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Dear Sirs:

With regard to the SROG **well, Barlow** #2-14, it seems that a never ending attempt to establish oil production development continues to assault the citizens within Payette County. Now a new permit application for a well to **be** drilled within spitting distance to an existing well has been received by the Idaho Dept. of Lands.

**Notwithstanding** the concerns for the drilling of yet another well, citizens within the location of this potential well site have been fully opposed. And granted the reasons given have been, in general, not yet verifiable: the location of this potential well site which could very well threaten the pollution of the City of Fruitland's culinary water supply, as well as quality of life issues with local **homeowners**, livestock and **wildlife** have yet to be addressed by the applicant.

These and other issues could be brought to light through a **judgment** of what would be a "fair and reasonable" response. Starting with the compliance of the Rules of Practice and Procedures, in the IDAPA 20 Current Administrative Rules, 20.07.02, Rules Governing **Conservation of Oil and Natural Gas** in the State of Idaho.

Specifically Subchapter C-Drilling, Well Treatment, and Pit Permit must be developed and submitted under Administrative Rules, 200-230. Assuming these required actions have been carried out, we citizens should be offered the opportunity to examine the report with the support of a third party professional before the state requirement of an unworkable **deadline** for comments which has now been arbitrarily set for August 5th.

In the event that the Dept of Lands looks with contempt upon the concerns we citizens have by refusing to honor a thorough transparency of the very rules laid out in Subsection C noted above including a reasonable time for review, it may be prudent to explore a legal and equitable remedy to compel the State to forego an approved permit in this issue.

Sincerely, for a fair and reasonable solution,

Ed Adair