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STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES
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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 SW1/4 OF SECTION)
10, T10S, R1E, B.H.M., FALL RIVER)
COUNTY, SOUTH DAKOTA.)

Case No. 8-2019

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 National 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 Fortitude 1-10 oil well.
3. The location proposed for the Fortitude 1-10 oil well in the APD is 1,990' FWL and 1,670' FSL (SE/4 NE/4 SW/4) in Section 10, T10S, 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 SDCL 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 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 20 day of June 2019.

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