#### STATE OF NEW MEXICO



### ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

GARREY CARRUTHERS

April 17, 1990

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

Attention: William F. Clark

APR2 3 1990

OIL CON. DIV.

Administrative Order NSL-2781

Dear Mr. Clark:

Reference is made to your application dated February 19, 1990 for a non-standard coal gas well location for your Northeast Blanco Unit Well No. 468 to be located 415 feet from the North line and 1215 feet from the East line (Unit A) of Section 35, Township West, NMPM, Basin Fruitland Coal (Gas) Pool, San Juan County, New Mexico. The E/2 of said Section 35 shall be dedicated to the well forming a standard 320-acre gas spacing and proration unit for said pool.

By the authority granted me under the provisions of Rule 8 of the Special Rules and Regulations for the Basin-Fruitland Coal (Gas) Pool as promulgated by Division Order No. R-8768, the above-described unorthodox coal gas well location is hereby approved.

Sincerely,

William J. LeMay

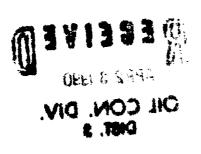
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cc: Oil Conservation Division - Aztec

US Bureau of Reclamation - Durango

US Bureau of Land Management - Farmington





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## OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION AZTEC DISTRICT OFFICE

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Oil Conservation Division P.O. Box 2088 Santa Fe, NM 87504-2088	
Re: Proposed MC Proposed DHC Proposed NSLX Proposed SWD Proposed WFX Proposed PMX	
Gentlemen:	
I have examined the application dated # 3-26-90	
for the Blackwood & Wichols W. L. B.H. #468 Operator Lease & Well No.	
Operator Lease & Well No.  A-35-3/N-7W and my recommendations are as follows: Unit, S-T-R	
Approve	
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Yours truly,	
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### BLACKWOOD & NICHOLS CO., LTD.

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

(303) 247-0728

February 19, 1990

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. 468 415'FNL - 1215'FEL, Sec.35, 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. Blackwood & Nichols investigated the possibility of a location at a standard footage location south of the existing NEBU # 68 but could not fit it in between the steep bluffs above Navajo Reservoir and the ROW for the two Northwest Pipeline Corp. mainlines that run adjacent to the location. This location is 3500' from the nearest Fruitland Coal well proposed by Blackwood & Nichols Co., Ltd. and 4200' from the nearest property line of an offset operator.

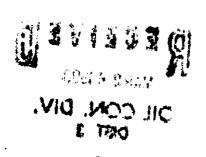
The east half of Section 35, T31N, R7W, will be dedicated to this well. Blackwood & Nichols Co., Ltd. has notified all operators of offset proration units of this request by certified mail.

Your prompt consideration of this request is appreciated.

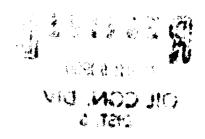
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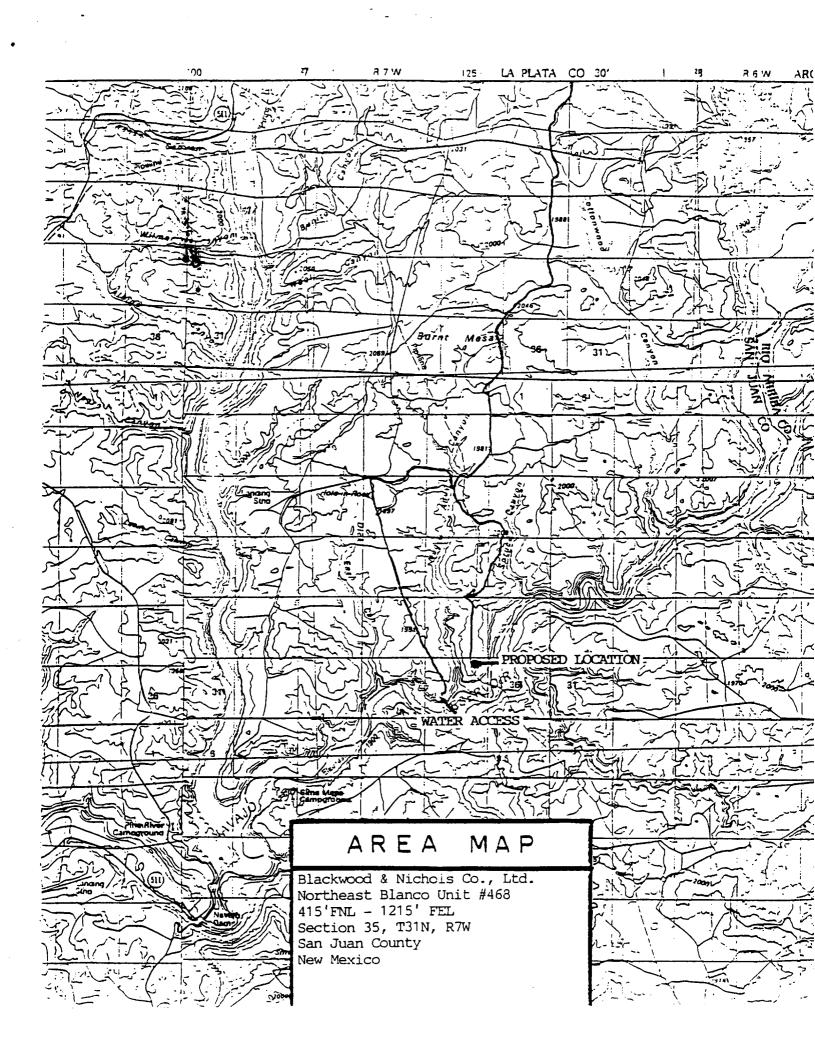
William F. Clark
Operations Manager
Blackwood & Nichols

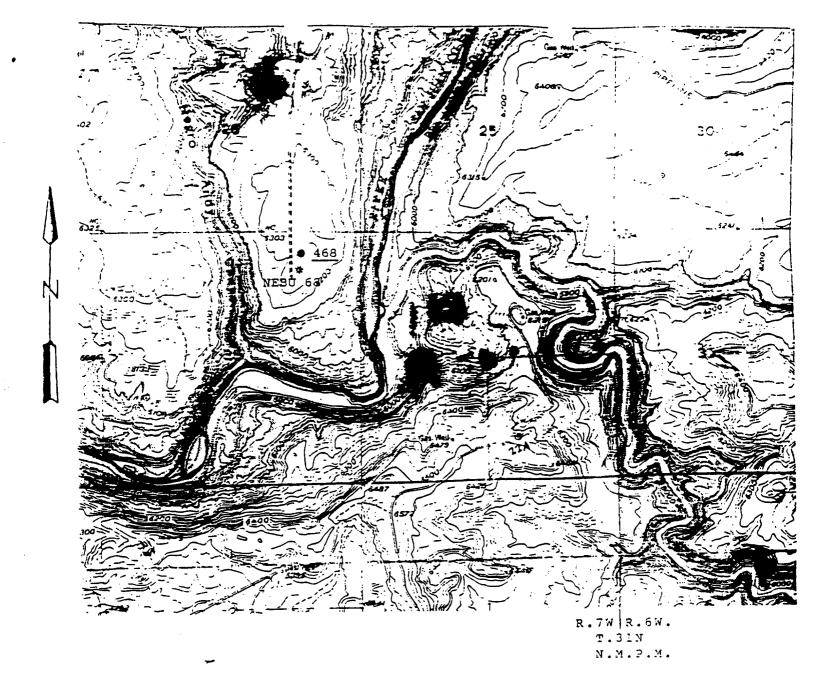
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NEBU No. 468 in Sec. 35, T. 31M., R. 7 W.
N.M.P.M. - SAN JUAN COUNTY, N.M.

Date: November, 1989

Scale: 1"=2000'

DURANGO, COLO.