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To Mick Thomas:

I take exception to the resurrection of this gas & oil spacing unit (2020, 01-001), the third attempt, by essentially the same old people, to get a well drilled in the vicinity (and, in the end, override the objections of numerous property/mineral rights owners in the area).

Snake River O&G's players have been mixed with Alta Mesa players all these years and these companies have never dealt straight or been financially secure - and the lessons from Bridge Energy and Alta Mesa bankruptcies show what happens when small O&G companies have trouble: they pass the buck on to their host counties and states.

No net financial good has yet come from severance taxes from wells developed in SW Idaho, and Idaho's citizens have paid mightily for a big fat nothing from this industry. The wells drilled (and pipelines laid) and planned for right-next-to-the-river sites are disasters waiting to happen, without even any compensatory '\$\$ballast' emerging, after -years- of wheeling and dealing. Idaho is -not- a gas & oil play, and these people are wasting Idaho taxpayers' money as they do their small-time efforts and serially resort to their shell-game shenanigans when the going gets rough.

And it is a travesty that this proposed spacing unit's well is, as others, right along the river, and -right- near the city of Fruitland's water intake facility. What could be more reckless than that?? And then there are all the residences nearby that get to be subject to whatever air contamination comes (and there's -always- at least a low level of air contamination involved even without a calamity).

The entire O&G industry has tanked; the world economy is tanking; there is nothing that suggests that pursuing development of meagre gas & oil 'reserves' in Idaho will ever produce benefit to citizens or to their jurisdictions.

I've watched all of this from where I live in Gem County, also widely subject to leasing and seismic testing and industry wheeling and dealing over the past 6-7 years - and I am concerned about any precedents in Idaho that can negatively affect -my- home as well.

Please do -not- allow this spacing unit to go forward.

Sincerely,
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