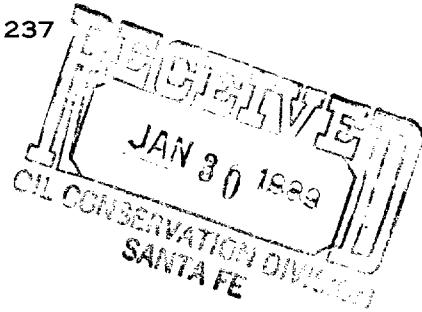


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January 9, 1989

Mr. William LeMay
New Mexico Oil Conservation Division
P.O.Box 2088
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

Case 9616

Re: Unorthodox Gas Well Location
Northeast Blanco Unit No. 457
2255' FNL - 340' FWL, Sec. 31, T31N, 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 and the C-102, the west half of Section 31 is not standard size. This location was staked to take advantage of existing topography and utilize as much of the existing disturbed area around the NEBU # 66A well pad as possible.

The northwest quarter of Section 31, southwest quarter of Section 30, and the south half of the northwest quarter of Section 30 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.

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

P. O. BOX 2088

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
ENERGY AND MINERALS DEPARTMENT

SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO 87501

Form C-102
Revised 10-1-78

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

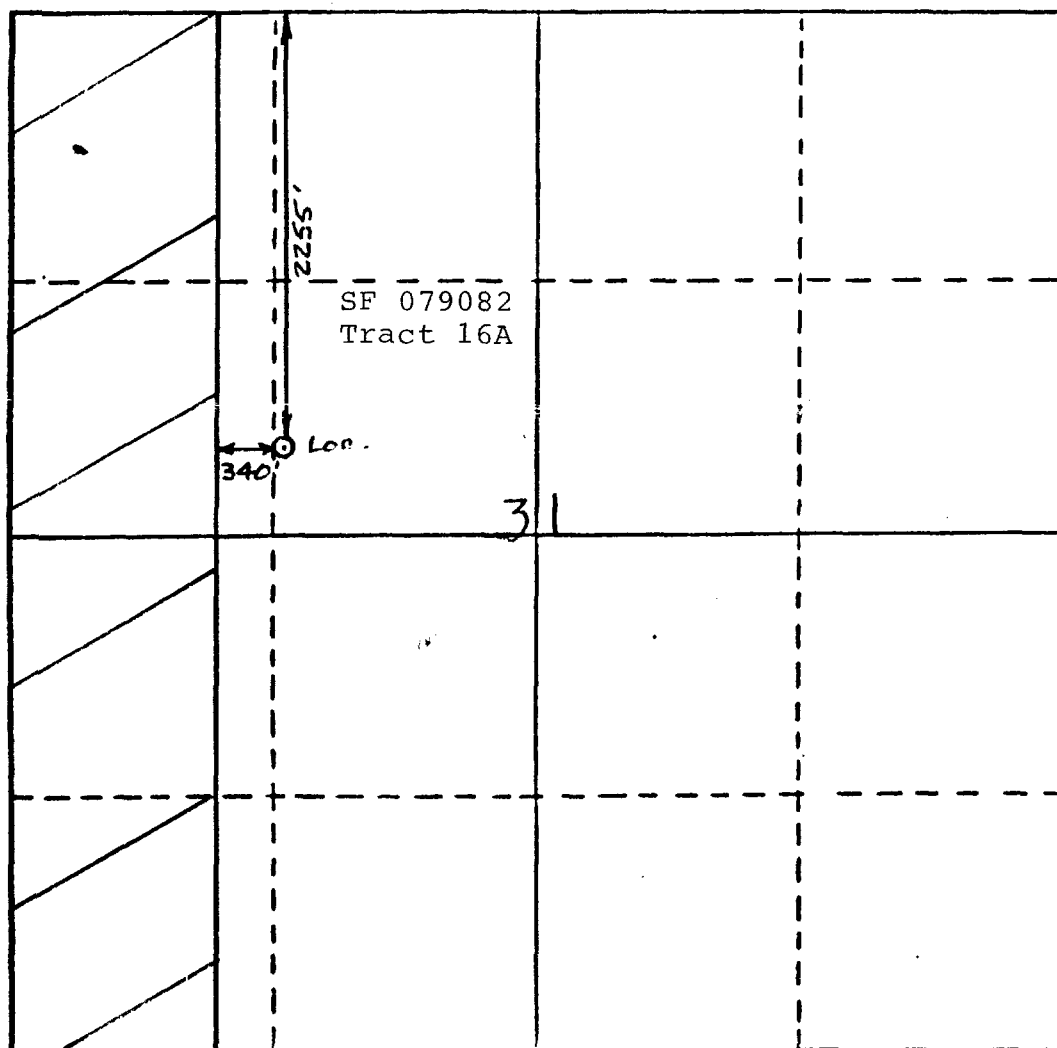
Operator Blackwood & Nichols Co. Ltd.		Lease Northeast Blanco Unit		Well No. 457
Unit Letter F	Section 31	Township 31 North	Range 7 West	County San Juan
Actual Footage Location of Wells 2255 feet from the North line and 340 feet from the West line				
Ground Level Elev. 6433	Producing Formation Fruitland 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. Clark
Name

Position
Operations Manager

Company
Blackwood & Nichols Co.

Date
June 23, 1989

I hereby certify that the location shown on this plat was obtained 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
11/21/88

Registered Professional Engineer
and/or Land Surveyor

Neale C. Edwards

Certificate No.
6857

R. 8 W.

R. 7 W.

Case #1005
Order #R-749

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Case #1006 31
R-750-A

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*Blackwood & Nichols Co.
NE Blanco Unit #66A
2100' FNL-300' FNL
Spud: 5/29/78
Blanco Mesavinda Comp.*

Case #1007
R-751

Case #1008
R-752

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N.

Case #1009
R-753

*Blackwood & Nichols Co.
NE Blanco Unit #66
1990' FNL-490' FNL
Spud: 5/70/78
Blanco Mesavinda Completion*

— PORTION OF —
**NORTHEAST
BLANCO
UNIT**

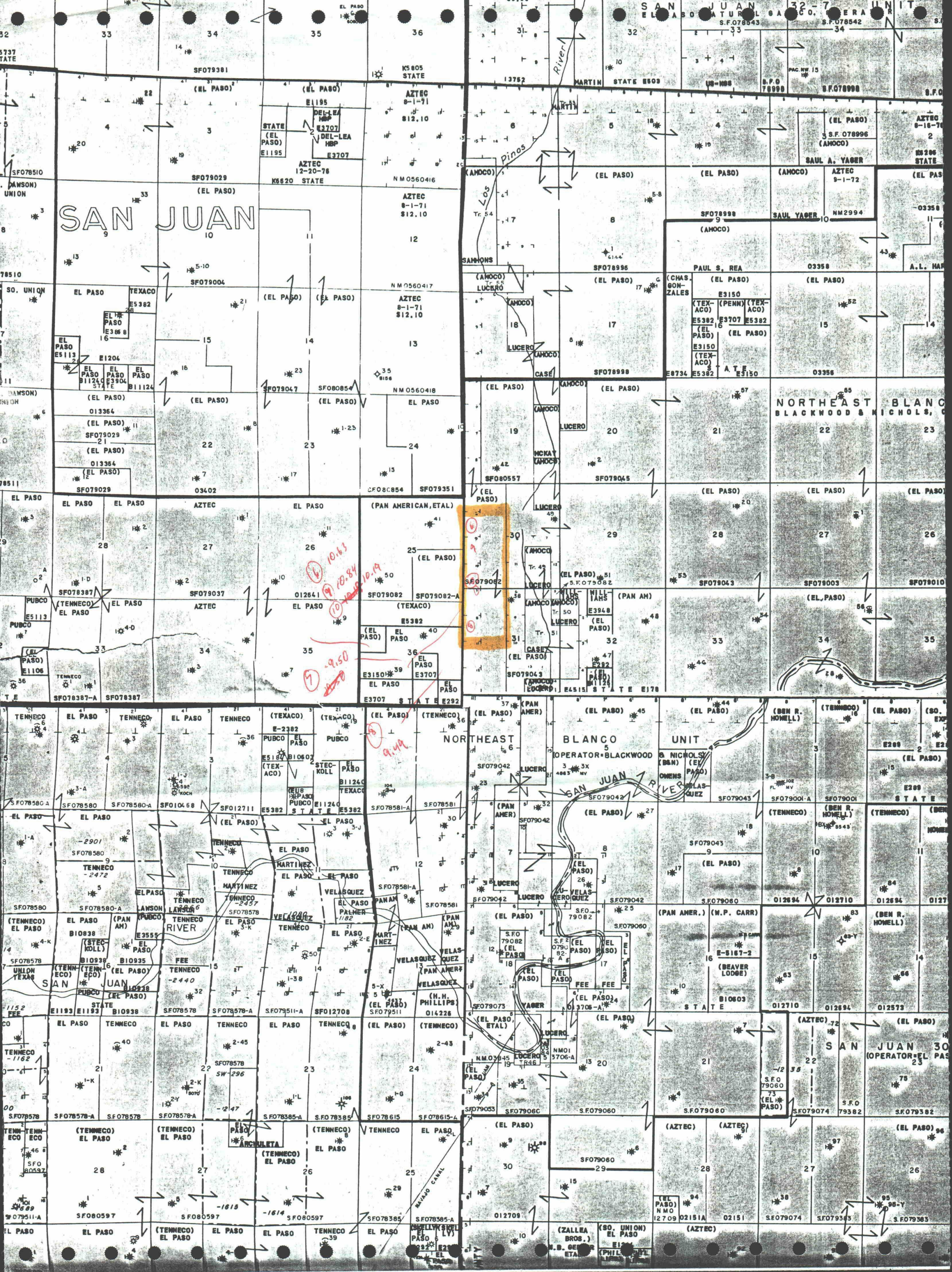
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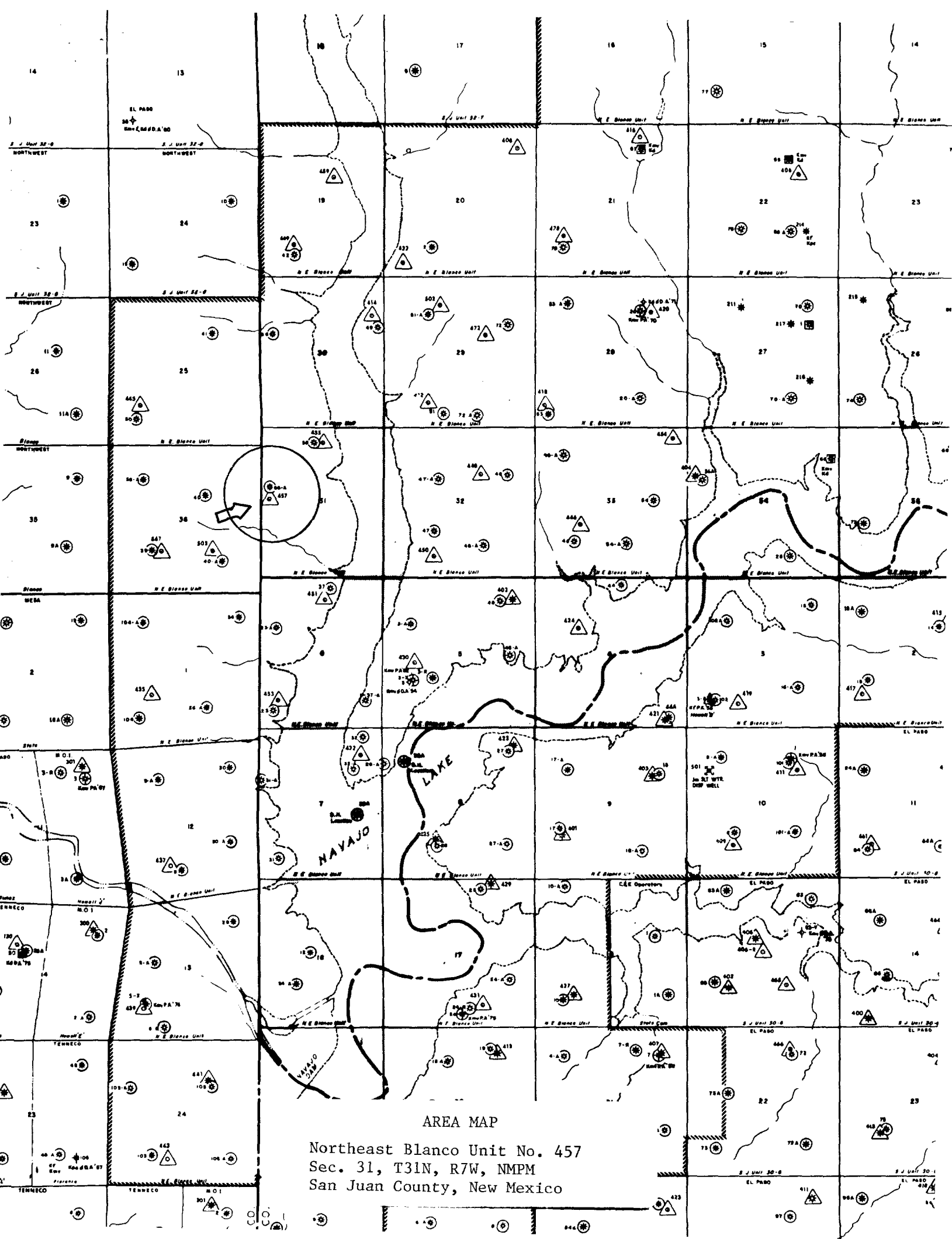
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- Completed Oil Well
- Location or Drilling Well
- ◇ Dry Hole
- ◻ Abandoned Location
- ✦ Gas Well

SCALE: 1" = 3000'  DAM SITE

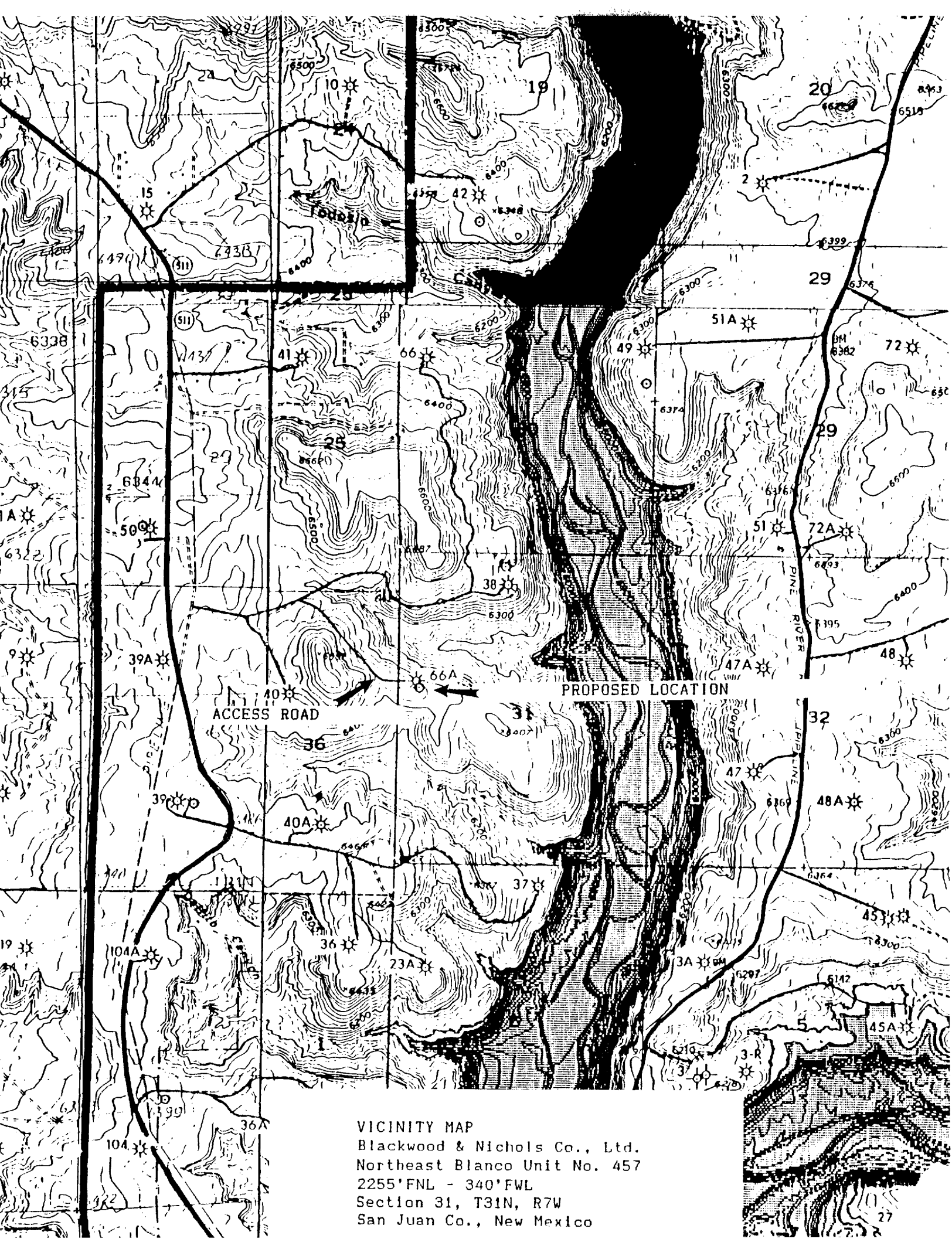
 - Dedicated Acreage





AREA MAP

Northeast Blanco Unit No. 457
Sec. 31, T31N, R7W, NMPM
San Juan County, New Mexico



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