

**From:** [Wendell & Norma](#)  
**To:** [Kourtney Romine](#)  
**Subject:** Objection to SROG application for Second well  
**Date:** Monday, March 08, 2021 10:01:41 AM  
**Attachments:** [Spacing Application Obj#3.docx](#)

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Idaho Department of Lands,

Please find attached our letter which announces our continued objection to Snake River Oil and Gas, LLC application concerning the extraction of natural resources from under our property. You have allowed, with your approval of the spacing application, the camel to get his nose under the tent flaps. Now, it wants to come in the rest of the way.

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208-452-7633

8 March, 2021

Idaho Department of Lands  
Attention: Mick Thomas  
300 N. 6<sup>th</sup> Street, Suite 10  
P.O. Box 83720  
Boise, Idaho 83720

Dear Mr. Mick Thomas:

As the owners of real property, addressed 1203 Cottonwood Drive, Lot 15 in Block 5 of Northview Ranch Subdivision No. 6, **my wife and I objected** to the approval of the spacing application submitted to the Idaho Department of Lands by Snake River Oil and Gas, LLC. We **also objected** to the approval of any request to integrate the unleased mineral interest owners in the proposed spacing order. Even though many residents/owners of property that are negatively affected by this proposal asked you to disallow it, you approved this application. We now are informed that Snake River Oil and Gas, LLC is applying to drill a SECOND well right next to the existing well. **We object to the approval of this second well application.**

Our reasons for objecting to approval are as follows:

1. Personal and public safety concerns.
2. Fear of personal and community health injuries arising out of exposure to contaminants.
3. Concern of earth movement and contamination on my property due to natural resource extraction activities. Damages caused by such activities are normally excluded by property insurance plans.
4. Concern for air and water environmental quality preservation.
5. Release of my mineral interest rights against and without my authorization.
6. The prior decision was made stipulating that only ONE well, the existing well, would be approved.

We respectfully request that you protect our personal, community, and state safety, health, and property rights. You will do this by **NOT** approving Snake River Oil and Gas, LLC's application and by **disallowing any further actions** to obtain authorization to extract natural resources from the proposed area.

Sincerely,

Colonel Wendell Nierman, USA, Retired

Norma Nierman