

# STATE OF NEW MEXICO ENERGY AND MINERALS DEPARTMENT

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

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February 5, 1/981

POST OFFICE BOX 2088 : STATE LAND OFFICE BUILDING SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO 87501 (505) 827-2434 c.

Blackwood & Nichols Co. P. O. Box 1237 Durango, Colorado 81301

Attention: Mr. DeLasso Loos

Administrative Order NSL-1310

#### Gentlemen:

Reference is made to your application for a non-standard location for your Northeast Blanco Unit Well No. 68 to be located 790 feet from the North line and 1292 feet from the East line of Section 35, Township 31 North, Range 7 West, NMPM, Blanco Mesaverde Pool, San Juan County, New Mexico.

By authority granted me under the provisions of Rule 104 F of the Division Rules and Regulations, the above-described unorthodox location is hereby approved.

Sincerely.

JOE D. RAMEY, Director

JDR/RLS/dr

cc: Oil Conservation Division - Aztec
Oil & Gas Engineering Committee - Hobbs
U. S. Geological Survey - Farmington





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OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION AZTEC DISTRICT OFFICE

1000 RIO BRAZOS ROAD AZTEC, NEW MEXICO 67410 (505) 334-6178

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION BOX 2088 SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO 87501		(65) 35 (61)
DATE Sib. 16, 1981		
RE: Proposed MC		
Gentlemen:		
I have examined the application dated		
for the Blackwood & Nichols 1 Operator	n.EBU. # 68	<i>A-35-31/0-7</i> ω Unit, S-T-R
Operator	Lease and Well No.	Unit, S-T-R
and my recommendations are as follows  Approve	S:	
Yours truly,		
Brah J. Dave,		

### BLACKWOOD & NICHOLS CO., LTD.

P. O. BOX 1237

DURANGO, COLORADO 81301

(303) 247-0728

January 12, 1981

Mr. Joe D. Ramey, Secretary-Director New Mexico Energy Resources Board c/o 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 of a non-standard well location to be completed in the Mesaverde Formation.

We intend to drill the Northeast Blanco Unit Well No. 68, a development well, located 790' F/NL - 1292' F/EL, A-35-31N-7W, San Juan County, New Mexico.

This location is on Federal Royalty, and under the surface control of the Water and Power Resources Service and the Bureau of Land Management, who has witnessed this proposed well site. It is located on a small flat mesa with steep cliffs to the West, South and East down to the Navajo Lake, and without unnecessary expense is the most logical well site agreeable to all parties.

All offset acreage is within the bounds of the Northeast Blanco Unit, except the Southeast corner which is operated by El Paso Natural Gas Company. El Paso Natural Gas Co. will be notified by separate letter of our intent to drill Well No. 68.

Very truly yours,

BLACKWOOD & NICHOLS CO., LTD.

DeLasso Loos District Manager

DL:st Attachments

cc: U.S.G.S. - Farmington
New Mexico Oil Cons. Com - Aztec