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Subject: RE: DOCKET NO. CC-2020-OGR-01-002
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Kourtney,

Please add the attached letter to Docket No. CC-2020-ORG-01-002

Thank you

Linda

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Attention: Kourtney Romine

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Kourtney,

We are writing this letter regarding the Spacing Unit application request of Snake River Oil and Gas; we are against this request.

We do not another well drilled in our area this well will be approximately 20 feet away from another well which is already in place and having problems, with another well so close there is a risk of damage and contamination of the river. These wells are being placed in the high water and flood zone for the Payette River and within short distance of the water intake for the City of Fruitland water treatment plant.

We have lived in a state that has allowed this kind of drilling which has caused loss of property values, contamination of the water table and health problems to name a few.

The governor has been on TV adds talking about forest management so that fires will not pollute our air, rivers and lakes, why are we not taking the same considerations with the drilling of wells. We all know that these wells or lines will eventually leak even the industry agrees. These wells may not leak in our lifetime or our children's but what about our grandchildren, great grandchildren why would you want to put their health or the right to enjoy the nature that we all enjoy now in jeopardy.

PG&E had a gas leak in San Mateo County in California with took out most of a subdivision and killed or hurt a number of people not including how many homes were destroyed. Baltimore just had a leak a few weeks ago which killed a person and hurt many more and leveling a number of homes. What would happen if there is a leak and explosion this close to all these subdivisions how many people may be killed or hurt is this a chance you are willing to take?

You should be protecting the citizens of Idaho who live here, pay taxes and of course vote! Why are you more concerned with the profits of a company from another state?

What would happen if there is a problem this is an LLC from another state with multiple members also from other states. Even if you could get through everything to file an action, they will just file bankruptcy. I know people who lost everything in the fires in California and they are still waiting for a resolution in PG&E's bankruptcy all these years later.

DO YOU JOB AND LISTEN TO THE PEOPLE OF THIS STATE!!! VOTE NO!

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