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June 23, 2023

VIA E-MAIL

Office of the Attorney General
Attn: Security Breach Notification
200 St. Paul Place
Baltimore, MD 21202
E-mail: idtheft@oag.state.md.us

Re: Notice of Data Event

To Whom It May Concern:

We represent GeoSouthern Energy Corporation and GEP Haynesville II, LLC (collectively “GeoSouthern”) located at 1425 Lake Front Circle, Suite 200, The Woodlands, TX 77380-3631, and are writing to notify your office of a data event that may affect the security of certain personal information relating to thirty five (35) Maryland residents. By providing this notice, GeoSouthern does not waive any rights or defenses regarding the applicability of Maryland law, the applicability of the Maryland data event notification statute, or personal jurisdiction.

Nature of the Data Event

On December 21, 2022, GeoSouthern became aware of suspicious activity on our network environment and promptly began a forensic investigation into the scope and nature of this activity. The investigation determined that there was unauthorized access to certain systems between December 15, 2022 and December 21, 2022. GeoSouthern’s comprehensive forensic investigation ascertained sufficient information regarding the information at risk and the residency of potentially affected individuals on May 25, 2023. The information at risk relates to individuals who either were or are employees of GeoSouthern, their dependents, and/or one its related entities, or gave information to GeoSouthern, and/or one of its related entities, regarding their ownership of real property and any payments related thereto.

The information that could have been subject to unauthorized access includes name, Social Security number, and taxpayer identification number.

Notice to Maryland Residents

On or about June 23, 2023, GeoSouthern provided written notice of this event to thirty five (35) Maryland residents. Written notice is being provided in substantially the same form as the letter attached here as *Exhibit A*.

Other Steps Taken and To Be Taken

Upon discovering the event, GeoSouthern investigated and responded to the event, assessed the security of GeoSouthern systems, and identified potentially affected individuals. Further, GeoSouthern notified federal law enforcement regarding the event. GeoSouthern is also working to implement additional safeguards and training to its employees. GeoSouthern is providing access to credit monitoring services for two (2) years, through Experian, to individuals whose personal information was potentially affected by this incident, at no cost to these individuals.

Additionally, GeoSouthern is providing impacted individuals with guidance on how to better protect against identity theft and fraud. GeoSouthern is providing individuals with information on how to place a fraud alert and security freeze on one's credit file, the contact details for the national consumer reporting agencies, information on how to obtain a free credit report, a reminder to remain vigilant for incidents of fraud and identity theft by reviewing account statements and monitoring free credit reports, and encouragement to contact the Federal Trade Commission, their state Attorney General, and law enforcement to report attempted or actual identity theft and fraud.

Contact Information

Should you have any questions regarding this notification or other aspects of the event, please contact us at (267) 930-2190.

Very truly yours,

Kevin M. Mekler of
MULLEN COUGHLIN LLC

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Enclosure

EXHIBIT A



Return Mail Processing
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ANYTOWN, US 12345-6789



June 23, 2023

NOTICE OF [Extra2]

Dear Sample A. Sample:

GeoSouthern Energy Corporation and GEP Haynesville II, LLC (collectively “GeoSouthern”), a petroleum and natural gas exploration and production company headquartered at 1425 Lakefront Circle, The Woodlands, Texas 77381, is writing to make you aware of a recent event involving certain information related to you. This letter contains information about what happened, our response, and the resources available to you to safeguard your information, should you feel it appropriate to do so. GeoSouthern values and respects the privacy of your information and prioritizes its confidentiality and security.

What Happened? On December 21, 2022, we became aware of suspicious activity on our network environment and promptly began a forensic investigation into the scope and nature of this activity. The investigation determined that there was unauthorized access to certain systems between December 15, 2022 and December 21, 2022. Our comprehensive forensic investigation ascertained sufficient information regarding the information at risk and the residency of potentially affected individuals on May 25, 2023. The information at risk relates to individuals who either were or are employees of GeoSouthern, their dependents, and/or one its related entities, or gave information to GeoSouthern, and/or one of its related entities, regarding their ownership of real property and any payments related thereto.

What Information Was Involved? The information related to you that was in the relevant files includes your [Extra1], and name.

What We Are Doing. We take this incident seriously and have been working diligently to investigate and respond. We are reviewing and enhancing our security policies and procedures, and implementing additional safeguards. We have also reported this to federal law enforcement. As an added precaution, we are also offering you complimentary access to twenty-four (24) months of credit monitoring and identity theft restoration services, through Experian. You will need to enroll yourself in these services if you wish to do so, as we are not able to activate them on your behalf. Please review the instructions contained in the attached *Steps You Can Take to Protect Personal Information* for additional information on these services.

What You Can Do. We encourage you to remain vigilant against incidents of identity theft and fraud by reviewing your account statements and monitoring your free credit reports for suspicious activity and to detect errors. You may also review the enclosed *Steps You Can Take to Protect Personal Information* for additional steps you may take and information on what you can do to better protect against the possibility of identity theft and fraud. We also encourage you to enroll in the complimentary credit monitoring we are offering you.

For More Information. If you have questions, you may contact 833-559-2818, which is available Monday through Friday from 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 p.m., and Saturday and Sunday from 11:00 a.m. to 8 p.m., Eastern Time (excluding major U.S. holidays). Be prepared to provide your engagement number B097426.

Sincerely,

GeoSouthern Energy Corporation and GEP Haynesville II, LLC

STEPS YOU CAN TAKE TO PROTECT PERSONAL INFORMATION

Enroll in Offered Monitoring Services

To help protect your identity, we are offering complimentary access to Experian IdentityWorksSM for twenty-four (24) months.

If you believe there was fraudulent use of your information as a result of this incident and would like to discuss how you may be able to resolve those issues, please reach out to an Experian agent. If, after discussing your situation with an agent, it is determined that identity restoration support is needed then an Experian Identity Restoration agent is available to work with you to investigate and resolve each incident of fraud that occurred from the date of the incident (including, as appropriate, helping you with contacting credit grantors to dispute charges and close accounts; assisting you in placing a freeze on your credit file with the three major credit bureaus; and assisting you with contacting government agencies to help restore your identity to its proper condition).

Please note that Identity Restoration is available to you for twenty-four (24) months from the date of this letter and does not require any action on your part at this time. The Terms and Conditions for this offer are located at www.ExperianIDWorks.com/restoration.

While identity restoration assistance is immediately available to you, we also encourage you to activate the fraud detection tools available through Experian IdentityWorks as a complimentary twenty-four (24)-month membership. This product provides you with superior identity detection and resolution of identity theft. To start monitoring your personal information, please follow the steps below:

- Ensure that you **enroll by** September 30, 2023 (Your code will not work after this date.)
- **Visit** the Experian IdentityWorks website to enroll: <https://www.experianidworks.com/credit>
- Provide your **activation code**: ABCDEFGHI

If you have questions about the product, need assistance with Identity Restoration that arose as a result of this incident, or would like an alternative to enrolling in Experian IdentityWorks online, please contact Experian's customer care team at 833-559-2818 by September 30, 2023. Be prepared to provide engagement number B097426 as proof of eligibility for the Identity Restoration services by Experian.

ADDITIONAL DETAILS REGARDING YOUR 24-MONTH EXPERIAN IDENTITYWORKS MEMBERSHIP

A credit card is not required for enrollment in Experian IdentityWorks. You can contact Experian immediately regarding any fraud issues, and have access to the following features once you enroll in Experian IdentityWorks:

- **Experian credit report at signup:** See what information is associated with your credit file. Daily credit reports are available for online members only.*
- **Credit Monitoring:** Actively monitors Experian file for indicators of fraud.
- **Identity Restoration:** Identity Restoration specialists are immediately available to help you address credit and non-credit related fraud.
- **Experian IdentityWorks ExtendCARETM:** You receive the same high-level of Identity Restoration support even after your Experian IdentityWorks membership has expired.
- **\$1 Million Identity Theft Insurance^{**}:** Provides coverage for certain costs and unauthorized electronic fund transfers.

Monitor Your Accounts

Under U.S. law, a consumer is entitled to one free credit report annually from each of the three major credit reporting bureaus, Equifax, Experian, and TransUnion. To order your free credit report, visit www.annualcreditreport.com or call, toll-free, 1-877-322-8228. You may also directly contact the three major credit reporting bureaus listed below to request a free copy of your credit report.

* Offline members will be eligible to call for additional reports quarterly after enrolling.

** The Identity Theft Insurance is underwritten and administered by American Bankers Insurance Company of Florida, an Assurant company. Please refer to the actual policies for terms, conditions, and exclusions of coverage. Coverage may not be available in all jurisdictions.

Consumers have the right to place an initial or extended “fraud alert” on a credit file at no cost. An initial fraud alert is a 1-year alert that is placed on a consumer’s credit file. Upon seeing a fraud alert display on a consumer’s credit file, a business is required to take steps to verify the consumer’s identity before extending new credit. If you are a victim of identity theft, you are entitled to an extended fraud alert, which is a fraud alert lasting seven years. Should you wish to place a fraud alert, please contact any one of the three major credit reporting bureaus listed below.

As an alternative to a fraud alert, consumers have the right to place a “credit freeze” on a credit report, which will prohibit a credit bureau from releasing information in the credit report without the consumer’s express authorization. The credit freeze is designed to prevent credit, loans, and services from being approved in your name without your consent. However, you should be aware that using a credit freeze to take control over who gets access to the personal and financial information in your credit report may delay, interfere with, or prohibit the timely approval of any subsequent request or application you make regarding a new loan, credit, mortgage, or any other account involving the extension of credit. Pursuant to federal law, you cannot be charged to place or lift a credit freeze on your credit report. To request a security freeze, you will need to provide the following information:

1. Full name (including middle initial as well as Jr., Sr., II, III, etc.);
2. Social Security number;
3. Date of birth;
4. Addresses for the prior two to five years;
5. Proof of current address, such as a current utility bill or telephone bill;
6. A legible photocopy of a government-issued identification card (state driver’s license or ID card, etc.); and
7. A copy of either the police report, investigative report, or complaint to a law enforcement agency concerning identity theft if you are a victim of identity theft.

Should you wish to place a credit freeze, please contact the three major credit reporting bureaus listed below:

Equifax	Experian	TransUnion
https://www.equifax.com/personal/credit-report-services/	https://www.experian.com/help/	https://www.transunion.com/credit-help
1-888-298-0045	1-888-397-3742	1-800-916-8800
Equifax Fraud Alert, P.O. Box 105069 Atlanta, GA 30348-5069	Experian Fraud Alert, P.O. Box 9554, Allen, TX 75013	TransUnion Fraud Alert, P.O. Box 2000, Chester, PA 19016
Equifax Credit Freeze, P.O. Box 105788 Atlanta, GA 30348-5788	Experian Credit Freeze, P.O. Box 9554, Allen, TX 75013	TransUnion Credit Freeze, P.O. Box 160, Woodlyn, PA 19094

Additional Information

You may further educate yourself regarding identity theft, fraud alerts, credit freezes, and the steps you can take to protect your personal information by contacting the consumer reporting bureaus, the Federal Trade Commission, or your state Attorney General. The Federal Trade Commission may be reached at: 600 Pennsylvania Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20580; www.identitytheft.gov; 1-877-ID-THEFT (1-877-438-4338); and TTY: 1-866-653-4261. The Federal Trade Commission also encourages those who discover that their information has been misused to file a complaint with them. You can obtain further information on how to file such a complaint by way of the contact information listed above. You have the right to file a police report if you ever experience identity theft or fraud. Please note that in order to file a report with law enforcement for identity theft, you will likely need to provide some proof that you have been a victim. Instances of known or suspected identity theft should also be reported to law enforcement and your state Attorney General. This notice has not been delayed by law enforcement.

For District of Columbia residents, the District of Columbia Attorney General may be contacted at: 400 6th Street, NW, Washington, DC 20001; 202-727-3400; and oag.dc.gov.

For Maryland residents, the Maryland Attorney General may be contacted at: 200 St. Paul Place, 16th Floor, Baltimore, MD 21202; 1-410-576-6300 or 1-888-743-0023; and <https://www.marylandattorneygeneral.gov/>

For New Mexico residents, you have rights pursuant to the Fair Credit Reporting Act, such as the right to be told if information in your credit file has been used against you, the right to know what is in your credit file, the right to ask for

your credit score, and the right to dispute incomplete or inaccurate information. Further, pursuant to the Fair Credit Reporting Act, the consumer reporting bureaus must correct or delete inaccurate, incomplete, or unverifiable information; consumer reporting agencies may not report outdated negative information; access to your file is limited; you must give your consent for credit reports to be provided to employers; you may limit “prescreened” offers of credit and insurance you get based on information in your credit report; and you may seek damages from violator. You may have additional rights under the Fair Credit Reporting Act not summarized here. Identity theft victims and active duty military personnel have specific additional rights pursuant to the Fair Credit Reporting Act. We encourage you to review your rights pursuant to the Fair Credit Reporting Act by visiting www.consumerfinance.gov/f/201504_cfpb_summary_your-rights-under-fcra.pdf, or by writing Consumer Response Center, Room 130-A, Federal Trade Commission, 600 Pennsylvania Ave. N.W., Washington, D.C. 20580.

For New York residents, the New York Attorney General may be contacted at: Office of the Attorney General, The Capitol, Albany, NY 12224-0341; 1-800-771-7755; or <https://ag.ny.gov/>.

For North Carolina residents, the North Carolina Attorney General may be contacted at: 9001 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, NC 27699-9001; 1-877-566-7226 or 1-919-716-6000; and www.ncdoj.gov.

For Rhode Island residents, the Rhode Island Attorney General may be reached at: 150 South Main Street, Providence, RI 02903; www.riag.ri.gov; and 1-401-274-4400. Under Rhode Island law, you have the right to obtain any police report filed in regard to this incident. There is 1 Rhode Island resident impacted by this incident.



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June 23, 2023

NOTICE OF [Extra2]

Dear Parent or Guardian of Sample A. Sample:

GeoSouthern Energy Corporation and GEP Haynesville II, LLC (collectively “GeoSouthern”), a petroleum and natural gas exploration and production company headquartered at 1425 Lakefront Circle, The Woodlands, Texas 77381, is writing to make you aware of a recent event involving certain information related to your minor. This letter contains information about what happened, our response, and the resources available to you to safeguard your minor’s information, should you feel it appropriate to do so. GeoSouthern values and respects the privacy of your minor’s information and prioritizes its confidentiality and security.

What Happened? On December 21, 2022, we became aware of suspicious activity on our network environment and promptly began a forensic investigation into the scope and nature of this activity. The investigation determined that there was unauthorized access to certain systems between December 15, 2022 and December 21, 2022. Our comprehensive forensic investigation ascertained sufficient information regarding the information at risk and the residency of potentially affected individuals on May 25, 2023. The information at risk relates to individuals who either were or are employees of GeoSouthern, their dependents, and/or one its related entities, or gave information to GeoSouthern, and/or one of its related entities, regarding their ownership of real property and any payments related thereto.

What Information Was Involved? The information related to your minor that was in the relevant files includes your minor’s [Extra1], and name.

What We Are Doing. We take this incident seriously and have been working diligently to investigate and respond. We are reviewing and enhancing our security policies and procedures, and implementing additional safeguards. As an added precaution, we are also offering your minor complimentary access to twenty-four (24) months of monitoring services, through Experian. You will need to enroll your minor in these services if you wish to do so, as we are not able to activate them on your behalf. Please review the instructions contained in the attached *Steps You Can Take to Protect Personal Information* for additional information on these services.

What You Can Do. We encourage you to remain vigilant against incidents of identity theft and fraud by reviewing your minor’s account statements and monitoring your free credit reports for suspicious activity and to detect errors. You may also review the enclosed *Steps You Can Take to Protect Personal Information* for additional steps you may take and information on what you can do to better protect against the possibility of identity theft and fraud. We also encourage you to enroll your minor in the complimentary monitoring we are offering you.

For More Information. If you have questions, you may contact 833-559-2818, which is available Monday through Friday from 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 p.m., and Saturday and Sunday from 11:00 a.m. to 8 p.m., Eastern Time (excluding major U.S. holidays). Be prepared to provide your engagement number B097427.

Sincerely,

GeoSouthern Energy Corporation and GEP Haynesville II, LLC

STEPS YOU CAN TAKE TO PROTECT PERSONAL INFORMATION

Enroll in Offered Monitoring Services

To help protect your minor dependent's identity, we are offering complimentary access to Experian IdentityWorksSM for twenty-four (24) months.

If you believe there was fraudulent use of your minor dependent's information as a result of this incident and would like to discuss how you may be able to resolve those issues, please reach out to an Experian agent. If, after discussing your situation with an agent, it is determined that identity restoration support is needed then an Experian Identity Restoration agent is available to work with you to investigate and resolve each incident of fraud that occurred from the date of the incident (including, as appropriate, helping you with contacting credit grantors to dispute charges and close accounts; assisting you in placing a freeze on your credit file with the three major credit bureaus; and assisting you with contacting government agencies to help restore your identity to its proper condition).

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- Ensure that you **enroll by** September 30, 2023 (Your code will not work after this date.)
- **Visit** the Experian IdentityWorks website to enroll: <https://www.experianidworks.com/minorplus>
- Provide your **activation code**: **ABCDEFGHI**
- Provide your minor's information when prompted

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- **Social Security Number Trace:** Monitoring to determine whether enrolled minors in your household have an Experian credit report. Alerts of all names, aliases and addresses that become associated with your minor's Social Security Number (SSN) on the Experian credit report.
- **Internet Surveillance:** Technology searches the web, chat rooms & bulletin boards 24/7 to identify trading or selling of your personal information on the Dark Web.
- **Identity Restoration:** Identity Restoration specialists are immediately available to help you address credit and non-credit related fraud.
- **Experian IdentityWorks ExtendCARE™:** You receive the same high-level of Identity Restoration support even after your Experian IdentityWorks membership has expired.
- **\$1 Million Identity Theft Insurance**:** Provides coverage for certain costs and unauthorized electronic fund transfers.

** The Identity Theft Insurance is underwritten and administered by American Bankers Insurance Company of Florida, an Assurant company. Please refer to the actual policies for terms, conditions, and exclusions of coverage. Coverage may not be available in all jurisdictions.

Monitor Your Accounts

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Equifax	Experian	TransUnion
https://www.equifax.com/personal/credit-report-services/	https://www.experian.com/help/	https://www.transunion.com/credit-help
1-888-298-0045	1-888-397-3742	1-800-916-8800
Equifax Fraud Alert, P.O. Box 105069 Atlanta, GA 30348-5069	Experian Fraud Alert, P.O. Box 9554, Allen, TX 75013	TransUnion Fraud Alert, P.O. Box 2000, Chester, PA 19016
Equifax Credit Freeze, P.O. Box 105788 Atlanta, GA 30348-5788	Experian Credit Freeze, P.O. Box 9554, Allen, TX 75013	TransUnion Credit Freeze, P.O. Box 160, Woodlyn, PA 19094

Additional Information

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For New York residents, the New York Attorney General may be contacted at: Office of the Attorney General, The Capitol, Albany, NY 12224-0341; 1-800-771-7755; or <https://ag.ny.gov/>.