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Attn: Mick Thomas 300 N 6<sup>th</sup> St. Ste 103 PO Box 83720 Boise, Id 83720 Idaho Dept of Lands

**RE: Protecting Private Property Rights** 

Dear Mick Thomas,

I'm writing this letter to protect my property rights as I was forced to have Alta Mesa take minerals from my land. I did not agree to allow them to do so. In fact, it was forced upon us to allow them as many of the other owners agreed to the deal. WE DID NOT!

I do not want my property value to decrease by 2-13% or up to 75% when the there has been water contamination. I do not want my family or myself being at a health risk from contamination. I also want the Payette River and air quality be environmentally safe.

Please protect our private property rights from allowing Alta Mesa to take control of my land that I have worked hard for myself and family.

Respectfully submitted

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