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To Whom it May Concern: Subject: Snake River Oil / Barlow 2-14

Water is a most precious natural resource and we owe it to ourselves, and all generation to follow, the respect of which that waterway deserves. Personally, I am ashamed that we have allowed the number of existing wells to this point in the name of greed. Close proximity of existing wells to the Payette River in my neighborhood of Payette and Fruitland is frightening.

The afore mentioned is bad enough. Now add the total lack of control once the drilling is begun. We have no idea where this hole is going. It could be moving, unbeknownst to me, horizontally across my property. Now the Snake River Oil Giant has applied for a second Barlow well. With only 20 feet separates this well from the previous Barlow well named 1-14. Not only is that handy but also not well thought out.

Sometime, in the future, the end product is going to need to cross our BEAUTIFUL PAYETTE RIVER. Now THIS could get ugly.

As a lifelong resident of Payette for over 70 years, I assure you many things have changed here also. My fears regarding this matter is two-fold. First, the speed which we are taking this thing on considering the risk. And second, our failure to seriously address the potential for catastrophe caused from complete contamination of the Payette River.

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