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Idaho Department of Lands 300 N 6th Street Suite 103 Boise, ID 83720

RE: Application of AM Idaho, LLC for spacing order and to integrate unleash mineral interest owners in the drilling unit consisting of SW1/4 of Sec 10, Township 8 N, Range 5 W, Boise Meridian, Payette County, Idaho; IOGCC Docket No: CC-2019-OGR-01-002

Dear Mr Thomas,

We are writing this letter in opposition to Alta Mesa continuing to drill or conduct any other exploration/fracking near our home or anywhere else in Idaho. We have not signed an oil and gas leases and have no plans to sign one in the future. Our home is located just South of the Payette River, very close to the Fallon well.

I have heard the concerns and witnessed the stress from the preexisting drilling has already been caused in our community by Alta Mesa. There is so much at risk, most importantly protecting our water quality from contamination and health risks. Also, protecting the property values of the homes in the areas where drilling has happen or is projected to take place. There are a lot of elderly people who live in the area of concern, that have worked very hard to hopefully retire and enjoy life. A lot of these folks are on fixed incomes and can not afford the unknown expenses that may come with further drilling. The average Home Owner's Insurance policy does not cover damage or contamination caused by oil and gas wells or fracking.

Waiting until there is an issue is not the answer. We need to stop it now before our drink water is contaminated and the integrity of out home's foundations are in jeopardy. One could not even begin to estimate the cost of damages to the hundreds of homes and families if this is allowed to continue.

I'm a Real Estate Agent so I have the opportunity to talk to people on a regular bases about the reasons why they move to the Payette County area or why they would never leave it. People have invested into this Community because it is safe and a great place to live. Let's keep it that way and STOP Alta Mesa or whatever company tries to come in and take over, from destroying our great quality of life.

You must think of all of the families that are being placed at risk and halt all future drilling plan. There is nothing more important than protecting our drink water and keeping our air quality safe for the future generations. Also, we must not forget about the health risks that are too numerous to list.

We expect our elected officials and the Idaho Department of Lands to protect our home, drinking water and air quality. Please act today.

Sincerely,

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