

BEFORE THE IDAHO DEPARTMENT OF LANDS

In the Matter of the Application of Snake River
Oil and Gas, LLC for an Order Integrating
Unleased Mineral Interest Owners in the
Spacing Unit Consisting of the SE ¼ of Section
15, the E ½ of the SW ¼ of Section 15, and the
NE ¼ of Section 22, Township 8 North, Range
5 West, Payette County, Idaho.

Agency Case No. CC-2025-OGR-01-005

ORDER REFERRING MATTER TO THE OFFICE OF ADMINSTRATIVE HEARINGS

On September 29, 2025 the Idaho Department of Lands (“Department”) received an application from Snake River Oil and Gas, LLC (“SROG”) for an order integrating the mineral interests in the spacing unit consisting of the SE ¼ of Section 15, the E ½ of the SW ¼ of Section 15, and the NE ¼ of Section 22, Township 8 North, Range 5 West, Payette County, Idaho (“Application”). A true and correct copy of the Application is attached hereto as **Exhibit A**. SROG also paid the associated application fee. A true and correct copy of the receipt showing payment of the application fee is attached hereto as **Exhibit B**.

Pursuant to the authority under Idaho Code § 47-328(3)(d), allowing the Administrator of the Department’s Oil and Gas division to appoint a hearing officer, this matter is hereby referred to the Idaho Office of Administrative Hearings (“OAH”) to set and conduct a hearing and issue a recommended order on SROG’s Application. An OAH Transmittal Sheet is attached hereto as **Exhibit C**. Pursuant to Idaho Code, the undersigned will review the Hearing Officer’s recommended order and issue a written final decision on SROG’s Application no later than 30 days following the hearing. I.C. § 47-328(3)(e).

The hearing must be conducted and SROG’s Application evaluated pursuant to the procedures and substantive provisions of the Idaho Oil and Gas Conservation Act, Idaho Code 47-309 *et seq.* Specifically, Idaho Code § 47-328 governs the process application to applications

for an order establishing integration and Idaho Code §§ 47-310 (definitions), 47-311 (public interest), 47-312 (prohibition of waste), and 47-320 (integration) provide applicable substantive provisions. Notice of filings in this matter should be served on the individuals and entities listed in the Certificate of Service. I.C. 47-328(3)(b).

DATED this 23rd day of October, 2025.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Shannon Chollett', is written over a horizontal line.

SHANNON CHOLLETT

Division Administrator - Idaho Department of Lands
Minerals, Navigable Waters, and Oil & Gas Division

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this 23rd day of October, 2025, I caused to be served a true and correct copy of the foregoing document, by the method indicated:

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