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Mr. Thomas,

Please consider my letter of strong support for Snake River Oil & Gas. I have leased a couple thousand acres of mineral rights to Snake River and see the company as a great asset to our community.

From a financial standpoint, it's important for this community that this project moves into the next stages of development. Many of the families and small businesses in Payette County are struggling as a result of the pandemic restrictions. I firmly believe that the Idaho Department of Lands should act in such a way that supports the economy in this rural community. One way to do that is to allow Snake River Oil & Gas to advance Barlow #2-14 well.

Snake River Oil & Gas consistently proves their commitment to protect our lands and enhance our community. They are a business that can be trusted to operate in Payette County and, in turn, the people living here will experience many benefits. When companies like Snake River do work, they pump thousands of dollars into our tax system. That money goes on to support important parts of our community, including roads, schools, and lands in this area. Snake River's business also helps local business owners keep serving their customers and providing for their families. Snake River makes it a priority to buy local by purchasing their materials, supplies and other goods from companies that operate in our county. It's important that this exchange continues as we try to get back on our feet in the wake of the Coronavirus pandemic.

CAIA has no concern for the reality of business operations like Snake River Oil & Gas. Natural gas is a critical resource that we all rely on to maintain the comforts we experience on a day-to-day basis. Without heat from natural gas, people across the country will see similar suffering and struggle that Texas residents did recently. CAIA has made it their mission to remove oil and gas development from Idaho, thus is ignoring how much they, and everyone else, benefits from it. Not only do we get to keep our loved ones warm, but we also get to keep as independent from other states and nations as possible.

Thank you for taking the time to consider my opinion on Docket No. CC-2020-OGR-01-003 – Integration Order CC-2016-OGR-01-001 and Barlow #2-14. I urge you to allow the project to move forward in a timely manner.

Respectfully,

Lyle Anderson