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Please accept the attached two letters of opposition to the second Barlow well.

Thank you.

March 6, 2021

To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing this letter today to personally oppose the drilling of the Barlow 2-14 well. My property - where I reside - is probably within one half mile from the initial Barlow well. There is no logical reason to allow drilling a second well within a few feet of the first well. I do not want to risk having my private well negatively impacted by drilling activity. Of further concern, the proposed well site is dangerously close to the source of public drinking water for the City of Fruitland. Additional public and private drinking water sources are located throughout the area and further downstream on the Payette River. These entities could also be negatively impacted.

When representatives of the previous drilling company were promoting drilling in the area, they publically announced there would only be one well per spacing unit. I believe that is included in the existing law governing oil and natural gas exploration in Idaho. One well per spacing unit seems reasonable; this should continue to be the standard.

Please deny the request from Snake River Gas and Oil for authorization to drill a second Barlow well. Thank you for considering my objections to the drilling of a second Barlow well.

Sincerely,

Cookie Atkins

8036 Estate Blvd, Fruitland

March 6, 2021

Dear Idaho OGCC:

I reside in rural Fruitland, very near the Barlow Well. I am writing to you today to express my opposition to the drilling of a second well in very close proximity to the existing Barlow well. I object to this second well for the following reasons:

1. I believe that personal property rights are violated by the forced pooling integration process. I have been told that future court rulings may find this forced pooling to be illegal.

2. Drilling wells near the Payette River endangers the scenic beauty our rural area in general and sources of public and private water supplies in particular. The site of the proposed well is dangerously close to the public water supply for the City of Fruitland. Additionally, hundreds of private wells are located within the area and potentially could be negatively impacted by drilling activities.

I urge decision makers to uphold the previous denial of the permit application, and its similar objections to the drilling of a second Barlow well. Thank you for considering my objections to the drilling of a second Barlow well.

Sincerely,

Janie B. Rodriguez

Fruitland, Idaho