

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA  
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND NATURAL RESOURCES  
BOARD OF MINERALS AND ENVIRONMENT

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF  
GULF EXPLORATION, L.L.C. FOR A  
DIRECTIONAL OIL WELL LOCATED IN  
AN AREA NOT ALREADY SPACED FOR  
DIRECTIONAL DRILLING LOCATED IN  
THE NW1/4 SW1/4, SECTION 10, T10S,  
R1E, B.H.M., FALL RIVER COUNTY,  
SOUTH DAKOTA.

Case No. 3-2021

PETITION

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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 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 has filed an Application for Permit to Drill (“APD”) with DANR for the drilling of the Solomon #1-10 oil well.
3. The location proposed for the Solomon #1-10 oil well in the APD is 274’ FWL and 1756’ FSL (NW1/4 SW1/4) in Section 10, T10S, R1E, B.H.M., Fall River County, South Dakota. The Solomon #1-10 is proposed as a directional well within the Bunker Buster field, pursuant to ARSD 74:12:02:02.
4. The location proposed for the Solomon #1-10 oil well target bottom hole in the APD is 390’ FWL and 2169’ FSL (NW1/4 SW1/4) in Section 10, T10S, R1E, B.H.M., Fall River County, South Dakota.
5. This petition is made pursuant to SDCL 45-9-27 and ARSD 74:12.

6. The mineral owner in the lands adjacent to the proposed directional well 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 12th day of July, 2021.

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