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RE: Docket No. CC-2020-OGR-01-001-Application for Spacing

Dear Sir,

Idaho landowners are not interested in being forced to subsidize the profits of any private company, regardless of whether they are also from Idaho, or Texas, or Russia for that matter. This new Application for Spacing would do exactly that. Coercing Idahoans to allow a company to drill to reach or extract mineral wealth for any amount of money, let alone the pittance typically offered, is nothing more than a government-backed trespass that can leave long lasting damage to private property and its value whether by groundwater contamination, air pollution, or degrading the landscape. As Idahoans become aware of this policy hidden in these "Applications for Spacing" they will not sit quietly.

My ancestors first passed through Idaho territory in 1848, and then returned in the 1880s to ranch the Oregon/Idaho border. Some of our creeks are still contaminated from mining 140 years ago, to the extent that there remains a health advisory against eating any fish. These new oil and gas wells inject chemical mixtures that are often not disclosed, and when they are, clearly contain compounds Idahoans don't want in their water or soil.

Thank you for your time,

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