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Idaho Department of Lands
300 N. 6th Street, Suite 103
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Attention: Kourtney Romine

Re: Application of Snake River Oil and Gas, LLC for spacing and integration permits for a 640-acre tract of land that lies between the Fallon 1-10 and Barlow 1-14 hydrocarbon wells.

IOGCC Docket No: CC-2020-OGR-01-002

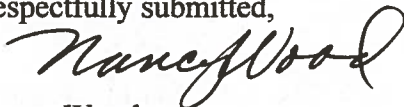
Dear Ms. Romine:

As an Idaho homeowner, I appreciate all of the benefits our beautiful state offers to all. I feel that it is imperative that the Idaho Department of Lands protect our waters and land use. You've been entrusted with that responsibility. With the Snake River Oil and Gas application noted above, Idaho citizens' property, health and civil rights are at stake. I am opposed to the application filed by the Snake River Oil & Gas Company for a spacing unit in Payette County.

The oil and gas industry does not have a good track record in Idaho. Now, after problem-plagued Alta Mesa declared bankruptcy, we have Snake River Oil & Gas Company taking over. Nothing indicates this current company will do any better than Alta Mesa in preventing the negative effects on the health, quality of life and property values for those who live closest to the gas wells. In addition, should there be accidents or leak in the pipelines, the damage to our rivers and aquifers could be catastrophic and affect far more of Idaho than the area requested for spacing by the Snake River Oil & Gas Company. If you grant the applications for spacing and integration permits, we know that eventually the steps toward "forced pooling" will be taken.

In summary, please do not approve the SNOC application. Too much is at stake to lose with an industry that has a problematic history of safeguarding the environment, wildlife, people's quality of life and their property.

Respectfully submitted,



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