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RE: IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF GULF EXPLORATION, L.L.C. FOR AN EXCEPTION LOCATION FOR AN OIL WELL IN THE NE1/4 SW1/4 OF SECTION 28, T9S, R1E, B.H.M., FALL RIVER COUNTY, SOUTH DAKOTA.
MAGT File: 0450.12

Dear Sir/Madam:

Enclosed please find the revised Exception Location Petition for Sunrise #1-28. Thank you for your courtesies in this matter. If you have any questions, please let me know.

Very truly yours,

MAY, ADAM, GERDES & THOMPSON LLP



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Gulf Exploration, L.L.C., by and through its attorney Brett Koenecke of May, Adam, Gerdes & Thompson LLP of Pierre, South Dakota, hereby petitions the South Dakota Department of Agriculture and Natural Resources for an exception location for an oil well as follows:

1. Gulf Exploration, L.L.C. (Gulf) holds an oil and gas leasehold interest in the above-captioned parcel of property.
2. Gulf will file an Application for Permit to Drill ("APD") with DANR for the drilling of the Sunrise 1-28 oil well.
3. The location proposed for the Sunrise 1-28 oil well in the APD is 1,800' FWL and 1,700' FSL (SW/4 NE/4 SW/4) in Section 28, T9S, R1E, B.H.M., Fall River County, South Dakota. Such location will be an exception location because it is located within 500 feet of a property boundary pursuant to ARSD 74:12:02:04.
4. The exception location is requested because the location is chosen based upon new three-dimensional seismic interpretation. If the proposed well is not drilled at the requested exception location, it would be unlikely to produce in economic quantities.
5. This petition is made pursuant to SDCL 45-9-27 and ARSD 74:12:02:08.

6. The mineral owners in the subject location and in the lands adjacent to the proposed exception location are:

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Dated this 27 day of March, 2023.

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