

3215  
March 12, 1965

Gulf Oil Corporation  
P. O. Box 1938  
Roswell, New Mexico 88201

Attention: Mr. William V. Kastler

Re: Mescal Wash Unit  
Eddy County, New Mexico

Gentlemen:

The Commissioner of Public Lands approved as of March 12, 1965, the Mescal Wash Unit Agreement, Eddy County, New Mexico. We have been informed by the Oil Conservation Commission Examiner, Mr. Elvis Utz, that this unit has been recommended for approval by the Commission. Therefore, our approval is subject to the issuance of an Order by the Oil Conservation Commission.

We are enclosing 10 original signed copies of our Certificate of Approval. Please notify this office when this has been approved by the United States Geological Survey and send us a copy of such approval. We are also enclosing Official Receipt No. OH-04500 in the amount of \$170.00 which covers the filing fee.

Very truly yours,

GUYTON B. HAYS  
COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC LANDS

BY:  
(Mr.) Ted Bilberry, Director  
Oil and Gas Department

GBH/wmr/d  
Enclosures

cc: United States Geological Survey  
Oil Conservation Commission

State of New Mexico  
Oil Conservation Commission



STATE GEOLOGIST  
A. L. PORTER, JR.  
SECRETARY - DIRECTOR

**March 25, 1965**

Re: Case No. 3215  
Order No. R-2884  
Applicant:

A. L. Porter, Jr.

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COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC LANDS

BY:  
Ted Pilberry, Director  
Oil and Gas Department

MEM/m

cc: United States Geological Survey  
Post Office Drawer 1357  
Roswell, New Mexico  
Attention: Mr. John A. Anderson  
encl:

Oil Conservation Commission  
P. O. Box 2038  
Santa Fe, New Mexico

To: NMOC, SANTA FE

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Gentlemen:

On January 26, 1966, effective as of February 1, 1966, Arthur A. Baker, Acting Director of the Geological Survey, approved the translation of the March 1961 unit agreement, Pecos County, New Mexico, No. 14-65-0001-25/2, pursuant to the last paragraph of section 20 thereof.

Enclosed is one copy of the approved application for your records. We request that you furnish notice of this approval to each interested working interest owner, lessee, and lessor at their last known address.

Sincerely yours,

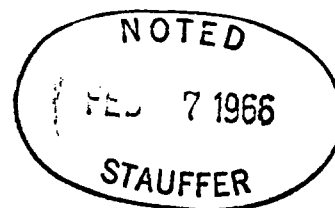
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For the Director

Enclosure

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# Gulf Oil Corporation

## LAW DEPARTMENT

Booth Kellough  
DIVISIONAL ATTORNEY  
MIDLAND, TEXAS

ATTORNEY ROSWELL  
William V. Kastler

P. O. Box 1938  
Roswell, N. M. 88201

January 6, 1966

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Mr. John A. Anderson  
Regional Oil and Gas Supervisor  
United States Geological Survey  
P. O. Box 1857  
Roswell, New Mexico

Mr. Guyton B. Hayes  
Commissioner of Public Lands  
for the State of New Mexico  
Attention: Mrs. Marian M. Rhea, Supervisor  
Unit Division  
P. O. Box 1148  
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Mr. A. L. Porter, Jr.  
Secretary-Director  
New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission  
Attention: Mr. J. E. Kapteina  
Engineer  
P. O. Box 2088  
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Re: Request for Termination of the  
Mescal Wash Unit Agreement,  
Eddy County, New Mexico.

Gentlemen:

January 12, 1966 is the date for the required filing of a Plan of Further Development on the Mescal Wash Unit Agreement. The working interest owners have collectively agreed to request termination of the Unit Agreement inasmuch as no reasonable proposal for further drilling on the unit exists.

Transmitted herewith are counterparts of a Request for Termination executed by all working interest owners except Sun Oil Company which owns less than a 2% interest. In the hope that sufficient file copies will be transmitted, five copies are being sent to the Supervisor, two copies to the Commissioner and one copy of each counterpart to the Commission.

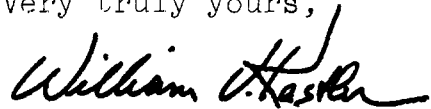
The purpose for requesting the termination be made effective as of February 1, 1966 is to facilitate the rental



Mescal Wash Unit Agreement  
Eddy County, New Mexico  
January 6, 1966  
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calculations for those Federal leases which, under the law, are entitled to a two year extension as a result of the termination of the unit.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "William V. Kastler".

William V. Kastler

WVK:ejl

Enclosures

To: The Director  
United States Geological Survey  
Washington, D. C.

The Commissioner of Public Lands of the  
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State Land Office  
Santa Fe, New Mexico

REQUEST FOR TERMINATION OF THE MESCAL WASH UNIT  
NO. 14-08-0001 8672, EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

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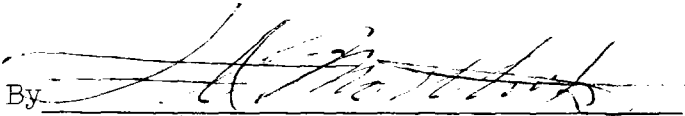
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The working interest owners under the Mescal Wash Unit Agreement who join in this Request for Termination by an executed counterpart hereof respectfully request that the Mescal Wash Unit Agreement be terminated effective February 1, 1966.

GULF OIL CORPORATION

ATTEST:

  
Assistant Secretary

By   
Attorney-in-Fact

Form Approved  
Law Dept. 

Date: DEC 15 1965

ATTEST:

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By \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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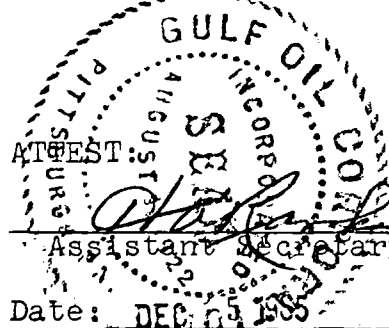
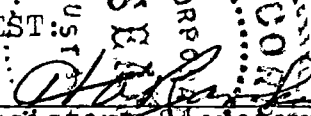
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TEXACO Inc.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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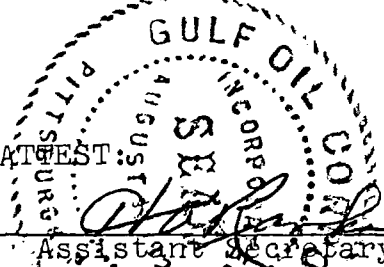
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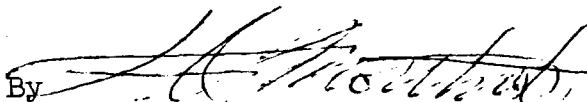
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
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Assistant Secretary  
Date: DEC 04 1965


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By   
Attorney-in-Fact

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~~ATTEST:~~

Date: DEC 21 1965

Shell Oil Company  
By   
Attorney in Fact

STATE OF TEXAS     )  
                              )  
COUNTY OF MIDLAND)

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared J. V. Lindsey, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument as Attorney in Fact for Shell Oil Company, a Delaware corporation, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the purposes and consideration therein expressed, and as the free act and deed of said Shell Oil Company in the capacity therein stated.

Given under my hand and seal of office this 21 day of December, 1965.

My Commission Expires:

June 1, 1967

Rosalyn Magu  
Notary Public in and for  
Midland County, Texas.

To: The Director  
United States Geological Survey  
Washington, D. C.

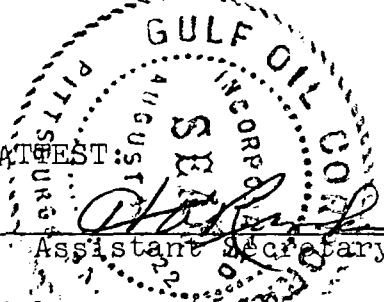
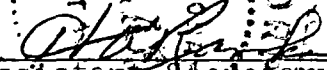
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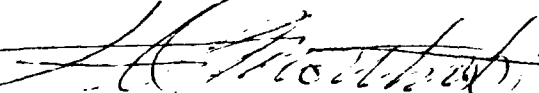
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
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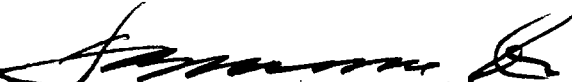
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Assistant Secretary  
Date: December 29, 1965

PAN AMERICAN PETROLEUM CORPORATION

By   
Attorney in Fact D. B. Mason, Jr.

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United States Geological Survey  
Washington, D. C.

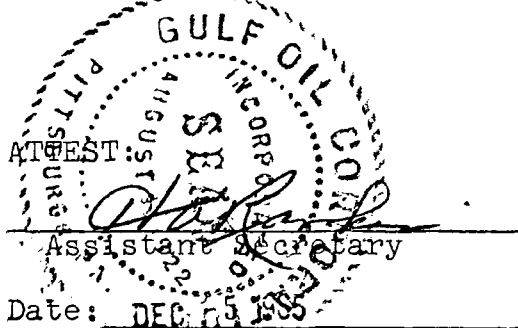
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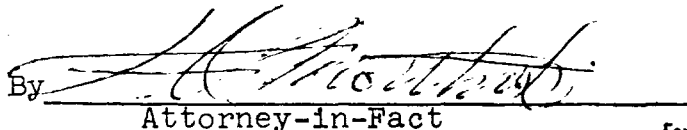
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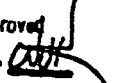
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Date: DEC 20 1965

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AZTEC OIL & GAS COMPANY

ATTEST:  
  
Secretary

By   
Vice President

Date: December 20, 1965

To: The Director  
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Washington, D. C.

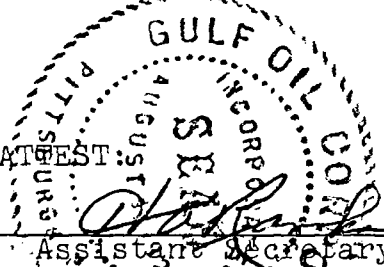
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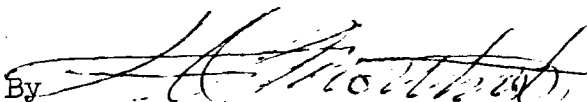
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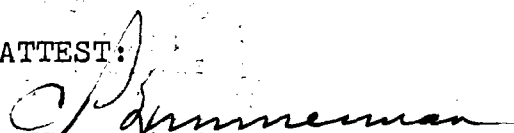
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Attorney-in-Fact

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ATTEST:   
Asst. Secretary  
Date: December 23, 1965

TIDEWATER OIL COMPANY

By   
VICE PRESIDENT

To: The Director  
United States Geological Survey  
Washington, D. C.

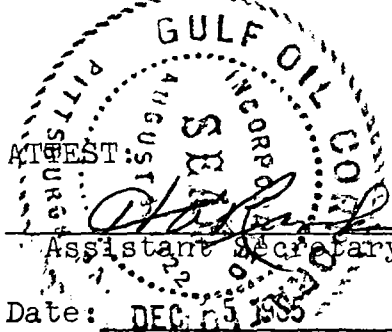
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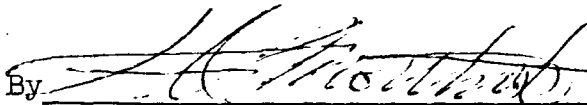
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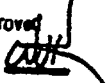
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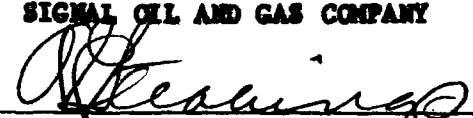
  
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SIGNAL OIL AND GAS COMPANY  
By   
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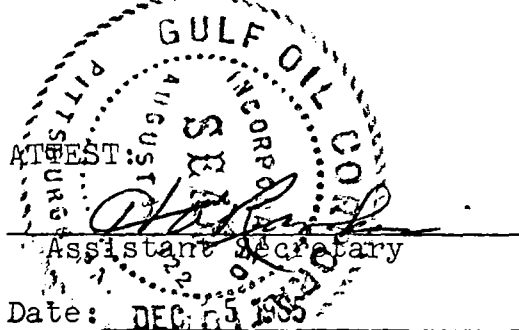
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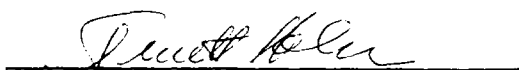
  
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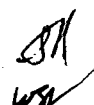
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Assistant Secretary  
Date: JAN 1 1966

SOUTHERN UNION PRODUCTION COMPANY

By   
Executive Vice President



CERTIFICATION--DETERMINATION

14-08-0001 8672

Pursuant to the authority vested in the Secretary of Interior, under the act approved February 25, 1920, 41 Stat. 437, as amended, 30 U.S.C. secs. 181, et seq., and delegated to the Director of the Geological Survey pursuant to Departmental Order No. 2365 of October 8, 1947, I do hereby:

A. Approve the attached agreement for the development and operation of the Mescal Wash Unit Area, State of New Mexico.

B. Certify and determine that the unit plan of development and operation contemplated in the attached agreement is necessary and advisable in the public interest for the purpose of more properly conserving the natural resources.

C. Certify and determine that the drilling, producing, rental, minimum royalty, and royalty requirements of all Federal leases committed to said agreement are hereby established, altered, changed, or revoked to conform with the terms and conditions of this agreement.

Dated APR 23 1965

  
Acting Director, United States Geological Survey

CERTIFICATE OF APPROVAL

COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC LANDS, STATE OF NEW MEXICO

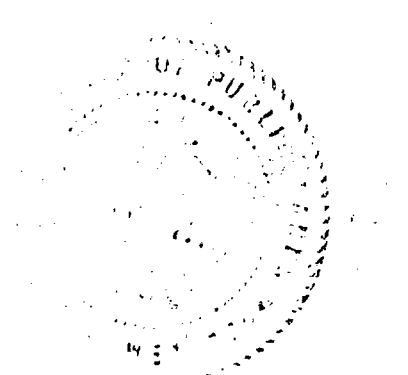
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There having been presented to the undersigned Commissioner of Public Lands of the State of New Mexico for examination, the attached Agreement for the development and operation of acreage which is described within the attached Agreement, dated January 4, 1965, which said Agreement has been executed by parties owning and holding oil and gas leases and royalty interests in and under the property described, and upon examination of said Agreement, the Commissioner finds:

- (a) That such agreement will tend to promote the conservation of oil and gas and the better utilization of reservoir energy in said area.
- (b) That under the proposed agreement, the State of New Mexico will receive its fair share of the recoverable oil or gas in place under its lands in the area.
- (c) That each beneficiary Institution of the State of New Mexico will receive its fair and equitable share of the recoverable oil and gas under its lands within the area.
- (d) That such agreement is in other respects for the best interests of the state, with respect to state lands.

NOW, THEREFORE, by virtue of the authority conferred upon me under Sections 7-11-39, 7-11-40, 7-11-41, 7-11-47, and 7-11-48, New Mexico Statutes Annotated, 1953 Compilation, I, the undersigned Commissioner of Public Lands of the State of New Mexico, do hereby consent to and approve the said Agreement, however, such consent and approval being limited and restricted to such lands within the Unit Area, which are effectively committed to the Unit Agreement as of this date, and, further, that leases insofar as the lands covered thereby committed to this Unit Agreement shall be and the same are hereby amended to conform with the terms of such Unit Agreement, and said leases shall remain in full force and effect in accordance with the terms and conditions of said Agreement. This approval is subject to all of the provisions and requirements of the afore-said statutes.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Certificate of Approval is executed, with seal affixed, this 12th day of March, 1965.



*Singleton B. Hays*  
 COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC LANDS  
 of the State of New Mexico