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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 SE1/4 NW1/4 OF SECTION )  
27, T10S, R1E, B.H.M., FALL RIVER )  
COUNTY, SOUTH DAKOTA. )

Case No. 6-2019

**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 Cobra 1-27 oil well.
3. The location proposed for the Cobra 1-27 oil well in the APD is 2,387' FWL and 1,470' FNL (NE/4 SE/4 NW/4) in Section 27, 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:

TETRAD CORPORATION, a Wyoming Corporation,  
Willis Williams, Manager of Oil Operations  
P.O. Box 159  
Elk Mountain, WY 82324

Ronson B. Pfister, a/k/a Ronson Burney Pfister and Dory R. Pfister, his wife  
P.O. Box 1277  
Lusk, WY 82225

The Pfister Living Trust, under agreement dated 1/25/2012  
Rodney A. Pfister and Ann E. Pfister, Co-Trustees  
78890 Citrus  
La Quinta, CA 92253

Trinity Properties, LLC  
Robert E. Pfister, Managing Member  
1609 Luker Dr.  
Casper, WY 82609

Dated this 20 day of June 2019.

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By: \_\_\_\_\_

  
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