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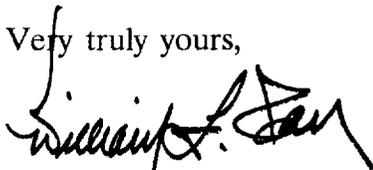
William J. LeMay, Director  
Oil Conservation Division  
New Mexico Department of Energy,  
Minerals and Natural Resources  
State Land Office Building  
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87503

Re: In the Matter of the Application of Blackwood & Nichols Co. a Limited Partnership, for an Unorthodox Well Location, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. LeMay:

Enclosed in triplicate is the Application of Blackwood & Nichols Co. a Limited Partnership in the above-referenced case. Blackwood & Nichols Co. respectfully requests that this matter be placed on the docket for the April 2, 1992 Examiner hearings.

Very truly yours,



WILLIAM F. CARR

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Enclosures

cc w/enclosures: Mr. Al Rector

BEFORE THE  
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IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION  
OF BLACKWOOD & NICHOLS CO.  
A LIMITED PARTNERSHIP, FOR AN  
UNORTHODOX GAS WELL LOCATION,  
RIO ARRIBA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

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CASE NO. 10456

**APPLICATION**

BLACKWOOD & NICHOLS CO., A LIMITED PARTNERSHIP, through its undersigned attorneys, hereby makes application to the Oil Conservation Division for approval of an unorthodox gas well location and in support of this application states:

1. Applicant is the operator of the W/2 of Section 21, Township 30 North, Range 7 West, N.M.P.M., Rio Arriba County, New Mexico, and proposes to drill a well at an unorthodox location 975 feet from the North line and 1935 feet from the West line of said Section 21.

2. Applicant seeks an exception to the well location requirements of Rule 7 of the Special Rules and Regulations for the Basin-Fruitland Coal Gas Pool to permit the drilling of its Northeast Blanco Unit Well No. 505 at the above-described unorthodox location in the NW/4 of Section 21 to test the Fruitland Coal formation.

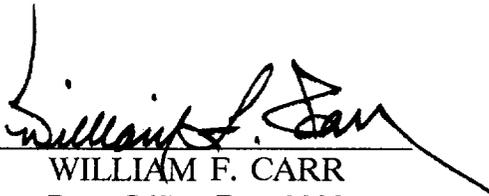
3. Approval of this application will afford applicant the opportunity to produce its just and equitable share of hydrocarbons underlying this spacing unit and will otherwise be in the best interest of conservation, the prevention of waste and the protection of

correlative rights.

WHEREFORE, Applicant requests that this application be set for hearing before a duly appointed Examiner of the Oil Conservation Division on April 2, 1992 and, that after notice and hearing as required by law, the Division enter its Order granting this application and providing such other relief as is proper.

Respectfully submitted,

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