

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 the SE ¼ of Section 10, the SW ¼ of)
Section 11, NW ¼ of Section 14, and the NE ¼ of)
Section 15, Township 8 North, Range 5 West,)
Boise Meridian, Payette County, Idaho.)
Snake River Oil and Gas, LLC, Applicant.)
_____)

Docket No. CC-2021-OGR-01-001

PREHEARING ORDER

On August 4, 2021, pursuant to the June 23, 2021 *Notice of Evidentiary Hearing and Notice of Prehearing Conference*, a telephonic prehearing conference was held in the above-captioned matter, as provided for in IDAPA 04.11.01.510. All those attending participated attended via telephone. Mick Thomas, the Oil and Gas Division Administrator of the Idaho Department of Lands (“Administrator”) conducted the proceedings as the presiding 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: “Participation 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 Kevin and Margery

Clevenger, Kristina and Lynn Larsen, and Citizens Allied for Integrity and Accountability; Deputy Attorney General Joy Vega, attorney for the Idaho Department of Lands; and James Thum, Oil and Gas Program Manager for the Idaho Department of Lands.

3. The *Notice of Evidentiary Hearing & Prehearing Conference* is hereby re-stated and incorporated into this Prehearing Order. As already provided for in that notice, the evidentiary hearing shall be held on Thursday August 12, 2021, at 9:00 am (MST) at Fruitland City Hall, 200 S. Whitley Dr., Fruitland, Idaho. If additional time is necessary, the hearing will continue on Friday, August 13, 2021, 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 August 12, 2021 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.
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 August 10, 2021 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 to the admission of exhibits in advance of the hearing. Stipulations may be entered orally on the record at the hearing.

8. The Administrator received one timely prehearing motion: Snake River's July 29, 2021 *Motion for Order Determining that CAIA is not a Party*. Responses to this motion shall be filed by August 10, 2021 by 5:00 pm (MST).
9. 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-2021-OGR-01-001.

Dated this 9th day of August 2021.



Richard "Mick" Thomas

Idaho Department of Lands

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on this 9th day of August 2021. 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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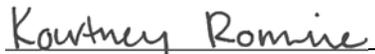
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