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Idaho Department of Lands  
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RE: Application of AM Idaho, LLC for spacing order and to integrate unleased mineral interest owners in the drilling unit consisting of the SW ¼ of Section 10, Township 8 North, Range 5 West, Boise Meridian, Payette County, Idaho: IOGCC Docket No: CC-2019-OGR-01-002

Dear Mr. Thomas,

I am writing this letter in opposition to AM Idaho, LLC drilling near my home. The current Fallon Well is 100 yards south of the Payette River and 1000 feet from the Fruitland Water Plant. In my opinion it was wrong for the State to allow this well to ever be drilled.

I own an uncommitted mineral interest. My property is located at 8680 Shannon Road. I have not been contacted by AM Idaho, LLC since the afternoon of March 14<sup>th</sup>, 2019 when their Landman "Michael Bishop" was on my property threatening me to sign a contract. Note this was after the court had ruled that forced pooling was to cease.

I have many concerns should the health of the citizens of Idaho come first? Or does the State want to risk the health, the financial value of the citizens investments in property and what about our environment? For the almighty value of the dollar that big business could potentially bring to the state? Then again, if this goes wrong contaminates the water, destroys the value of the citizens homes and land, effects the health of the residents does the state have the funds to pay off a very large class action law suit for damages after the citizens have put in writing their concerns? This isn't a threat, it is a promise. These are all points that needs to be considered before a final decision is made.

I don't believe a single person who has a vote in this matter would ever intentionally endanger themselves or their family. My hope is that each person in the Idaho Department of Lands will strongly consider the opposition points to stop further drilling around our water supplies, homes and communities. My hope is that the Idaho Department of Lands will make the proper decision to correct a wrong allowing the Fallon well to be drilled in the first place, and protect our state, the environment, the health of the individual citizen of Idaho while protecting our private property rights and values.

I am praying that the State will listen to the citizens,

Respectfully,



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