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February 4, 2021

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Snake River Oil & Gas public comment

Dear Mr. Thomas,

I have worked closely with Nate and Snake River Oil & Gas. I am so grateful for their partnership. The company helps to support multiple other Idaho businesses, including my business L&R Group/Trucking. My company helps haul the water that Snake River Oil & Gas uses for their projects and I have had great experiences with them. The success of their company helps provide success to my company and many other others that operate in our state. Snake River is known for using local businesses whenever possible and that helps pump thousands of dollars into the local and state economy.

Allowing responsible businesses to operate in Idaho is something that benefits everyone. Snake River is proving that a business can be a steward to the environment while also taking advantage of the abundance of minerals available to our great state. It is my opinion that there is no reason to keep a responsible business-like Snake River Oil & Gas from operating. The Idaho Department of Lands should allow their operations to move forward so the people who own the minerals and all the businesses this project supports can see the benefits.

Thank you for your time,

Amber Avery

Meridian, ID