

**BEFORE THE IDAHO DEPARTMENT OF LANDS**

IN THE MATTER OF:

The Application of Snake River Oil and Gas, LLC to Integrate the Spacing Unit Consisting of Section 24, Township 8 North, Range 5 West, Boise Meridian, Payette County, Idaho.

Snake River Oil and Gas, LLC, Applicant.

Docket No. CC-2024-OGR-01-002

**ORDER WITHDRAWING MATTER  
FROM OFFICE OF  
ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS  
AND VACATING HEARING**

The Oil and Gas Administrator (“Administrator”) of the Idaho Department of Lands (“IDL”) hereby withdraws the above-captioned matter from the Office of Administrative Hearings (“OAH”) and vacates the evidentiary hearing currently set for October 10, 2024. As of the date of this Order, no uncommitted owner within the spacing area filed an objection or other response within fourteen days prior to the hearing and the matter is uncontested.

Pursuant to Idaho Code § 47-328(3)(d), if an application is uncontested, “the applicant may request and the administrator may allow approval without a hearing based on review of the merits of a verified application and the supporting exhibits.” I.C. § 47-328(34)(d).

On October 1, 2024, the Administrator received a written request from the Applicant to approve or deny its application for an order integrating the subject spacing unit based on review of the application and supporting exhibits in the record. In the absence of an objection, there appears to be no basis for holding an evidentiary hearing on the matter and no basis for the continued appointment of the OAH.

Based on Applicant’s request and the record of this matter, the Administrator hereby withdraws the appointment of the OAH and orders the hearing be vacated and the matter remanded back to the Administrator for approval or denial without a hearing, which will be issued within

timeframe as allowed.

It is **HEREBY ORDERED** that:

The October 10, 2024 evidentiary hearing is vacated and the matter withdrawn from the Office of Administrative Hearings.

This Order makes no findings of fact or conclusions of law regarding the Application to Integrate the Spacing Unit Consisting of Section 24, Township 8 North, Range 5 West, Boise Meridian, Payette County, Idaho and is not a final agency action with regard to that Application.

DATED this 4<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2024.



Shannon Chollett  
Oil and Gas Division Administrator

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this 4<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2024, I caused to be served a true and correct copy of the foregoing by the following method to:

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