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IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF
GULF EXPLORATION, L.L.C. FOR AN
EXCEPTION LOCATION FOR AN OIL
WELL IN THE NE1/4 NE1/4 OF SECTION
3, T9S, R1E, B.H.M., FALL RIVER
COUNTY, SOUTH DAKOTA.

Case No. 2-2023

PETITION

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 Board of Minerals and Environment (BME) 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 BME for the drilling of the Enigma 1-3 oil well.
3. The location proposed for the Enigma 1-3 oil well in the APD is 500' FEL and 1,250' FNL (SE/4 NE/4 NE/4) in Section 3, T9S, R1E, B.H.M., Fall River County, South Dakota. Such a 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 3 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 owner in the lands adjacent to the proposed exception location is:

Colter Steinmetz
P.O. Box 1239
Hot Springs, SD 57747

7. The mineral owner in the lands subject to the proposed exception location is:

Litzel Ranch, LLC
1015 US Hwy 18
Lusk, WY 82225

Dated this 20th day of April, 2023.

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