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Subject: Docket No. CC-2020-OGR-01-003 – Integration Order CC-2016-OGR-01-001 and Barlow #2-14
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To whom it came concern,

I live on a small family farm in Fruitland with my wife and three children. The home we live in is the same home my parent's raised me in and the same home my grandparent's raised my father in. Our roots run deep in the Fruitland community. Snake River Oil and Gas currently leases the mineral rights on our farm.

I am writing in support of Snake River Oil and Gas and their operation in Payette County, more specifically Docket No. CC-2020-OGR-01-003, Integration Order CC-2016-OGR-01-001, and Barlow #2-14. It is my sense that most people in Payette County do not care either way about the oil and gas development here and that those with an issue against the oil and gas industry in Idaho seem to be getting more attention because they speak up.

I believe that the oil and gas industry in Payette County has had several positive economic affects. Snake River's processing facilities have created new jobs, good jobs, in an area where good jobs are few and far between and these same facilities have also created a nice sized tax revenue stream for the County. Their leases and royalties have also helped stimulate the local economy over the past years. Hindering Snake River's operations would place an unnecessary burden on these economic assets.

If I were in your shoes I would hope that I could look beyond the trees in front of me to see the forest as a whole. Is the oil and gas industry in Payette County a good thing? I believe it is and that it could be a great thing for the County if given the chance.

Best Regards

Alex Irvin