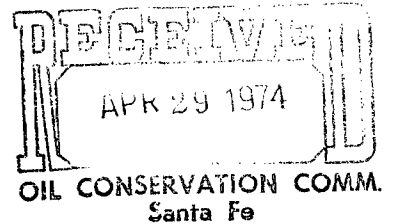


BLACKWOOD & NICHOLS COMPANY

P. O. BOX 1237

DURANGO, COLORADO 81302

April 25, 1974



Mr. A. L. Porter, Jr., Secretary-Director
New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission
P.O. Box 2088
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

Dear Mr. Porter:

As operator of the Northeast Blanco Unit we are requesting administrative approval for an unorthodox well location to be completed in the Mesaverde Zone.

We intend to drill the Northeast Blanco Unit Well No. ⁶³~~5Y~~, located 2180' from the South Line and 890' from the West Line of Section 13, T-30-N, R-8W, N.M.P.M., San Juan County, New Mexico.

After an unsuccessful attempt at remedial work our Northeast Blanco Unit Well No. 5X, located 1190 feet from the South Line and 1100 feet from the West line of Section 13, T-30-N, R-8W, San Juan County, New Mexico, was plugged and abandoned on February 26, 1974.

Well No. 5Y is a replacement for Well No. 5X. Due to the limited surface area available at the old location and the enormous amount of water produced from the Mesaverde Zone during the remedial work, we believe it advantageous to move the new location as far away as possible. Well No. ⁶³~~5Y~~ would be approximately 250 feet less elevation realizing a savings on three strings of tubular material.

The offset acreage to the West is operated by El Paso Natural Gas Company, P.O. Box 990, Farmington, New Mexico 87401, who will be notified by letter of Blackwood & Nichols Company's request for authority to drill on the unorthodox location.

Very truly yours,

BLACKWOOD & NICHOLS COMPANY

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "DeLasso Loos".

DeLasso Loos
District Manager

DL:lw
Encls.

cc: Mr. Emery C. Arnold
1000 Rio Brazos Road
Aztec, New Mexico 87410

Blackwood & Nichols Company
2013 First National Building
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73102

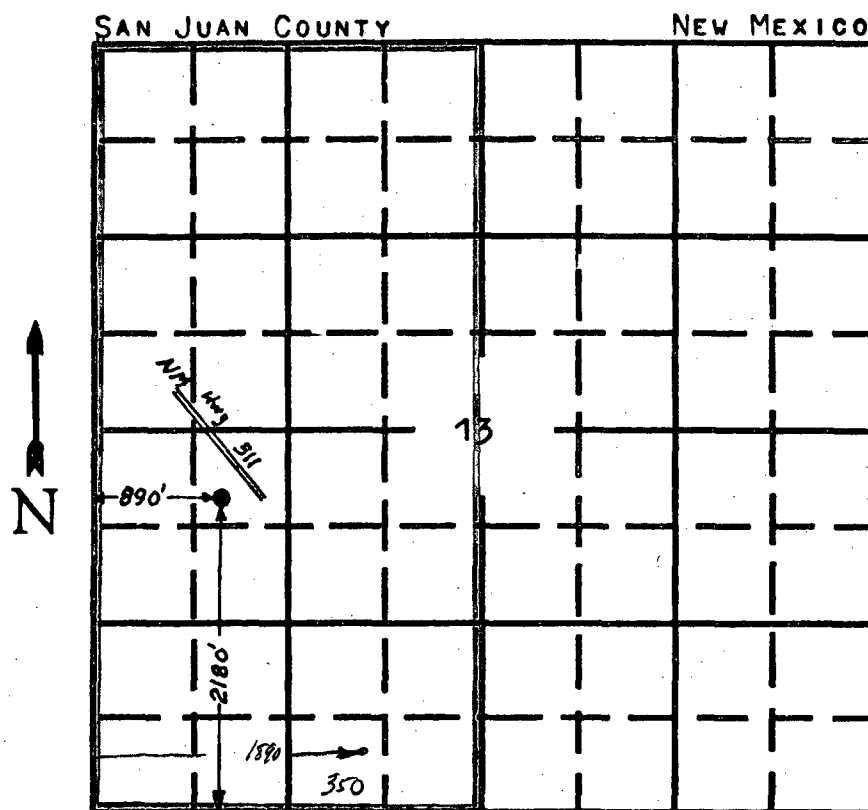
NSL-662
104 E
Due May 19

COMPANY BLACKWOOD & NICHOLS

LEASE N.E. BLANCO UNIT WELL NO. 5 Y

SEC. 13 T. 30 N. R. 8 W., N.M.P.M.

LOCATION 2180' FROM THE SOUTH LINE
890' FROM THE WEST LINE



Scale: 4 inches equals 1 mile

This is to certify that the above plat was prepared from field notes of actual surveys made by me or under my supervision and that the same are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Oliver C. Kroeger
KROEGER ENGINEERING CO.
NEW MEXICO REG. NO. 1941

DATE APRIL 4, 1974

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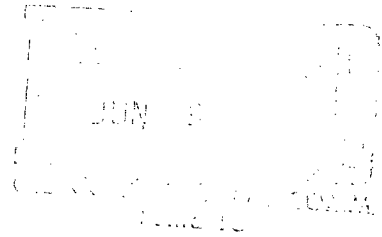


BLACKWOOD & NICHOLS COMPANY

P. O. BOX 1237

DURANGO, COLORADO 81302

June 17, 1974



Mr. A. L. Porter, Jr., Secretary-Director
New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission
P.O. Box 2088
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

Dear Mr. Porter:

We requested by letter, dated April 25, 1974, administrative approval for an unorthodox well to be located 2180' from the South Line and 890' from the West Line of Section 13, T-30N, R-8W, N.M.P.M., San Juan County, New Mexico and received approval by administrative order NSL-662 dated, May 20, 1974.

However, this location was rejected by the United States Bureau of Land Management as being too near New Mexico State Highway No. 511.

We request that administrative order NSL-662 be set aside and approval for a different location, to be known as Northeast Blanco Unit No. 63, located 350' from the South Line, 1890' from the West Line, Section 13, T-30N, R-8W, San Juan County, New Mexico, be granted.

The offset acreage will not be affected by this location.

Very truly yours,

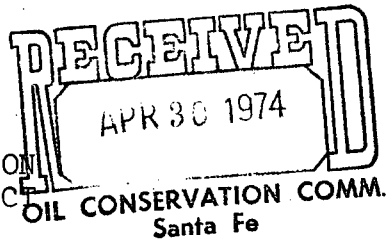
BLACKWOOD & NICHOLS COMPANY

DeLasso Loos
District Manager

cc: New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission
Aztec, New Mexico

DL:lw

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION
DISTRICT



OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION
BOX 2088
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

DATE 4-29-74

Re: Proposed NSP _____

Proposed NWU _____

Proposed NSL ✓

Proposed NFO _____

Proposed MC _____

To Mr. J. E. Kapterna

CCC

Santa Fe.

Gentlemen:

I have examined the application dated 4-25-74

for the Blackwood & Nichols Northeast Blanco Unit #63
Operator Lease and Well No. S-T-R

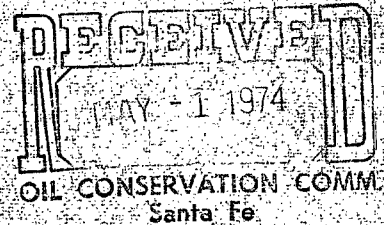
and my recommendations are as follows:

* On original application number was given as 5-4. Operator has changed number to #63 at Commission's request. I have visited location on ground & believe non-standard location is justified & I recommend approval in the absence of objection by the offset operator.

Yours very truly,

Carroll C. Cline

April 29, 1974



United States Geological Survey
P.O. Box 959
Farmington, New Mexico 87401

Attention: Mr. P. T. McGrath:

Dear Mr. McGrath:

We have been informed by the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission that a replacement well number cannot be designated by a "Y" following the number.

Our application for permit to drill (Form 9-331C), dated 4-22-74, indicates the well number as Moreau Blanco Unit Well No. 5Y, located 2180' F/SL - 890' F/NL, Section 13, T-30-N, R-8W, San Juan County, New Mexico. Please change this well number to "63".

Very truly yours,

BLACKWOOD & NICHOLS COMPANY

Original Signed
by DeLasso Loos

DeLasso Loos
District Manager

BL:lw

cc: Oil Conservation Commission
Santa Fe and Aztec, New Mexico

El Paso Natural Gas Company
Farmington, New Mexico

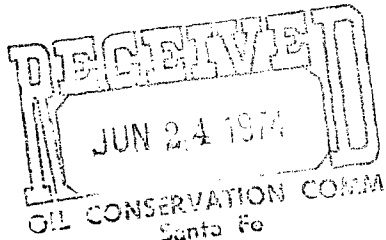
Blackwood & Nichols Company
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION
3 DISTRICT

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION
BOX 2088
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

DATE 6-21-74

RE: Proposed MC _____
Proposed DHC _____
Proposed NSL ✓ _____
Proposed SWD _____
Proposed WFX _____
Proposed PMX _____



Gentlemen:

I have examined the application dated _____
for the Blackwood + Nichols Co NE Blanco Unit #63 N-13-30N-8W
Operator Lease and Well No. Unit, S-T-R

and my recommendations are as follows:

Topography has been verified on ground. Bureau of Land Management
Objected to location approved by NSI-662. Forrest Service
Recommend approval of this location.

Yours very truly,

Cecyle Ames