

From: [Harry Soulen](#)
To: [Kourtney Romine](#)
Subject: Re: Snake River Oil & Gas letter of support
Date: Friday, February 12, 2021 04:10:51 PM

“Please include the letter as a letter of support for Docket No. CC-2020-OGR-01-003 – Integration Order CC-2016-OGR-01-001 and Barlow #2-14.”

On Friday, February 12, 2021, 09:10:26 AM MST, Kourtney Romine <kromine@idl.idaho.gov> wrote:

Good morning,

Thank you for your email.

I am responding to ask for clarification on whether your email is intended to address a particular administrative matter.

Sincerely,

Kourtney Romine

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RE: Expressing my support for Snake River

Hello Mick Thomas,

Thank you for taking the time to read this letter in support of Snake River Oil & Gas. I am eager to express my support for a business that adds so much value to our area.

It's easy to support an opportunity like this for Payette County. I am a long-time resident of Washington County and also own property in Payette County. I have seen the firsthand economic benefits that Snake River Oil & Gas brings to the people of the area. In the past I have had an oil and gas lease with Snake River in Gem County and they were great to work with. I feel like they would work well with the citizens of Payette County.

Snake River chooses to get their materials from local businesses and vendors, giving them a boost in revenue. Having businesses like Snake River in our area also means a boost in money paid to state and local taxes. These economic benefits are huge to our rural part of Idaho.

Snake River also provides jobs in this part of the state. Not only does that add to the economic boost I've already described from the company, but it also allows local workers to have good jobs right in their hometown. This really strengthens our community because local workers care so deeply about our lands and the people in this community. That means they are working hard

to provide this critical product, while keeping our landscape a priority. In addition, they donate their time and money to area non-profits and use their earnings at local restaurants and shops.

I ask that you allow Snake River Oil & Gas to continue their development in Payette County.

The people who are truly invested in this community want to see it move forward.

Thank you for your consideration,

Harry Soulen