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To: [Kourtney Romine](#)
Subject: Spacing Application ending in 002
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Please note I am opposed to this new spacing application. There are many serious concerns regarding this application.

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With spacing units done this way, the result could be multiple wells in every spacing unit. The law should be applied to keep the number of wells to the bare minimum, in order to avoid harm to surface estate owners, the public interest, and to preserve Idaho's scenic beauty, which is an important natural resource all its own.

The application is incomplete because SROG has not asked for a specific location for a well, and the law (I.C. 47-318(4)) REQUIRES that spacing unit orders "shall specify the location of the well." Until SROG tells us where they want to put the well, it is impossible to determine if this is an appropriate unit, and it is impossible for the public to provide meaningful input. It's like asking the general public "would you be okay with putting a well somewhere east of the state line?"

It is now obvious that SROG and its geologists are figuring this out as they go along. They drill a well (in this case Barlow 1-14), and that leads them to want to drill another well, which will lead them to want to drill another well.

The commission should deny spacing orders because, in the words of the statute "it would be impracticable or unreasonable to establish spacing units at the existing stage of development." (I.C. 47-318(1)).

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Rather than making us, the property owners, Guinea pigs, SROG should do more survey work, and more research on wells, rather than trying to use production wells that harm the local environment, in order to get their information.

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