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Please submit the attached letter into the hearing on the Docket Number above. Thank you for your help on this.
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Dear Mr. Thomas,

I am writing to you today to convey my unwavering support for Snake River Oil & Gas and the proposed development involving Barlow #2-14. As a businessman in Idaho, I know how important operations like Snake River are to rural communities like Payette County. I have seen this firsthand from the development they have done on our property. The Idaho Department of Lands should work to build and grow this relationship.

Snake River Oil & Gas responsibly provides an essential fuel to the U.S. while also supporting the people living in Western Idaho. Snake River directly employs local workers who would otherwise have to move away from their hometowns to have substantial career opportunities. In keeping these workers close to home, they are helping the community thrive—both economically and in terms of minimizing environmental impacts.

I believe people who live in Payette County want to see their jobs and environment protected and are ideal to work on projects like Snake River Oil & Gas. Snake River has a positive relationship with the community because of their efforts to protect the environment while extracting this important resource. One example of that is the well in question. Snake River is attempting to drill two wells on one pad, which will minimize their footprint.

I respectfully urge you to conduct a timely review of this development for the benefit of the people who live and work in the area.

Thank you,



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