

Correction- IDL staff did not go to the surface mining sites due to COVID-19 restrictions. Staff did work with Operators, other state and federal agencies to verify there have been no problems at any sites.



## NEWS RELEASE

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### **Inspections completed with no problems found**

(Boise) – Idaho Department of Lands (IDL) Division of Minerals, Public Trust, and Oil and Gas completed inspections of oil and gas wells and other facilities in Payette County. The inspections verified there were no problems caused by last week's 6.5 earthquake or aftershocks.

IDL field staff has verified through operators and with other state and federal agencies, the earthquake and aftershocks did not cause issues for surface mines across the state. The main focus was facilities and water handling operations to ensure that earthen dams and holding ponds were not damaged.

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