

NUEVO ENERGY CO  
Form 15-12B  
July 06, 2004

UNITED STATES

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 15

**CERTIFICATION AND NOTICE OF TERMINATION OF REGISTRATION UNDER SECTION  
12(g) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934 OR SUSPENSION OF DUTY TO FILE  
REPORTS UNDER SECTIONS 13 AND 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934.**

Commission File Number **01-10537**

**Nuevo Energy Company**

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(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**1021 Main Street, Suite 2100, Houston, Texas 77002, (713) 652-0706**

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(Address, including zip code, and telephone number, including area code, of registrant's principal executive offices)

**\$2.875 Term Convertible Securities, Series A**

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(Title of each class of securities covered by this Form)

**None.**

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(Titles of all other classes of securities for which a duty to file reports under section 13(a) or 15(d) remains)

Please place an X in the box(es) to designate the appropriate rule provisions(s) relied upon to terminate or suspend the duty to file reports:

Rule 12g-4(a)(1)(i)

Rule 12h-3(b)(1)(i)

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Rule 12g-4(a)(1)(ii) ..	..
Rule 12g-4(a)(2)(i) ..	Rule 12h-3(b)(1)(ii) ..
Rule 12g-4(a)(2)(ii) ..	Rule 12h-3(b)(2)(i) ..
	Rule 12h-3(b)(2)(ii) ..
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	Rule 15d-6

Approximate number of holders of record as of the certificate or notice date: **None**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 **Nuevo Energy Company** has caused this certification/notice to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned duly authorized person.

Date: July 6, 2004

By: /s/ John F. Wombwell  
Name: John F. Wombwell

Title: Executive Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary  
of Nuevo Energy Company