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Kourtney,

Attached is a copy of my letter for the hearing on June 21, 2021

Thanks

Linda

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RE: CC-2021-OGR-01-002

Mr. Thomas,

First let me say I am not against oil and gas I drive a car that takes gasoline and heat my house with gas, but I do believe that it should be done responsibly and safely.

I attended the meeting held on May 20th here in Fruitland, the attorney for Snake River spoke referencing regulations and case law from other states, if I wanted to be regulated by these, I would have purchased a house in one of those states not here in Idaho. Mr. Brown also spoke complaining that this was taking over a year which is too long.

In repose to Mr. Brown, I started working at 16 and finally was able to retire at 63, that is along time! We took our retirement money purchased a lot along with the minerals, found a contractor and had our retirement home built. Now you and an out of state corporation had decided that we have to sign a lease selling our minerals for \$100.00 plus a small quarterly check.

What if our house starts sinking and the walls crack? What if our ground water is contaminated? What if the water treatment plant is comprised? What if the river is contaminated? If our house becomes uninhabitable, we are too old to start over. Do not tell me I can then sue Snake River they will just file bankruptcy and move on to the next place leaving the clean up to the tax payers of Idaho.

I lived to California for 60 years, I know what can happen and how bad it can be.

Mr. Thomas part of your job is to protect the people of Idaho, our property and natural resources which includes our ground water, rivers and air.

Please listen to the tax payers of Idaho and not an out of state corporation.

Linda S. Dernoncourt