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Hello Mr. Thomas,

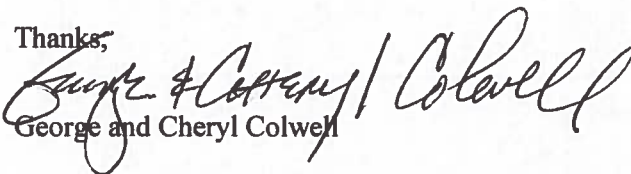
I wish to express my support for Snake River Oil & Gas in regards to Docket No. CC-2020-OGR-01-003 – Integration Order CC-2016-OGR-01-001 and Barlow #2-14. As someone who has done business with Richard in the past, I am confident in his respect for our community and the lands we value so much.

I've lived in Payette County since 1992. I have seen the first-hand economic benefits of having a business such as Snake River Oil & Gas operating in our area. First, it creates an incredible bump in our area's tax revenue. The amount of taxes collected from Snake River Oil & Gas helps fund our school, roads, law enforcement officers, among other things. I want to continue to see our community be strengthened by the increase in funding for these important programs. Snake River also creates jobs in this area. For many people growing up in a rural part of Idaho, it can be hard to find a good-paying job close to home. Thanks to Snake River, our kids have a career opportunity that allows them a better chance of having a high wage in their hometown.

Current events also reveal how important natural gas is for people in the United States. Over the past few weeks, communities across the country have been hit with freezing temperatures. Gas is an essential heating fuel that millions of people depend on.

I believe we can trust Snake River Oil & Gas to take this critical resource from our land and see great benefits in the company doing so. Please allow this project to move forward.

Thanks,


George and Cheryl Colwell