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OIL AND GAS LAND AND UNIT CONSULTANT

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P. O. BOX 819

ROSWELL, NEW MEXICO 88201

March 21, 1978

OFFICE 505 622-8801

HOME 505 622-7985

In Re: Tequilla Unit  
Eddy County, New Mexico

Ms. Lynn Teschendorf  
Oil Conservation Commission  
P. O. Box 2088  
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

Dear Ms. Teschendorf:

Attached are three copies of application and copy of Unit Agreement for the Tequilla Unit.

Although the application requests a hearing at the earliest available time, please put this unit on either May 3 or May 10 hearing dates. I will be on vacation on April 19.

Thank you very much.

Yours truly,



R. M. Richardson

RMR:cmg

Enclosures



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Randolph M. Richardson, III  
P. O. Box 819  
Roswell, New Mexico 88201

Gentlemen:

Your application of January 25, 1978, filed with the Assistant Area Oil and Gas Supervisor, Roswell, New Mexico, requests the designation of the Tequila unit, embracing 4,825.93 acres, more or less, in Eddy County, New Mexico, as logically subject to exploration and development under the unitization provisions of the Mineral Leasing Act, as Amended.

Pursuant to unit plan regulations 30 CFR 226, the land requested as outlined on your plat marked "Exhibit 'A', Tequila Unit Area" is hereby designated as a logical unit area.

The unit agreement submitted for the area designated should provide for a well to test all formations of Pennsylvanian age or to a depth of 10,500 feet. Your proposed use of the Form of Agreement for Unproved Areas, modified as shown in your application, will be accepted, provided it is further modified by adding the following section:

"FOREST LAND STIPULATION. Notwithstanding any other terms and conditions contained in this agreement, all of the stipulations and conditions of the individual leases between the United States and its lessees or their successors or assigns embracing lands within the unit area included for the protection of lands or functions under the jurisdiction of the Secretary of Agriculture shall remain in full force and effect the same as though this agreement had not been entered into, and no modification thereof is authorized except with the prior consent in writing of the Regional Forester, United States Forest Service, Alamogordo, New Mexico."

If conditions are such that further modification of said standard form is deemed necessary, two copies of the proposed modifications with

appropriate justification must be submitted to this office through the Oil and Gas Supervisor for preliminary approval.

In the absence of any other type of land requiring special provisions or of any objections not now apparent, a duly executed agreement identical with said form, modified as outlined above, will be approved if submitted in approvable status within a reasonable period of time. However, notice is hereby given that the right is reserved to deny approval of any executed agreement submitted which in our opinion, does not have the full commitment of sufficient lands to afford effective control of operations in the unit area.

When the executed agreement is transmitted to Roswell, New Mexico for the Supervisor's approval, include the latest status of all acreage. In preparation of Exhibits "A" and "B", follow closely the format of the sample exhibits attached to the 1968 reprint of the aforementioned form.

Inasmuch as this agreement involves State lands, we are sending a copy of the letter to the Commissioner of Public Lands. Please contact the State of New Mexico before soliciting joinders regardless of prior contacts or clearance from the State.

Sincerely yours,

*William H. Steadman*

Regional Conservation Manager  
For the Director

Enclosure

cc:  
Com. Pub. Lands, Santa Fe  
NMOCC, Santa Fe



# United States Department of the Interior

GEOLOGICAL SURVEY

P. O. Box 26124  
Albuquerque, New Mexico 87125

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Inexco Oil Company  
Attention: Mr. Sam S. Reeves, Jr.  
1100 Milam Building, Suite 1900  
Houston, Texas 77002

Gentlemen:

Your request of April 26, 1979, for a six-month extension of time in which to commence drilling the second test well under the terms of the Tequilla unit agreement, No. 14-08-0001-16915, Eddy County, New Mexico, has been approved on this date subject to like approval by the Commissioner of Public Lands and the Oil Conservation Division, both of the State of New Mexico. Therefore, the second unit test well is now required to be commenced before midnight on January 31, 1980.

Copies of the approved extension are being distributed to the appropriate Federal offices and one copy is returned herewith. A copy of this approval letter is also being sent to the office of the State Agencies cited above.

Sincerely yours,

(ORIG. SGD.) JAMES W. SUTHERLAND

Oil and Gas Supervisor, SRMA

cc:  
NMOCD, Santa Fe (1tr. only)  
Com. Pub. Lands, Santa Fe (1tr. only)



INEXCO OIL COMPANY

November 27, 1978

New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission  
P.O. Box 2088  
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

Attn: Ms. Lynn Teschendorf

*no. 6218*

Re: Tequila, NM-122  
Tequila Federal Unit  
Eddy County, New Mexico

Gentlemen:

Pursuant to your Order No. R-5726, Case No. 6218, enclosed please find one copy of the Tequila Unit Agreement showing approval by the U.S.G.S., Commissioner of Public Lands and Consent and Ratification forms from the parties thereto.

If anything further is needed, please advise so.

Yours very truly,

INEXCO OIL COMPANY

*Tom L. Dodds*

Tom L. Dodds  
Area Landman

TLD/vr

Enc.

# State of New Mexico



## Commissioner of Public Lands

November 30, 1979

ALEX J. ARMIJO  
COMMISSIONER

P. O. BOX 1148  
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO 87501

Inexco Oil Company  
1100 Milam Building, Suite 1900  
Houston, Texas 77002

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Re: Tequilla Unit  
Eddy County, New Mexico  
TERMINATION

ATTENTION: Mr. Sam S. Reeves, Jr.

Gentlemen:

This letter is to officially notify you that the Tequilla Unit Agreement has been terminated by this office, effective as of July 30, 1979, for failure to comply with Section 9 of the unit agreement. Your request to the USGS for an extension of time in which to drill your second well was never filed nor approved by this office.

Please notify all interested parties of this action.

Very truly yours,

ALEX J. ARMIJO  
COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC LANDS

BY:  
RAY D. GRAHAM, Director  
Oil and Gas Division  
AC 505-827-2748

AJA/RDG/s

cc:      OCD-Santa Fe, New Mexico ✓  
          USGS-Roswell, New Mexico  
          USGS-Albuquerque, New Mexico



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P. O. Drawer 1857  
Roswell, New Mexico 88201

December 5, 1978

Inexco Oil Company  
Attn: Mr. Tom L. Dodds  
1100 Milan Bldg., Suite 1900  
Houston, Texas 77002

*No. 6218*

Gentlemen:

In our letter dated November 15, 1978, concerning the Tequilla Unit Agreement, Eddy County, New Mexico, we inadvertently used the wrong unit number, 14-08-0001-16914. The correct number for this unit is 14-03-0001-16915.

Please change your records to reflect the correct number for this unit.

Sincerely yours,

CHARLES SIMS  
for Area Petroleum Accountant

cc:

NMOSD, Santa Fe

Com. Public Lands, Santa Fe

*This copy for*



# United States Department of the Interior

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P. O. Box 26124  
Albuquerque, New Mexico 87125

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*no. 6218*

Inexco Oil Company  
Attention: Mr. Tom L. Dodds  
1100 Milam Building, Suite 1900  
Houston, Texas 77002

Gentlemen:

Four approved copies of the Tequila unit agreement, Eddy County, New Mexico, are enclosed. Such agreement has been assigned No. 14-08-0001-16914 and is effective the same date as approved.

You are requested to furnish the Commissioner of Public Lands, the Oil Conservation Division, both of the State of New Mexico, and all other interested principals with appropriate evidence of this approval.

Sincerely yours,

(ORIG. SGD.) JAMES W. SUTHERLAND

Oil and Gas Supervisor, SRMA

Enclosures (4)

CC:  
NMOCD, Santa Fe (ltr. only) ← *keep a copy for*  
Com. Pub. Lands, Santa Fe (ltr. only)



STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
ENERGY AND MINERALS DEPARTMENT  
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

Unit Name TEQUILA UNIT (EXPLORATORY)  
Operator INEXCO OIL COMPANY  
County EDDY

DATE	OCC CASE NO.	6218	EFFECTIVE DATE	TOTAL ACREAGE	STATE	FEDERAL	SEPARATION FEE	SEGREGATION CLAUSE	TEEM
APPROVED	OCC ORDER NO.	R-5726	11-15-78	4,825.93	990.46	3,045.46	790.01	yes	5 yrs,
Commissioner	Commission								
11-8-78									

UNIT AREA

TOWNSHIP 23 SOUTH, RANGE 23 EAST, NMPM

Sec. 28: S/2

Sec. 29: S/2

Secs. 31, 32, 33, A11

TOWNSHIP 24 SOUTH, RANGE 22 EAST, NMPM

Sec. 1: E/2

Sec. 12: A11

TOWNSHIP 24 SOUTH, RANGE 23 EAST, NMPM

Sec. 5: W/2

Sec. 6: A11

Sec. 7: W/2

**TERMINATED**

11-30-78  
Eddy 7-30-79

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\$1505,

Unit Name      TEQUILLA UNIT (EXPLORATORY)  
Operator      INEXCO OIL COMPANY  
County      EDDY

STATE TRACT NO.	LEASE NO.	INSTI- TUTION	SEC.	TWP.	RGE.	SUBSECTION	DATE	ACREAGE		LESSEE
								RATIFIED	NOT RATIFIED	
8	L-7034	C.S.	32	23S	23E	Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, N/2SW/4, NE/4, SE/4NW/4, N/2SE/4	10-23-78	550.44		Depco, Inc.
9	LG-279-1	Pub. Bldgs.	5	24S	23E /	Lots 3, 4, S/2NW/4, SW/4	10-5-78	320.02		Inexco Oil Company
10	LG-5027	C.S.	32	23S	23E	N/2NW/4, SW/4NW/4				

NOT COMMITTED      120.00      Cal-Mon Oil Company

TERMINATED  
11-30-79  
7-30-79