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Docket No. CC-2020-OGR-01-001 – Application for Spacing

What is the rush? Why are state legislators in such a hurry to get these wells to start operating? Especially after the companies file bankruptcy - then change their name, go through class action suits from property owners due to no royalty pay outs, and continually change spacing unit sizes. It is like wack the mole game. Important issues like exactly what company is it, keep changing but state legislators keep pushing it ahead, moving the goal posts. WHY?

In addition current oil prices are rock bottom, demanding these oil and gas companies to make cuts, go cheap as possible. Rushing, cutting, being cheap on proper process only spell doom to Idahoans and their property. WHY are state legislators supporting this? Meanwhile all property owners are stuck with ALL THE NEGATIVE IMPACTS. WHY do state legislators ignore this?

WHY is the state of Idaho speeding ahead to have a relationship with companies who have poor financial histories, so poor they have to declare bankruptcies?

It is obvious a sound business practice would be to deny applications and stop propping up an industry that is not just exploiting Idaho resources, but also Idaho citizens.

WHY would state legislators all out of state companies to violate our constitutional rights, threaten property rights, endanger citizen health and family safety and not preserve the water of Idaho. Why? Why exactly is gaining from all of this? Because it isn't the Idaho citizen or the property owner or the environment.

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