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**Subject:** Docket No. CC-2020-OGR-01-001, Snake River appl for spacing order  
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Idaho Department of Lands  
Attn: Mick Thomas  
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Re: Application of Snake River Oil & Gas, LLC for Spacing Order Consisting of the E 1/2 of SE 1/4 of Section 9, the SW 1/4 of Section 10, N 1/2 of the N 1/2 of the NW 1/4 of Section 15, and the N 1/2 of the NE 1/4 of the NE 1/4 of Section 16, Township 8 North, Range 5 West, Boise Meridien, Payette County, Idaho; Docket No. CC-2020-OGR-01-001

Mr. Thomas,

We recently moved to the beautiful state of Idaho as a result of a job transfer. We purchased a lovely home in the Northview Ranch Subdivision in Fruitland. We intend to retire in this home, and plan to encourage our two grown children to consider relocating to this area also. We were never advised or contacted by anyone about the natural gas well that has been drilled so close to our home. We recently found out about it from neighbors, and recent mailings from the Idaho Department of Lands.

We object to the drilling, development, pipelines, and production of natural gas in this area. We also object to the possibility that our rights could be taken away because others may relinquish theirs.

There are several reasons for our objection. We are concerned about the financial effects of living near natural gas production and pipelines. This home we just purchased is a primary investment for us for the future, and property values could be negatively affected. Concerns related to the possibility of pipelines and production here include the undermining of the foundations of our homes and yards, catastrophic fires, or spills. We are also concerned about possible potential health dangers to the local residents. Our neighborhood is home to families with small children, many senior citizens, and all ages in between. The impacted zone for the proposed well includes two large rivers, the Snake and the Payette, and the water treatment plant for the city of Fruitland, in addition to the nearby residents in Fruitland and Payette.

Risks to water quality, air quality and to the overall beauty of the area are a huge concern for us and our neighbors.

We have not signed any oil or gas lease, nor will we in the future. We hope we can depend on the Idaho Department of Lands to protect our homes, our quality of life, the safety of our air and water, and our financial security for the future.

Thank you,

Tim and Kate Kilbourne

