

STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT  
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

GARREY CARRUTHERS  
GOVERNOR

January 4, 1990

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(505) 827-5800

Blackwood & Nichols Co.  
P.O. Box 1237  
Durango, CO 81302

Attention: William F. Clark,  
Operations Manager

JAN 2 1990  
OIL CON. DIV  
DIST. 3

Administrative Order NSP-1591

Dear Mr. Clark:

Reference is made to your application of December 11, 1989 for a 367.15<sup>08</sup>-acre non-standard gas proration unit comprising all of Irregular Section 1, Township 31 North, Range 7 West, NMPM, Basin-Fruitland Coal Gas Pool, San Juan County, New Mexico.

It is my understanding that this unit is to be dedicated to your Northeast Blanco Unit Well No. 462 to be drilled at a standard coal gas well location 805 feet from the South line and 1370 feet from the West line (Unit N) of said Section 1.

There is currently a 181.40 acre non-standard gas proration unit for the Basin-Fruitland Coal (Gas) Pool comprising Lots 5 and 6 and the SE/4 of said Section 1 which is dedicated to the applicant's Northeast Blanco Unit Well No. 212 located 1030 feet from the South line and 1650 feet from the East line (Unit O) of said Section 1. Said non-standard unit and unorthodox well locations were authorized by Division Administrative Order NSP-1564(L).

It is my understanding that the No. 212 well will be converted to a pressure observation well.

By authority granted me under the provisions of Rule 6 of the Special Rules and Regulations for the Basin-Fruitland Coal Gas Pool, as promulgated by Division Order No. R-8768, the above non-standard gas proration unit is hereby approved. Also, Division Administrative Order NSP-1564(L) will be placed in abeyance until further notice and the Northeast Blanco Unit Well No. 212 will cease production and will be converted to a pressure observation well.

Sincerely,

William J. LeMay  
Director

WJL/MES/ag

cc: Oil Conservation Division - Aztec  
US Bureau of Land Management - Farmington  
File: NSP-1564(L)



STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
ENERGY AND MINERALS DEPARTMENT  
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION  
AZTEC DISTRICT OFFICE

GARREY CARRUTHERS  
GOVERNOR

1000 RIO BRAZOS ROAD  
AZTEC, NEW MEXICO 87410  
(505) 334-6178

Date: 12-13-89

ATTN.  
Mike Stogner

Oil Conservation Division  
P.O. Box 2088  
Santa Fe, NM 87504-2088

Re: Proposed MC \_\_\_\_\_  
Proposed DHC \_\_\_\_\_  
Proposed NSL \_\_\_\_\_  
Proposed SWD \_\_\_\_\_  
Proposed WFX \_\_\_\_\_  
Proposed PMX \_\_\_\_\_

Gentlemen: NSP-X

I have examined the application dated 12-13-89

for the Blackburn & Nichols Co., Inc. N.E. 1/4 Sec. 462  
Operator Lease & Well No.

N-1-31N-7W and my recommendations are as follows:  
Unit, S-T-R

Approve if it can be administratively  
done

Yours truly,

John R. Bush

BLACKWOOD & NICHOLS CO., LTD.

P.O. BOX 1237

DURANGO, COLORADO 81302-1237

(303) 247-0728

December 11, 1989

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

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OIL CON. DIV  
DIST. 3

Re: Non-Standard Proration Unit  
Northeast Blanco Unit Well No. 462  
805' FSL, 1370' FWL  
Section 1, T31N, R7W, San Juan County, NM  
Dedicated Acreage: 367.10 Acres (S/2)

Dear Mr. LeMay:

Blackwood & Nichols Co., Ltd. requests administrative approval to produce the above referenced well as a non-standard proration unit. The dedicated acreage includes the south half of Section 1 and Lots 5, 6, 7, and 8 (approximately 47.10 acres) as shown on the attached C-102.

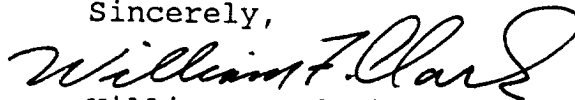
Special Rule for the Basin Fruitland Coal Gas Pool, number 4, allows the spacing unit to be made up of two quarter sections. The referenced well, to insure complete and reasonable acreage utilization, includes the four lots which make up the North 1/2 of Section 1.

This non-standard spacing unit is similar to the existing Mesaverde gas proration unit approved by Order R-1670, see attached. Hopefully this matter can be handled administratively.

Our records show Northwest Pipeline Corp. and Quinoco to be offset operators. A copy of this application is being submitted to the them by certified mail with a request that they furnish your Santa Fe office with a Waiver of Objection and return one copy to Blackwood & Nichols.

Please process this application as soon as possible. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely,



William F. Clark  
Operations Manager

Attachments

cc: NMOCD, Aztec Office  
Northwest Pipeline Corp. - Farmington, NM  
Quinoco - Denver, CO

WAIVER:

\_\_\_\_\_ hereby waives objection to Blackwood & Nichols Co., Ltd.'s application for a non-standard proration unit for the Northeast Blanco Unit #462 as proposed above.

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

BLACKWOOD & NICHOLS CO., LTD.

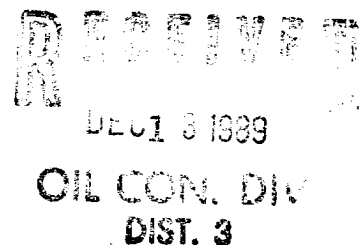
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New Mexico Oil Conservation Division  
P. O. Box 2088  
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501



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A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "William F. Clark".

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P.O. Box 2088  
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504-2088

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DISTRICT I  
P.O. Box 1980, Hobbs, NM 88240

DISTRICT II  
P.O. Drawer DD, Artesia, NM 88210

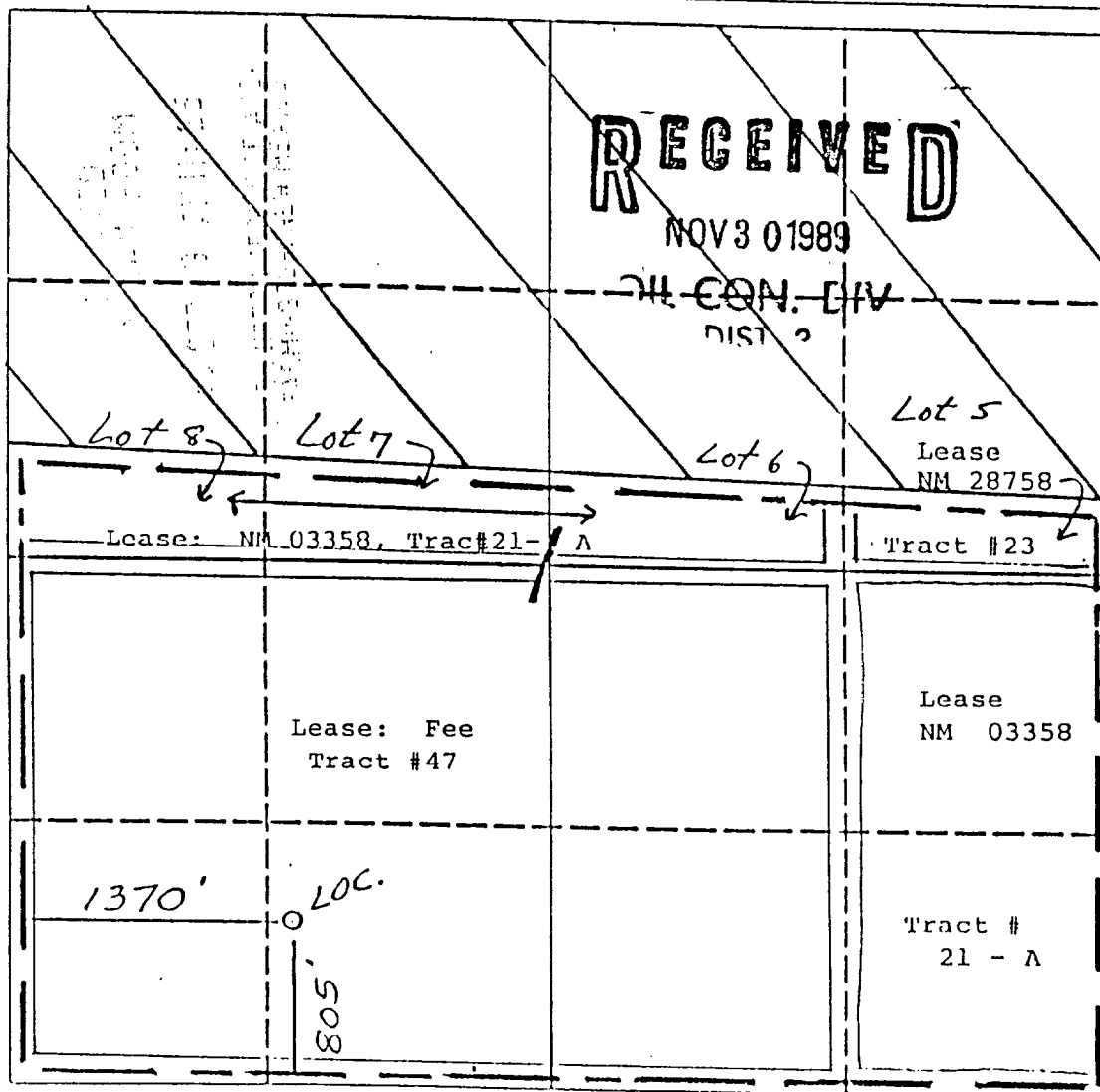
DISTRICT III  
1000 Rio Brazos Rd., Aztec, NM 87410

WELL LOCATION AND ACREAGE DEDICATION PLAT  
All Distances must be from the outer boundaries of the section

OIL CON. DIV.,  
DIST. 3

Operator Blackwood & Nichols Co., LTD.			Lease Northeast Blanco Unit		Well No. 462
Unit Letter N	Section 1	Township 31 North	Range 7 West	County San Juan	
Actual Footage Location of Well: 805 feet from the South line and 1370 feet from the West line					
Ground level Elev. 6057'		Producing Formation Fruitland Coal	Pool Basin Fruitland Coal	Dedicated Acreage: 367.08 Acres	

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



OPERATOR CERTIFICATION

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

Signature

*William F. Clark*

Printed Name

William F. Clark

Position

Operations Manager

Company

Blackwood & Nichols

Date

August 9, 1989

SURVEYOR CERTIFICATION

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

Date Surveyed

*Neale V. Edwards*

Signature of Seal of Professional Surveyor

Certificate No.

6857

File #67

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION  
1000 Rio Brazos Road  
Aztec, New Mexico 87410

April 26, 1976

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OIL CON. DIV  
DIST. 3

Blackwood & Nichols Co.  
Box 1237  
Durango, Colorado

Attention: Mr. Loos  
SUBJECT: NON-STANDARD GAS PRORATION UNIT CONSISTING OF 367.08 ACRES  
IN THE Blanco Mesaverde GAS POOL DESCRIBED AS  
FOLLOWS:

TOWNSHIP 31 NORTH, RANGE 7 WEST, NMPM  
SECTION: 1 S/2

By authority granted me by Rule 5(B) of Order No. R-1670, as amended, the  
above-described acreage has been approved as a non-standard gas proration  
unit to be dedicated to the Northeast Blanco Unit  
Well No. 63, located 1100/S; 990/W of said  
Section 1.

AR Kendrick  
District Supervisor  
District #3

cc: Oil Conservation Commission  
Santa Fe, New Mexico

# Northeast Blanco Unit Area Map

Well No 462

12-1-89 R 6 W

R 7 W

