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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 SE1/4 NE1/4 OF SECTION  
8, T11S, R1E, B.H.M., FALL RIVER  
COUNTY, SOUTH DAKOTA.

Case No. 1-2021

**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 South Dakota Department of Environment 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 DENR for the drilling of the Bulge #1-8 oil well.
3. The location proposed for the Bulge #1-8 oil well in the APD is 2367’ FNL and 261’ FEL (SE1/4 NE1/4) in Section 8, T11S, 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 lands adjacent to the proposed exception location are:

United States Department of the Interior  
North Dakota Field Office  
Bureau of Land Management  
2933 Third Avenue West  
Dickinson, North Dakota 58601-2619

Dated this 29 day of March, 2021.

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