

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 30, Township 8 North,)
Range 4 West, Boise Meridian, Payette County,)
Idaho.)
Snake River Oil and Gas, LLC, Applicant.)
_____)

Docket No. CC-2022-OGR-01-002

PREHEARING ORDER

On January 5, 2023, pursuant to the November 10, 2022, *Notice of Evidentiary Hearing and Notice of Prehearing Conference*, a prehearing conference was held in the above-captioned matter, as provided for in IDAPA 04.11.01.510. All those attending participated via video conference or telephone. Mick Thomas, the Minerals, Navigable Waterways, and Oil & Gas Division Administrator of the Idaho Department of Lands (“Administrator”) conducted the proceedings as the hearing officer while Deputy Attorney General Kristina Fugate, attended on behalf of the Administrator.

PREHEARING ORDER

Pursuant to IDAPA 04.11.01.513, the hearing officer enters this Prehearing Order to confirm the record and conclusions of the prehearing conference:

1. *The Notice of Evidentiary Hearing and Prehearing Conference* provided: “Participating in the prehearing conference is mandatory for the Applicant and uncommitted mineral interest owners within the unit who would like to participate in the evidentiary hearing as parties.”
2. The following individuals participated in the Prehearing Conference: Michael Christian, attorney for Snake River Oil and Gas, LLC; James Piotrowski, attorney for Steven and Robin Bishop, Amie and Jason Echevarria, Rex Wilson, and Patricia and Greg Fleshman, and Citizens Allied for Integrity and Accountability. Deputy Attorney General J.J. Winters,

attorney for the Idaho Department of Lands; and James Thum, Oil & Gas Program Specialist for the Idaho Department of Lands.

3. The *Notice of Evidentiary Hearing & Prehearing Conference* is hereby stated and incorporated into this Prehearing Order. As already provided for in that notice, the evidentiary hearing shall be held on Thursday January 12, 2023, at 9:00 am (MST) at Fruitland City Hall, 200 S. Whitley Dr., Fruitland, Idaho. If additional time is necessary, the hearing will continue Friday, January 13, 2023, at the same location.
4. Also, pursuant to the *Notice of Evidentiary Hearing & Prehearing Conference* and Idaho Code § 67-5242(3)(c), all other interested persons will have the opportunity to present public testimony at a separate evening session of the hearing on January 12, 2023, at 6:00 pm (MST). That session will also take place at Fruitland City Hall, 200 S. Whitley Dr., Fruitland, Idaho. Any person planning to testify during this time will be treated as a public witness, with rights and status in this matter as defined by IDAPA 04.11.01.355. The hearing officer may set time limits for public testimony.
5. A Zoom teleconference option will be available for remote attendance for all sessions.
 - a. For the hearing, please use the following link: <https://idl.zoom.us/j/86086253022>, or from the Zoom application main menu, select Join and then enter Meeting ID 860 8625 3022. Alternatively, to participate by phone only, you may dial (669) 900-6833 and enter Meeting ID 86086253022#.
 - b. For the evening public comment session please use the following link: <https://idl.zoom.us/j/83523047535>, or from the Zoom application main menu, select Join and then enter Meeting ID 835 2304 7535. Alternatively, to participate by phone only, you may dial (669) 900-6833 and enter Meeting ID 83523047535#.

6. Witness lists, exhibit lists, and electronic copies of all exhibits shall be electronically filed with the Administrator and copies shall be electronically served on those attending the prehearing conference on or before January 10, 2023, by 5:00 pm (MST). IDAPA 04.11.01.606. Witness lists should indicate whether a witness will testify by teleconference or in person. The Administrator will post those documents on the hearing website prior to the hearing.
7. Parties are strongly encouraged to stipulate the admission of exhibits in advance of the hearing. Stipulations may be entered orally on the record at the hearing.
8. Documents submitted into the administrative record in this matter can be viewed online at: <https://ogcc.idaho.gov/administrative-hearings/> by clicking on the link to Docket No. CC-2022-OGR-01-002.

Dated this 5th day of January 2023.



Richard "Mick" Thomas

Division Administrator
Minerals, Navigable Waterways, Oil & Gas
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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that on this 5th day of January 2023, I caused to be served a true and correct copy of the foregoing by the method indicated below, and addressed to the following:

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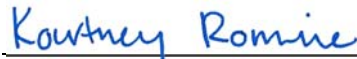
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