## OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION P. O. BOX 871

SANTA FE. NEW MEXICO :

June 20, 1956

Blackwood and Nichols Company

P. O. Box 1237

Durango, Colorado

Attention: Mr. DeLasso Loos

Administrative Order NSL-51

Gentlemen:

Reference is made to your application for approval of an unorthodox well location for your Northeast Blanco Unit Well No. 40-36 to be located 1720 feet from the north line and 1940 feet from the east line and in the SW/4 NE/4 of Section 36. Township 31 North, Range 8 West, Blanco Mesaverde Gas Pool, San Juan County, New Mexico.

It is our understanding that this unorthodox well location is based upon extreme topographic conditions in the NE/4 of said section.

Inasmuch as there are no other offset operators, it is possible for immediate approval to be granted. Therefore, by authority granted me under provisions of Section 1 (c) of the Special Rules and Regulations of the Blanco Mesaverde Gas Pool, as set forth in Order R-110 as amended by Order R-397, you are hereby granted an exception for the above described unorthodox well location. You must also obtain like approval from the U. S. Geological Survey.

Very truly yours,

WWM:ds

A. L. PORTER, JR., Secretary - Director

cc: Oil Conservation Commission
Aztec, New Mexico

U. S. Geologiel Survey - Farmington