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To: [Kourtney Romine](#)
Subject: Re: Docket No. CC-2020-OGR-01-002
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Please see attached comments regarding the above matter.

Idaho Dept of Lands
Attn: Kourtney Romine
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Re: Docket No.CC-2020-OGR-O1-002

Dear Ms. Romine and Mr. Thomas,

As residents of Fruitland, we are writing to express our deep concerns with the request by Snake River Oil and Gas for a 'spacing' unit in Payette County. And there will be no guarantee of protections of our property values or more importantly the health and safety of our families. At the greatest risk are the water resources, the aquifers and the Payette River itself.

How many pipeline disasters has this country already seen *after* companies have sworn to us how there is no risk to the environment because of their great technological prowess?

As Idaho citizens, we do NOT want pipelines of toxic materials to run *under* any river cutting through a geologically unstable area The Payette River serves tens of thousands of citizens, irrigates countless acres of farmland. A pipeline rupture would contaminate this major waterway for years to come, crippling local economies and threatening the lives of near-river inhabitants.

STOP trusting these companies that plunder our natural resources. They are not here in Idaho to help us but rather to help themselves.

Say NO to Snake River Oil and Gas.

And lastly, we question the motivations of any who favor a project that threatens the constitutional rights of property owners, the health of the citizenry and a thriving environment. These concerns are not trivial, not to be dismissed as simply one person's viewpoint. They affect thousands of people.

The facts are that we have legislators and county commissioners who have financial interest in the very companies they are charged with regulating. We consider this more than a conflict of interest; we believe it to be unethical.

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