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

Case No. 9-2018

**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 Overlord 1-27 oil well.
3. The location proposed for the Overlord 1-27 oil well in the APD is 406' FWL and 210' FNL (NW/4 NW/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  
PO Box 159  
Elk Mountain, WY 82324

Ronson B. Pfister, a/k/a Ronson Burney Pfister and Dory R. Pfister  
PO Box 1277,  
Lusk, WY 82225

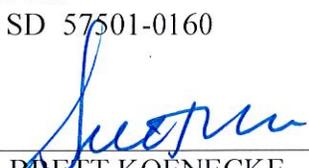
The Pfister Living Trust, under agreement dated 1/25/2012  
by: Rodney A. Pfister and Ann E. Pfister, Co-Trustees  
78890 Citrus  
La Quinta, CA 92253

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

Dated this 4 day of May, 2018.

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503 South Pierre Street  
PO Box 160  
Pierre, SD 57501-0160

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

  
BRETT KOENECKE