**Nomination for Dakota Lewis: AAPL Landman of the Year**

I am honored to nominate Dakota Lewis, Managing Partner at Three Points Land, for the AAPL Landman of the Year Award. Dakota's humble leadership, unwavering integrity, and long-standing contributions to the land profession, energy industry, and his community distinguish him as a deserving candidate for this prestigious recognition.

**Demonstrated Leadership**

Dakota's career in land management began in 2010 with McDonald Land Services, where he worked in the field on projects in the Utica and Marcellus Shale regions. His expertise spans title, leasing, and curative work across Pennsylvania, Ohio, and West Virginia. In 2014, Dakota relocated to Denver, Colorado, managing multiple projects in the DJ Basin, Permian, and Powder River Basin until 2023.

Dakota started in the field and has gained the admiration of landmen across the nation with his sunrise to sundown work ethic and humility.

In 2024, Dakota Lewis and partner, Alex Wolfe, introduced Three Points Land, a land brokerage founded on principles of unwavering integrity, commitment to service excellence, and deep dedication to treating contractors, clerks, clients, and beyond with respect, kindness, and a hand up.

In the last year, Three Points Land has become one of the most respected land services brokers in the renewables space, while maintaining a foothold with founding oil and gas companies. Under Dakota’s leadership, Three Points has hit 1,100% growth in revenue in just 12 months – providing over 150 landman contractors with consistent job opportunities. Additionally, several Three Points contractors have been recommended for full-time in-house positions through trusted client referral relationships.

During this time, Dakota and Alex have invested in training recent Energy Management graduates from the University of Oklahoma, speaking and sponsoring local industry events, and attending continuing education conferences and events.

**Integrity**

Throughout his career, Dakota has exemplified the highest ethical standards, fostering trust and respect among colleagues, clients, and stakeholders. His dedication to transparency and ethical practices has been instrumental in building and maintaining strong professional relationships, reflecting the core values of AAPL. Ask anyone, and they will tell you Dakota is the “nicest person I’ve ever met.”

**Contribution to Community**

Beyond his professional achievements, Dakota is an active community member in Castle Rock, Colorado, where he resides with his family. He engages in local initiatives, promoting environmental stewardship and responsible land use, and enjoys outdoor activities that connect him with the natural landscapes he works to preserve.

In summary, I hope you will consider Dakota Lewis as an embodiment of the qualities celebrated by the AAPL Landman of the Year Award.