

**STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA**  
**DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES**

<b>IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF PETER K. ROOSEVELT FOR AN EXCEPTION LOCATION FOR AN OIL WELL IN THE SE¼NE¼ OF SECTION 16, T9S, R2E, B.H.M., FALL RIVER COUNTY, IN THE EDMONT FIELD.</b>	<b>Case No. <u>3-2016</u></b>  <b>PETITION</b>
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Peter K. Roosevelt (“Roosevelt”) hereby petitions the South Dakota Department of Environment and Natural Resources (“DENR”) as follows:

1. Roosevelt holds an oil and gas leasehold interest in the above-captioned lands.
2. On September 16, 2016, Roosevelt filed an Application for Permit to Drill (“APD”) with DENR for the drilling of the 8-16-1x State oil well. A copy of the APD is attached hereto as Exhibit A. The location proposed for the 8-16-1x State oil well in the APD is 2,036’ FNL and 200’ FEL in Section 16, T9S, R2E, B.H.M., Fall River County. Such location will be an exception location in the Edgemont Field.
3. The exception location request is based on the following geologic reasons. A previous oil well, the Placid 8-16 State, was drilled in the center of the SE¼NE¼, Section 16, T9S, R2E, B.H.M., Fall River County. A core description for that well noted 2<sup>nd</sup> Leo sand bleeding oil and gas. By moving the proposed 8-16-1x State oil well to the exception location, it is anticipated the well will intercept sand similar to the 2<sup>nd</sup> Leo sand in the Wulf 1 Federal discovery oil well located in the SW¼SE¼NW¼ in Section 15, T9S, R2E, B.H.M., Fall River County. If the proposed well is not drilled at the exception location, it would not be likely to produce in paying quantities.
4. This Petition is made pursuant to SDCL 45-9-27 and ARSD 74:12:02:08.

5. The mineral owner in the lands adjacent to the proposed exception location, the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 15, T9S, R2E, B.H.M., Fall River County, is the United States of America, Department of the Interior, Bureau of Land Management, 99 23<sup>rd</sup> Avenue West, Suite A, Dickinson, North Dakota 58601.

Dated this 26<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2016.

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