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OIL CONSERVATION DIV.
SANTA FE

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. 465
1020' FNL ~ 780' FEL, Sec. 1, T30N, R8W
San Juan Co., New Mexico

Dear Mr. LeMay;

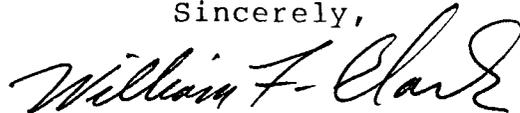
Blackwood & Nichols Co., Ltd. requests administrative approval of an exception to the footage requirements of Rule 7, R-8768 for the subject well, located in the Basin Fruitland Coal Pool.

This request is for exception due to topography. A Vicinity Map and C-102 are attached for your reference. This location was staked to take advantage of the existing well pad and minimize construction impacts to Navajo Lake State Park.

The east half of Section 1, T30N, R8W, will be dedicated to this well. All offset proration units are operated by Blackwood and Nichols Co., Ltd.

Your prompt consideration of this request is appreciated.

Sincerely,



William F. Clark
Operations Manager
Blackwood & Nichols
Co., Ltd.

Submit to Appropriate
District Office
State Lease - 4 copies
Fee Lease - 3 copies

State of New Mexico
Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department

Form C-102
Revised 1-1-89

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

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

P.O. Box 2088

Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504-2088

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

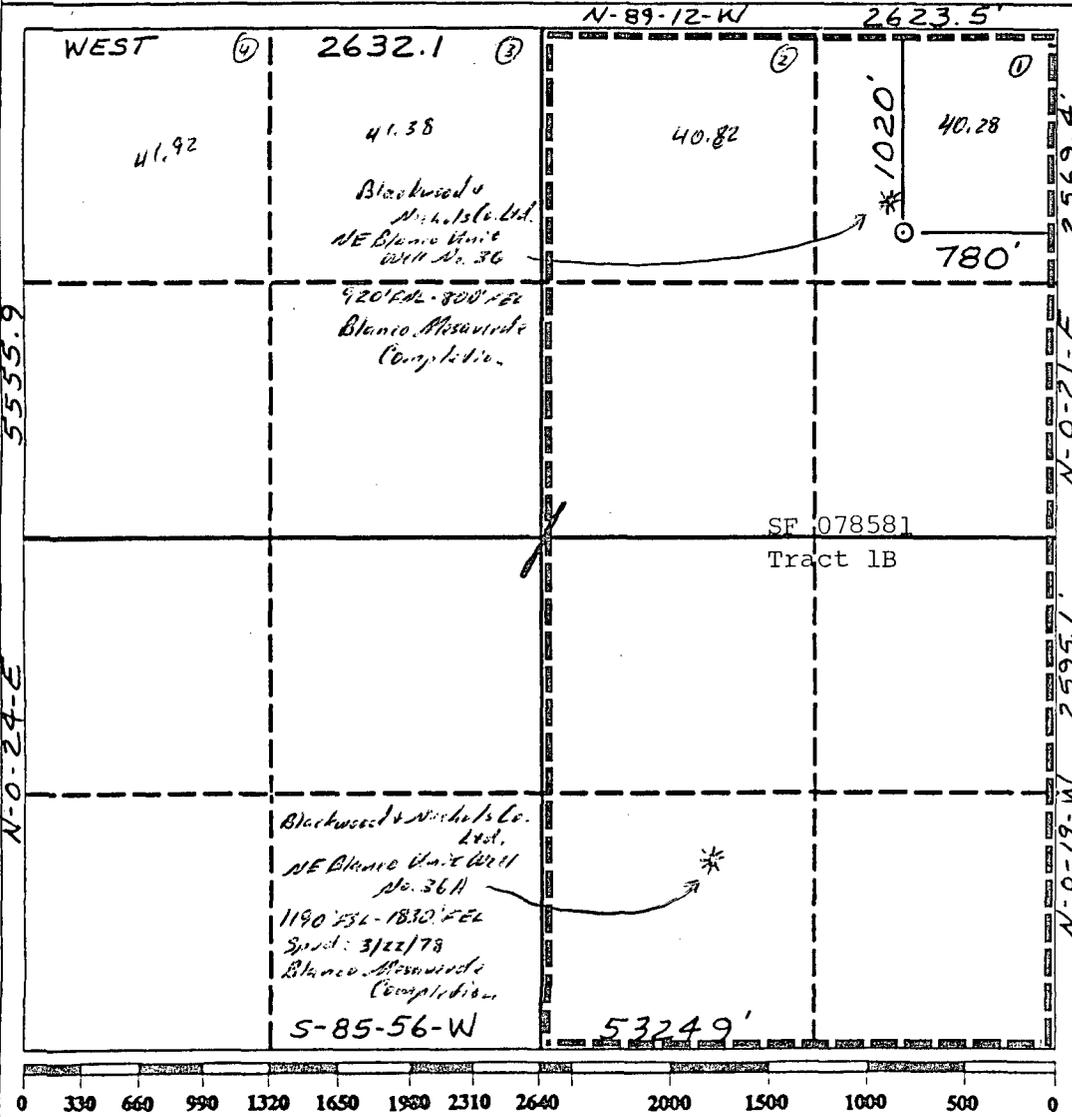
Operator Blackwood & Nichols Co., LTD			Lease Northeast Blanco Unit		Well No. 465
Unit Letter A	Section 1	Township 30 North	Range 8 West	County San Juan	
Actual Footage Location of Well: 1020 feet from the North line and 780 feet from the East line					
Ground level Elev. 6432	Producing Formation Fruitland Coal		Pool Basin Fruitland Coal		Dedicated Acreage: 321.10 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 N/A

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 the best of my knowledge and belief.

Signature
William F. Clark

Printed Name
William F. Clark

Position
Operations Manager

Company
Blackwood & Nichols Co.

Date
April 17, 1989

SURVEYOR CERTIFICATION

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

Date Surveyed
2/24/89

Signature & Seal of Professional Surveyor
Neale C. Edwards

Certificate No.
6857

