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Idaho Department of Lands
Attn: Kourtney Romine
Attn: Mick Thomas
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Boise, Idaho 83720

Dear Mr. Thomas and Ms. Romine:

As a property owner in the Fruitland area, I am writing to express concern with the request by Snake River Oil and Gas for a 'spacing unit' in Payette County. As I understand the issue, their request could eventually force property owners and citizens to allow this company to extract the oil and gas within our property from under our homes and surrounding areas for very minimal and yet unspecified compensation. I am very concerned about the potential impact on my water supply which is from a private well, as well as to the potential future devaluation of my property. I am also concerned about damage to the Payette and Snake Rivers and surrounding aquifer caused by oil and natural gas extraction methods. This concern became even greater with the recent earthquake and its many aftershocks as they caused structural damage to homes and other buildings and known and unknown shifts to the underlying geography. I urge the State of Idaho to look beyond potential revenue to the State and consider instead the health and safety to its citizens and the long term health of Idaho's lands. Please reject this request from Snake River Gas and Oil and their owners who have already displayed their total disregard for rules, procedures and laws of Idaho as well as the rights of its residents.

Thank you.

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