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Subject: Re: Snake River Oil & Gas
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This is in regards to Docket No. CC-2020-OGR-01-003 – Integration Order CC-2016-OGR-01-001 and Barlow #2-14

On Feb 22, 2021, at 8:01 AM, 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,

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Snake River Oil & Gas project

Dear Mr. Thomas,

I grew up in Fruitland and really appreciate having Snake River Oil & Gas operating in the area.

Snake River brings a lot of benefits to the community—including jobs. I know that firsthand as I

help operate the company's wells, facility, and pipeline.

Rural areas like ours have a difficult time keeping natives in the area. They are often forced to

move to bigger cities to pursue better career opportunities. When businesses like Snake River

operate in the area, it allows for people to make good wages close to where they grew up. Not

only does that mean people can work in their hometowns, but it also means people who are

working on this project have a better appreciation and respect for the land.

I think that appreciation and respect is reflected in Snake River's operations. They are an

incredible partner to the community and are delicate with the lands they operate on.

One example

of this is the way they have opted to operate two wells on one drilling pad. This minimizes their

footprint as they extract this important resource from the ground. It's my understanding that the

people who don't agree with Snake River's project and question its commitment to the area,

don't even live around here.

The CAIA is working hard to keep the people in this community, including workers and mineral

owners, from seeing the benefits of Snake River Oil & Gas' operations. They claim to be

'protecting' Idahoans, but, in reality, they are tearing down an industry that provides jobs and

enhances the tax base of this rural economy. People involved with Snake River are regularly

supporting local gas stations, restaurants, suppliers, hotels, and grocery stores. Instead of making

it more difficult for them to operate in our area, we should be stepping aside and letting this

responsible company move forward with their project.

Thank you,

Tyler Hartung

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