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Idaho Department of Lands Attn: Mick Thomas 300 N. 6th Street, Suite 103 P.O. Box 83720 Boise, ID 83720

RE: ALTA MESA GAS/OIL WELL FRUITLAND, ID

Dear Mr. Thomas,

We are writing this letter in <u>OPPOSITION</u> to Snake River Oil and Gas drilling near our home. Our home is just south of the Payette River. The Fallon well is 100 yards south of the Payette River and 1000 feet from the Fruitland Water Plant. We can look out our backyard and see the water plant, we are that close. We are very concerned about the safety of our water, quality of our air, our property values, our health and the health of families in our neighborhood.

This whole idea of what having a new oil and gas company drill right in our backyard and all the potential damage it can cause is not something we can agree to. It doesn't matter who the company is and all the changes that have taken place from bankruptcy to rearranging space to the loss of royalties for property owners, this has disaster written all over it.

We have no reason to trust this new company with it having a close relationship with all the others based on the track records and financial stability.

WE VOTE NO!!!!

We expect the Idaho Department of Lands to do your job and protect private property rights. Dismiss this application and protect the health and safety of our families.

Respectfully,

Gale M. Gehret

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