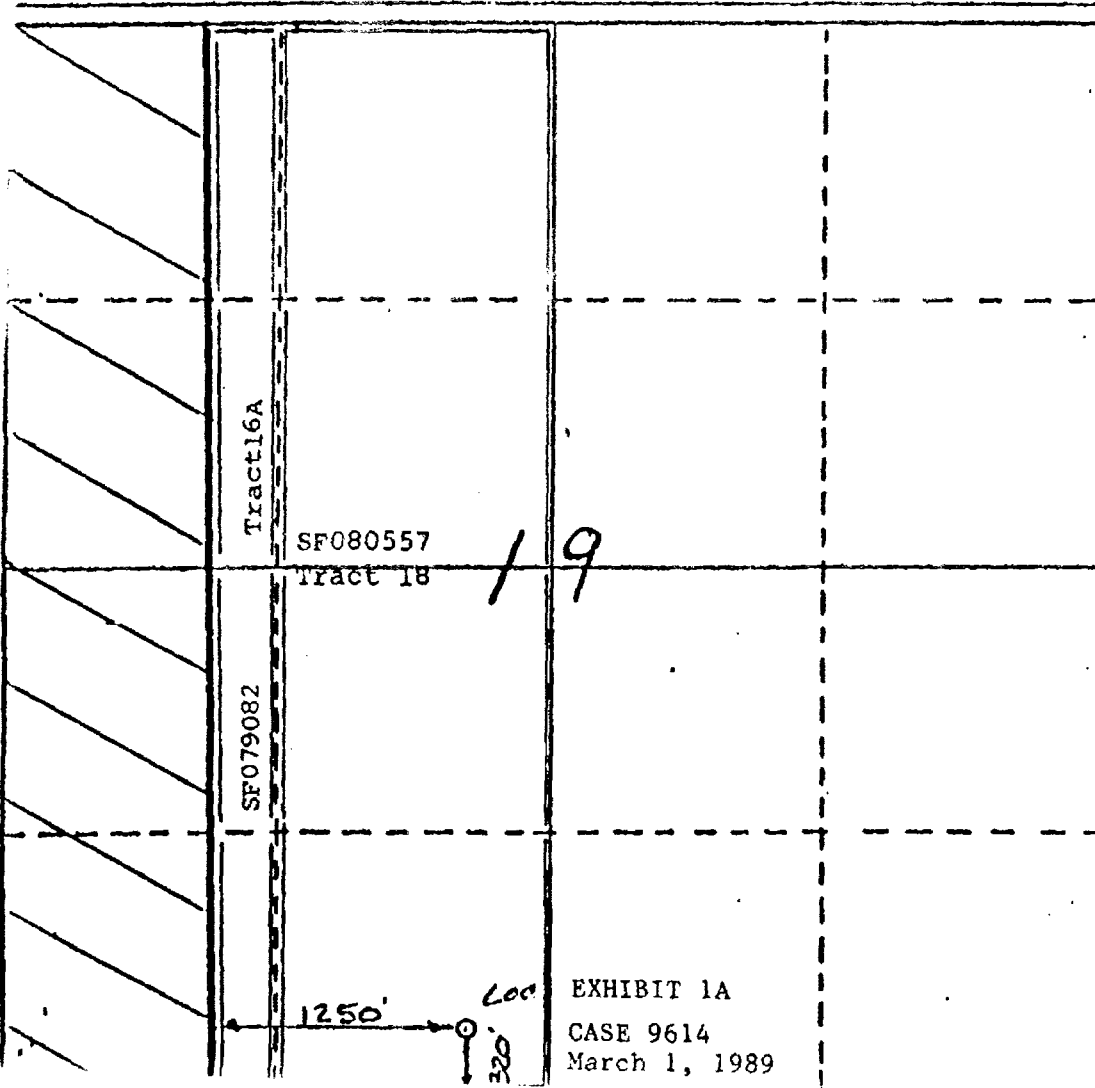
Operator Blackwood & Nichols Co., LTD.			Lease Northeast Blanco Unit		Well No. 449
Well Letter N	Section 19	Township 31 North	Range 7 West	County San Juan	
Actual Footage Location of Well: 320' feet from the South line and 1250' feet from the East line					
Ground Level Elev. 6314'	Producing Formation Fruitland Coal		Pool Basin Fruitland Coal		Dedicated Acreage 259.82 Acres

1. Outline the acreage dedicated to the subject well by colored pencil or hatchure marks on the plat below.
See attached plat for acreage dedication.
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). Dedicated Acreage includes NE/NW and NW/NW of Section 30, T31N, R7W Lease # SF079082, Unit Tract # 16A
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 Division

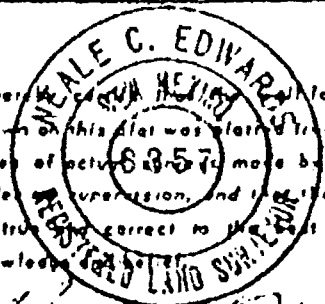


CERTIFICATION

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

Name William J. Edwards
Position
Operations Manager
Company
Blackwood & Nichols Co., Ltd.
Date
January 18, 1989

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



Date Surveyed
11-22-88
Registered Professional Engineer
and/or Land Surveyor
W. C. Edwards

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ENERGY AND MINERALS DEPARTMENT

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Form C-102
Revised 12-1-78

All distances must be from the outer boundaries of the Section

Operator Blackwood & Nichols Co., Ltd.			Lease Northeast Blanco Unit		Well No. 457
Well Letter F	Section 31	Township 31 North	Range 7 West	County San Juan	

Actual Footage Location of Wells

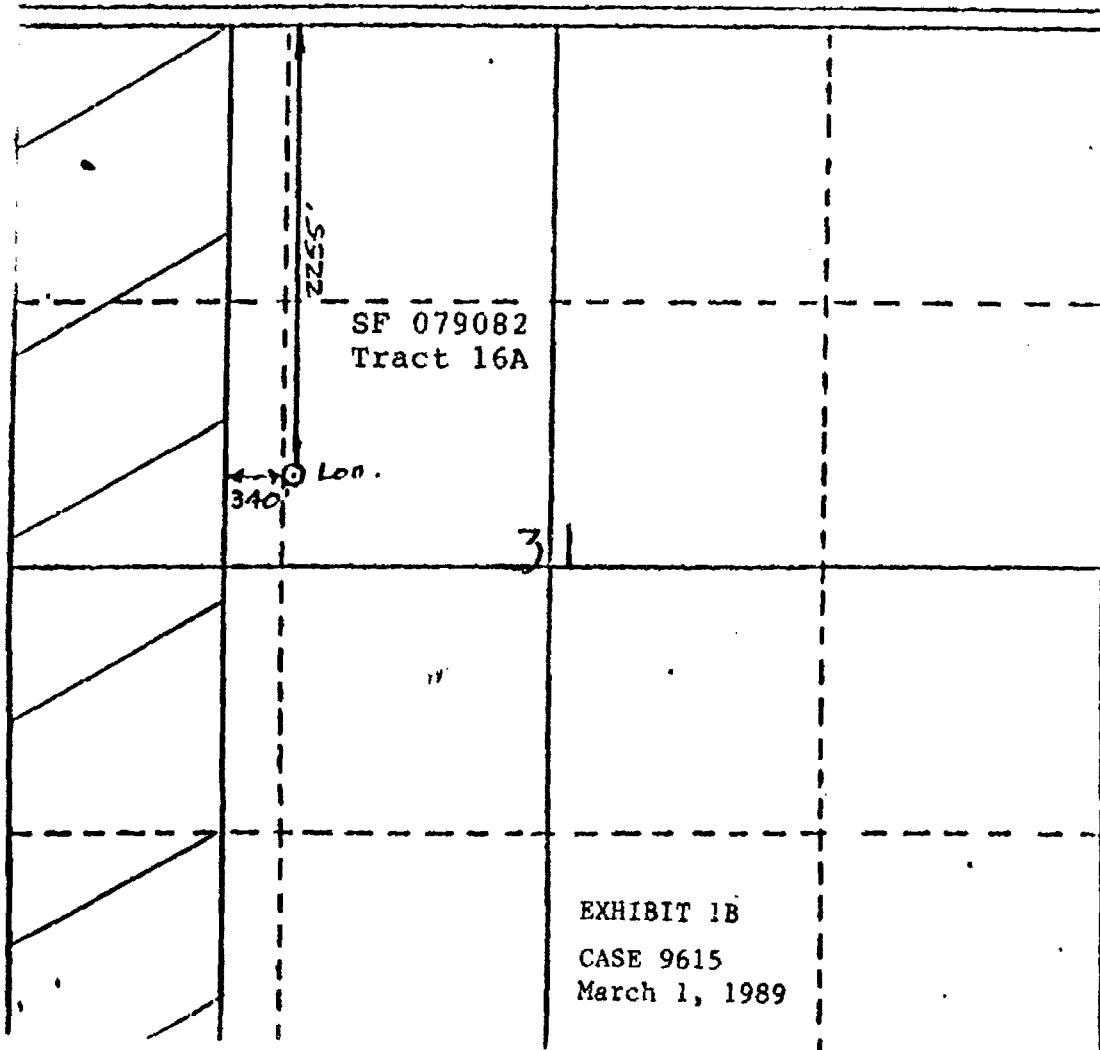
2255	feet from the North	line and	340	feet from the West	line
Ground Level Elev. 6433	Producing Formation Fruitland Coal		Pool Basin Fruitland Coal		Dedicated Acreage 250.65 Acres

1. Outline the acreage dedicated to the subject well by colored pencil or hatchure marks on the plat below.
Note: See attached plat for acreage dedication
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). The SW/4 and S/2 of the NW/4 of Section 30 will be dedicated to this well. Same lease number.
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 NA

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 Division



CERTIFICATION

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

William F. Edwards
Name

Position
Operations Manager

Company
Blackwood & Nichols Co.

Date
Jan 23, 1989

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



Date Surveyed
11/21/88
Registered Professional Engineer
and/or Land Surveyor

Neale C. Edwards

EXHIBIT 1B
CASE 9615
March 1, 1989

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
ENERGY AND MINERALS DEPARTMENT

P. O. BOX 2088
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO 87501

Form C-102
Revised 10-

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

Lessor Blackwood & Nichols Co., LTD.			Lease Northeast Blanco Unit		Well No. 453
Section M	Section 6	Township 30 North	Range 7 West	County San Juan	

Well Footage Location of Wells

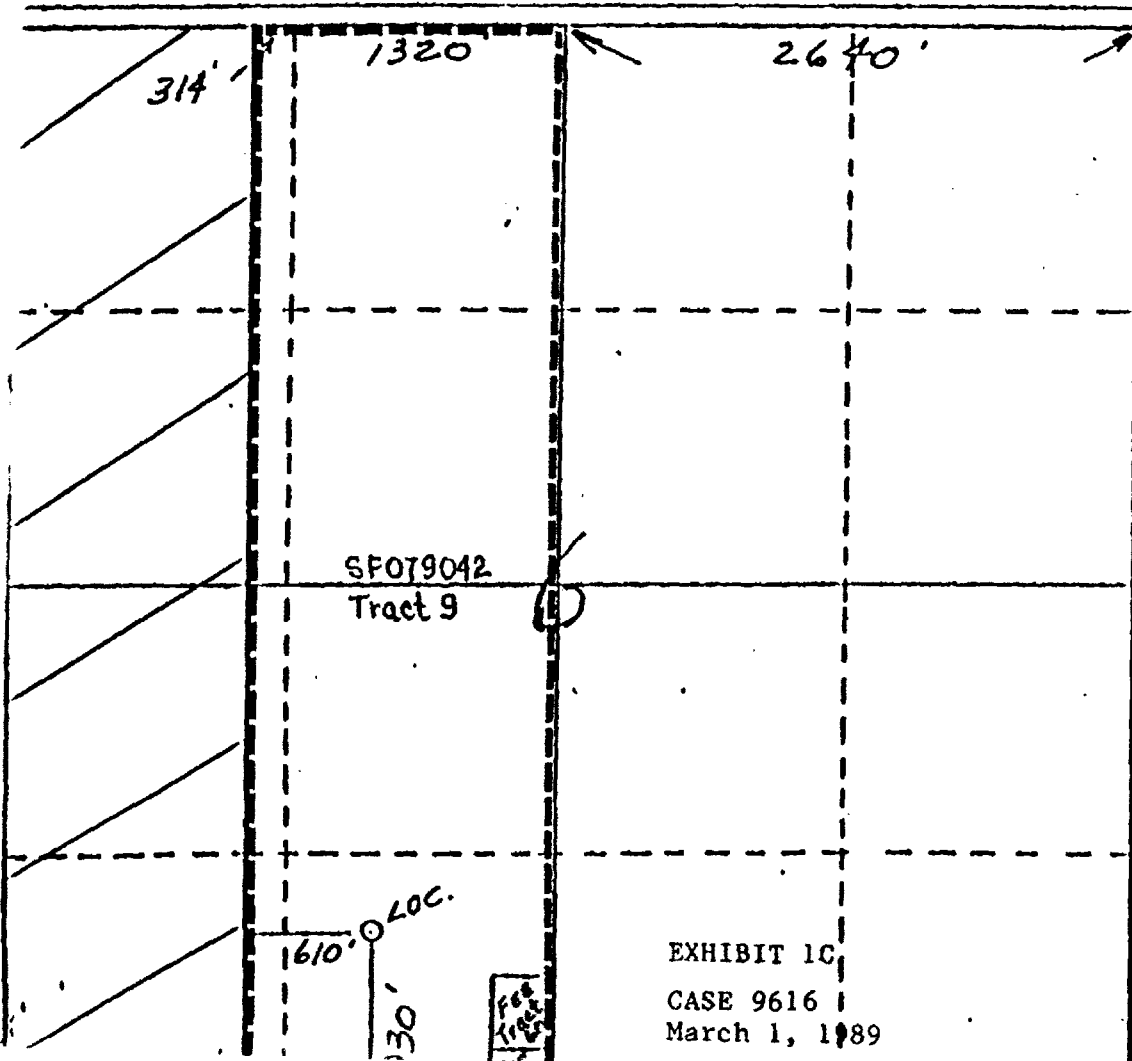
930 feet from the South line and	610 feet from the West line	
Sound Level Elev. 6176'	Producing Formation Fruitland Coal	Pool Basin Fruitland Coal
		Dedicated Acreage 296.02

- Outline the acreage dedicated to the subject well by colored pencil or hatchure marks on the plat below. See attached plat. Dedicated acreage includes the SW/4 of Sec. 31, T31N, R7W
- If more than one lease is dedicated to the well, outline each and identify the ownership thereof (both as to work interest and royalty). SW/4 of Sec. 31, T31N, R7W is SF079082
- 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, force-pooling, or otherwise) or until a non-standard unit, eliminating such interests, has been approved by the Division.



CERTIFICATION

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

William F. Gaud
Name

Position
Operations Manager

Company
Blackwood & Nichols

Date
January 24, 1989

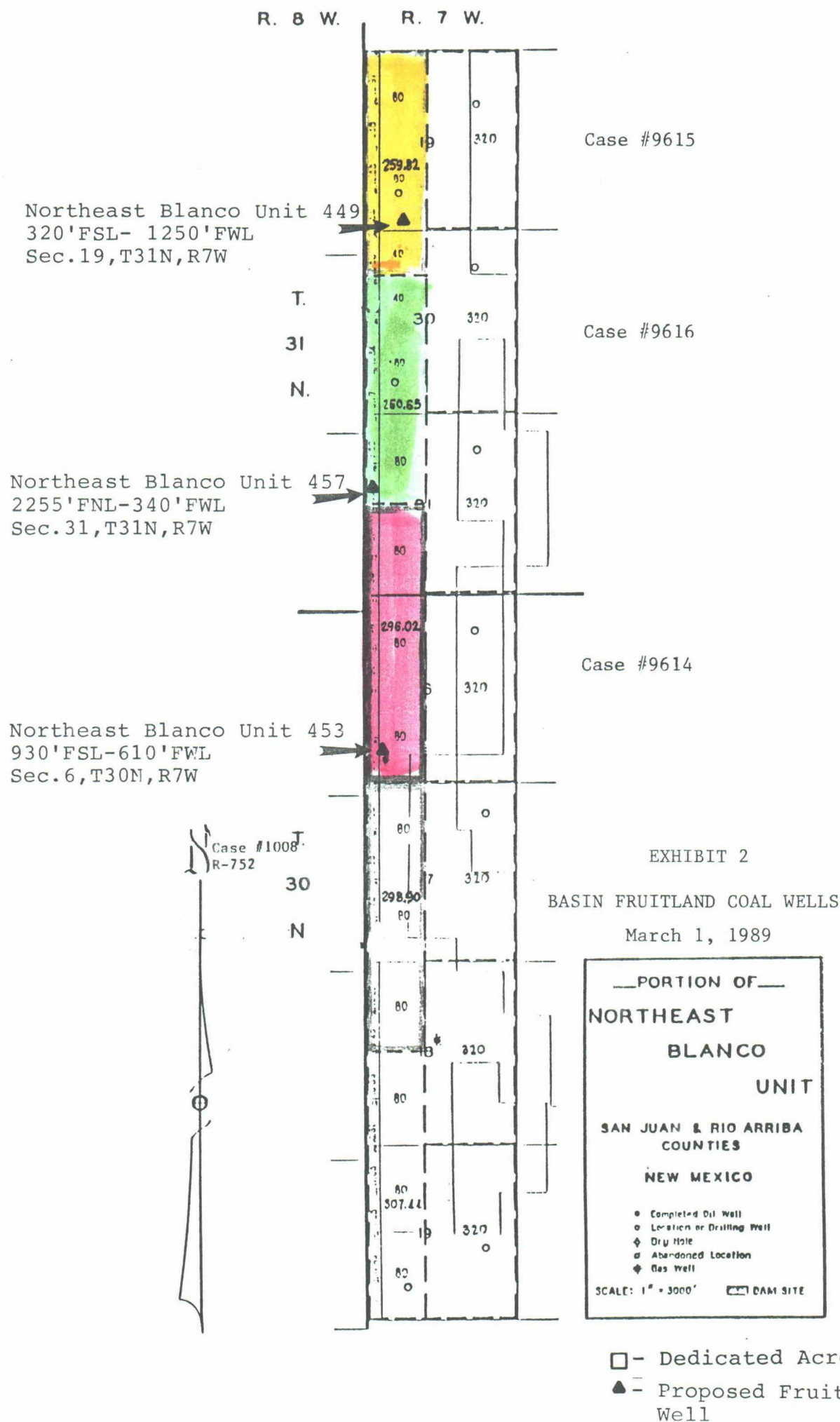
I hereby certify that the information shown on this plat was obtained from notes of record and made under my supervision, and that the same is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

W. C. Edwards
Date Surveyed

12/23/88

Registered Professional Engineer and/or Land Surveyor

EXHIBIT 1C
CASE 9616
March 1, 1989



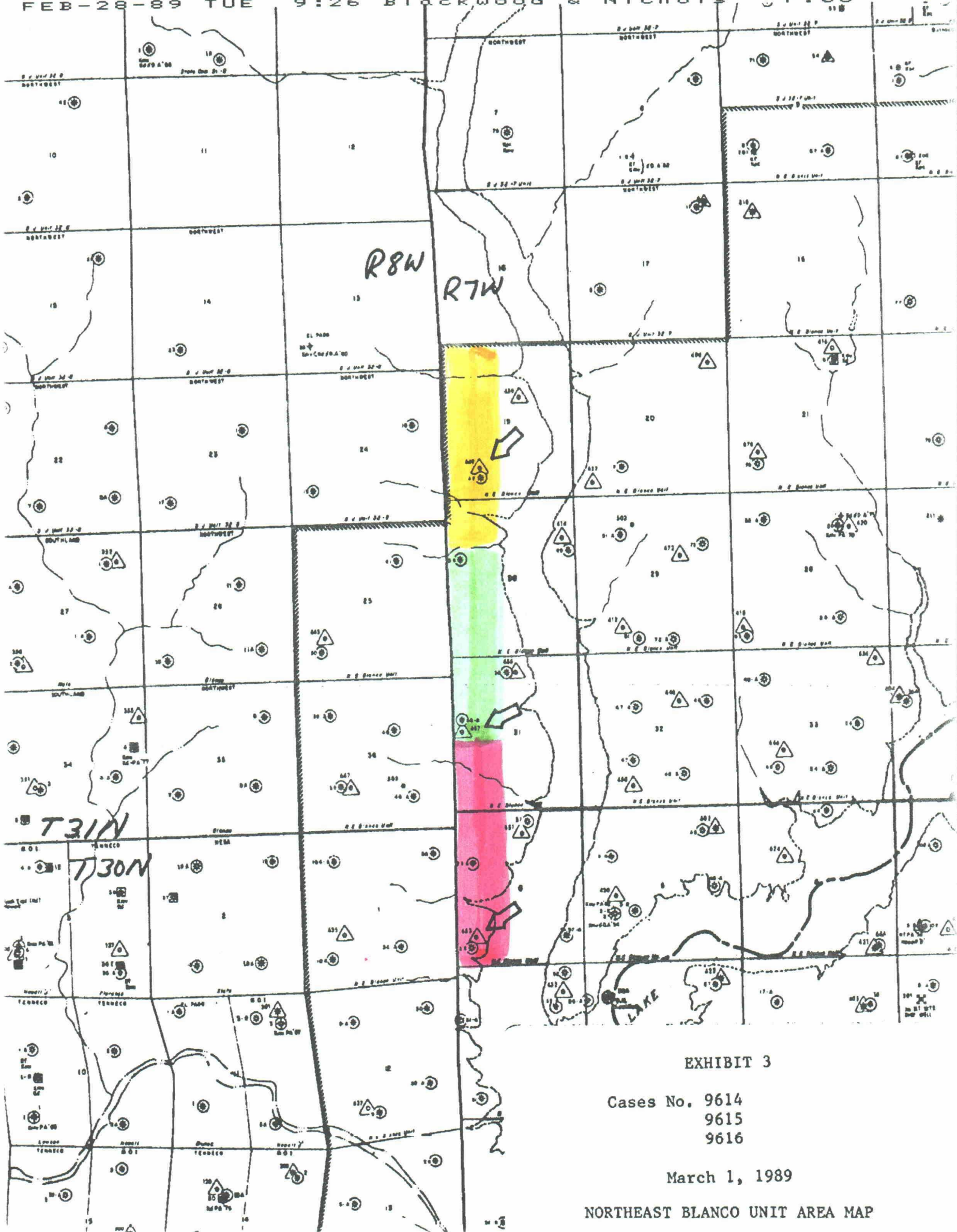
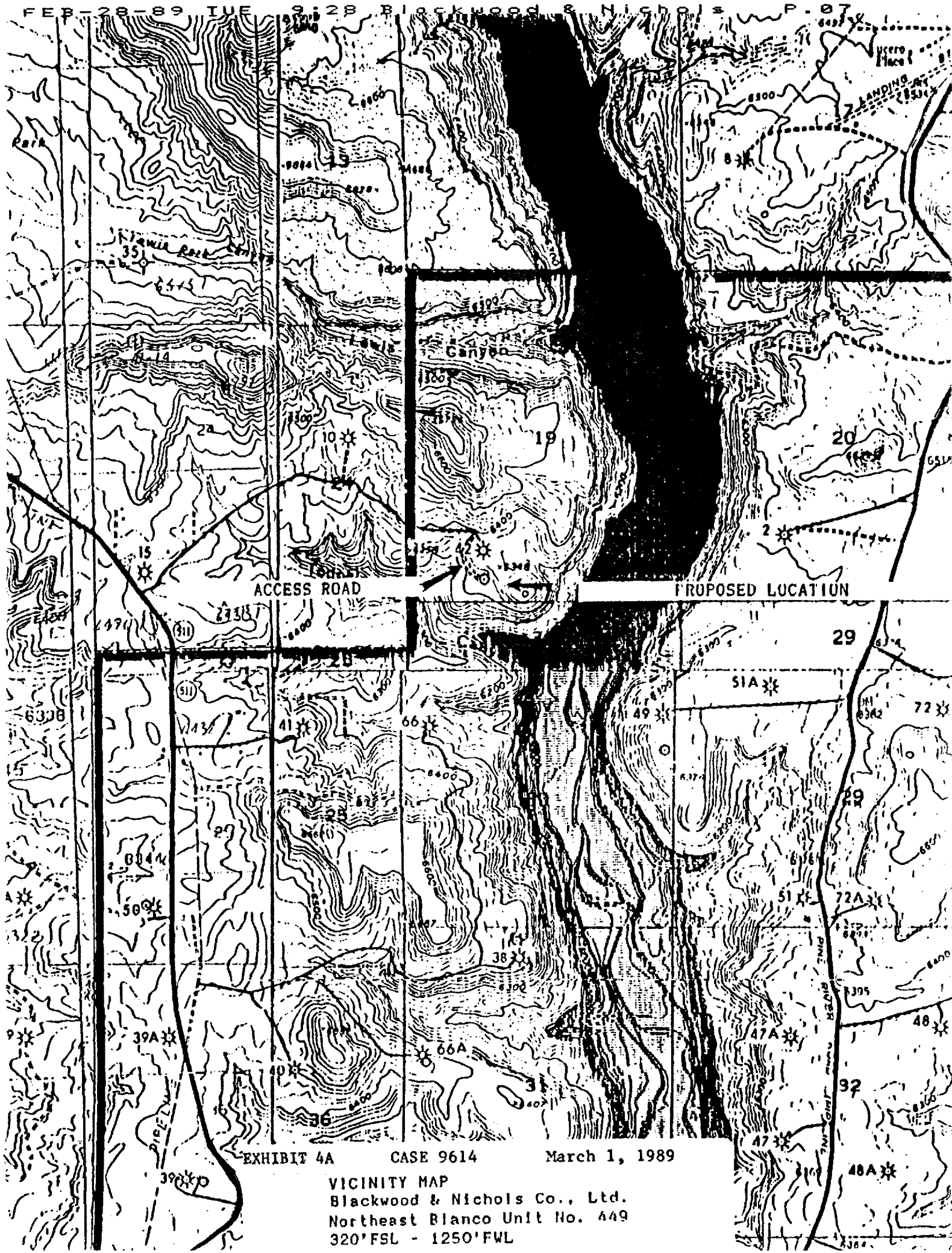


EXHIBIT 3

Cases No. 9614
9615
9616

March 1, 1989

NORTHEAST BLANCO UNIT AREA MAP



ACCESS ROAD

PROPOSED LOCATION

EXHIBIT 4A CASE 9614 March 1, 1989

VICINITY MAP
Blackwood & Nichols Co., Ltd.
Northeast Blanco Unit No. 449
320' FSL - 1250' FWL

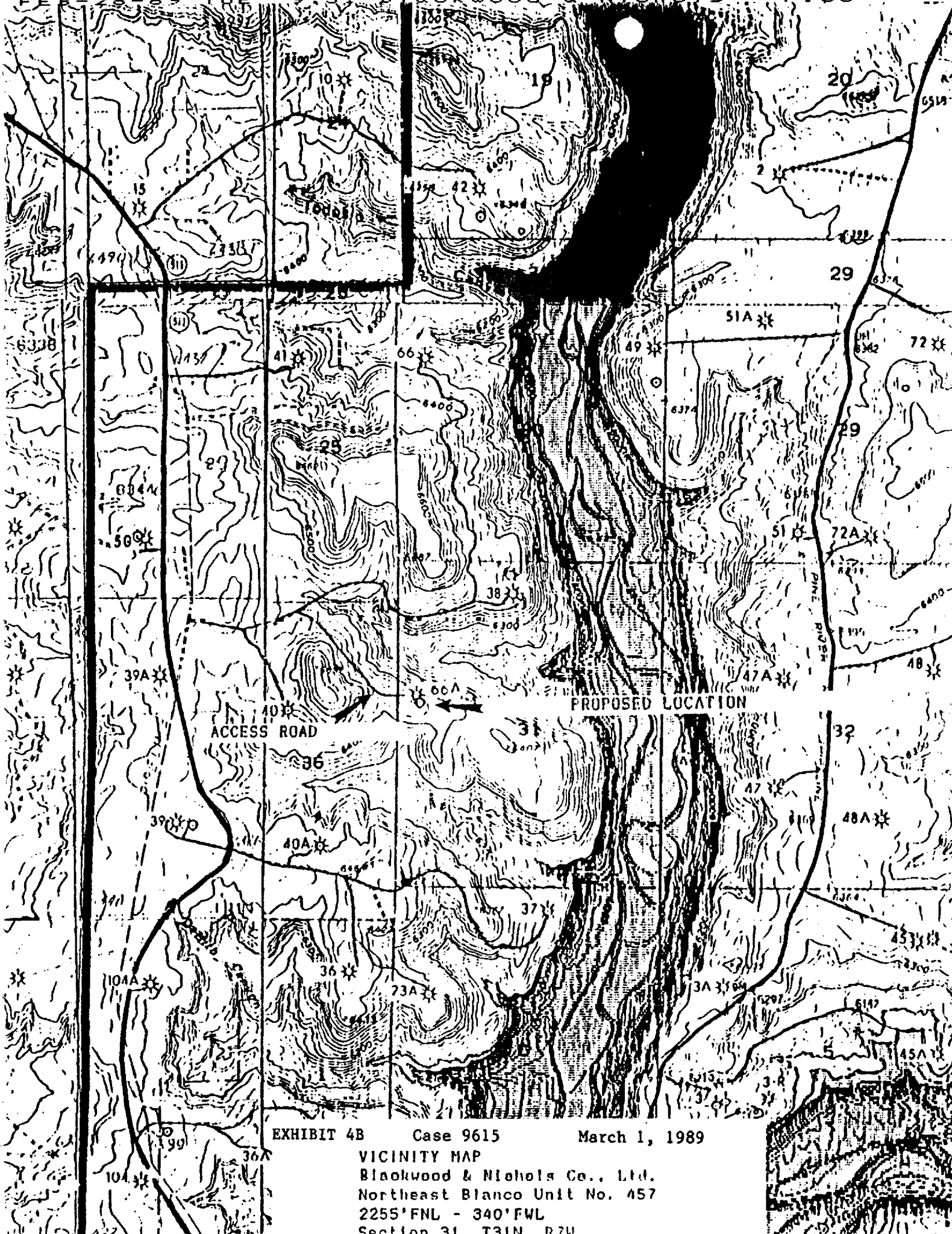


EXHIBIT 4B Case 9615 March 1, 1989

VICINITY MAP
 Blackwood & Nichols Co., Ltd.
 Northeast Blanco Unit No. 457
 2255' FNL - 340' FWL
 Section 31, T31N, R7W

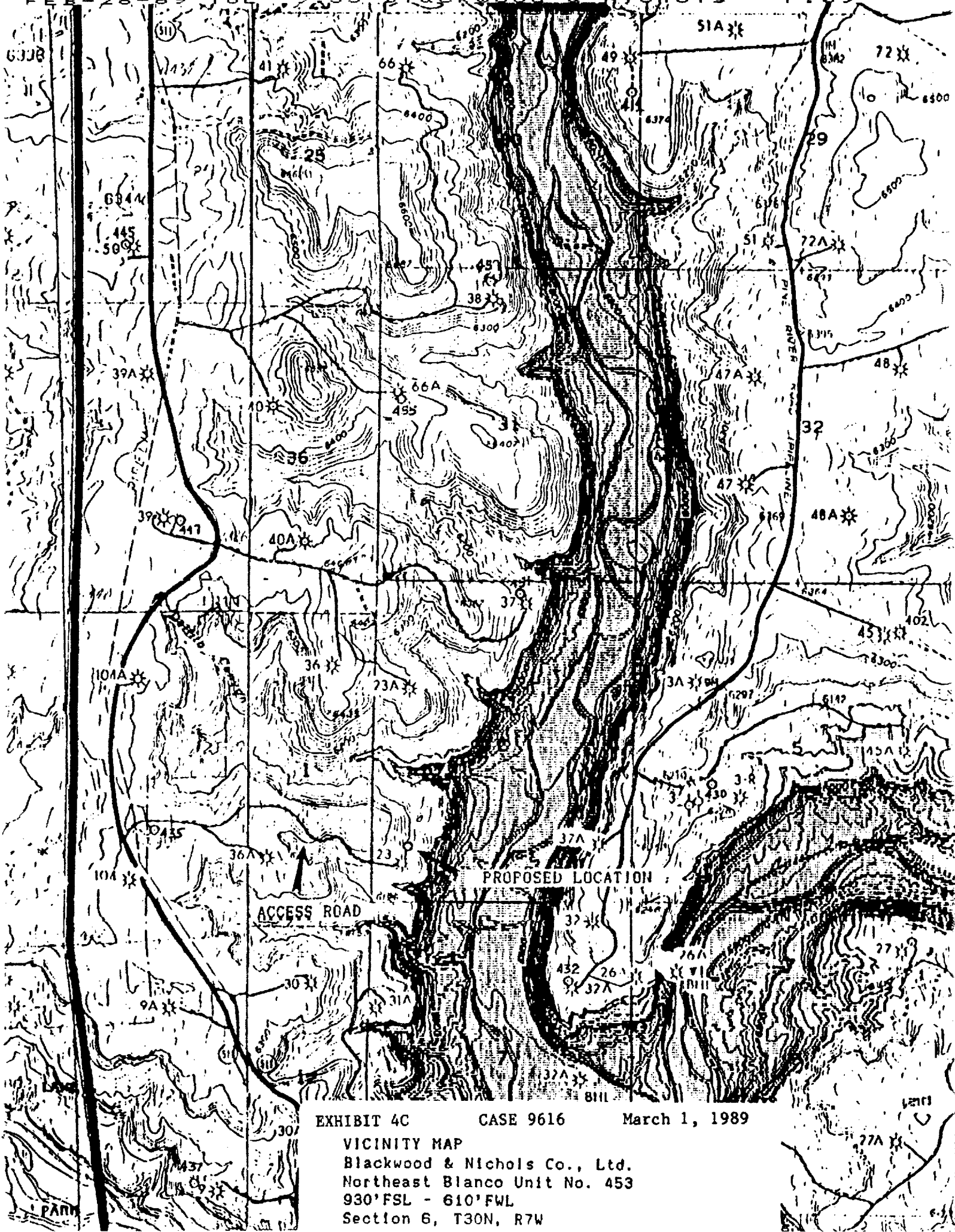


EXHIBIT 4C CASE 9616 March 1, 1989
 VICINITY MAP
 Blackwood & Nichols Co., Ltd.
 Northeast Blanco Unit No. 453
 930' FSL - 610' FWL
 Section 6, T30N, R7W

BLACKWOOD & NICHOLS CO., LTD.

P.O. BOX 1237
DURANGO, COLORADO 81302-1237

(303) 247-0728

January 9, 1989

NORTHWEST PIPELINE
CORPORATION

JAN 20 1989

PRODUCTION AND DRILLING

Northwest Pipeline Corp.
3539 E. 30th
Farmington, New Mexico 87401
Attn: Mr. Paul Thompson

Re: Unorthodox Gas Well Location
Northeast Blanco Unit No. 449
320' FSL - 1250' FWL, Sec. 19, T31N, R7W
San Juan Co., New Mexico

Gentlemen:

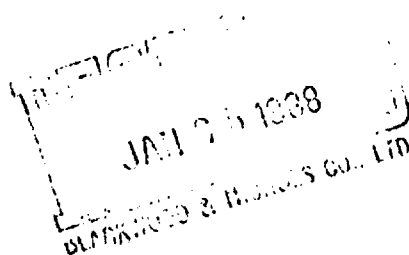
Blackwood & Nichols Co., Ltd. requests that you waive objection to the subject unorthodox location. This well offsets your properties to the east and south. The location is non standard to the interior of the Northeast Blanco Unit and therefore does not encroach on any of your property boundaries.

Your prompt consideration of this request is appreciated.

Sincerely,

William F. Clark
William F. Clark
Operations Manager
Blackwood & Nichols
Co., Ltd.

EXHIBIT 5
CASE 9614
March 1, 1989



Waiver of Objection

Northwest Pipeline Corp. hereby waives objection to the proposed unorthodox location of the Northeast Blanco Unit No. 449.

By: Paul C. ThompsonDate: 1/24/89