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NAPOLEONVILLE WELL DRILLING UPDATE

Clifton Lands #1, Operator 15%WI

The Board of Golden Gate Petroleum Ltd (ASX: GGP) advises that a review of the Clifton Lands #1 well electric logs indicated a small but uneconomical zone of interest and there is no interest in conducting any further evaluation. The zone where gas shows were encountered appears to have been depleted. Clifton Lands #1 well will be temporarily plugged and abandoned with the possibility of utilizing this well bore to test a deeper Marg Vag interval in the future.

Partners in the Clifton Lands #1 well are:

Company	WI
Grand Gulf Energy Ltd	46.83%
Golden Gate Petroleum Ltd (operator) *	15.00%
Other Partners	38.17%

* GGP is liable for 23% of dry hole costs of well costs.

On behalf of the Board of Directors

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Golden Gate is an independent oil and gas exploration and production company listed on the Australian Stock Exchange. Its focus of operations is onshore Texas and Louisiana Gulf Coast region of the USA.

COMPETENT PERSONS STATEMENT: The information in this report has been reviewed and signed off by Mr Mark Decker, Geologist (BS. Geology), with over 34 years respective relevant experience within oil and gas sector.

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