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IDL area and bureau staff have completed an initial impact assessment of Tuesdays earthquake on Mineral, Oil & Gas operations in the state. Operators spent Tuesday evening and Wednesday inspecting their respective facilities and report **no issues or impact**.

In addition to IDL field staff, this initial assessment was done in coordination with the Operators, USFS, BLM, OEMR, and IOEM. Our initial response and the subsequent flow of information was quick and well communicated. Below is a partial list of operators contacted and their response:

- Snake River Oil and Gas: Facilities and wells were inspected Tuesday night and Wednesday and no damage or leaks were found. IDL staff is onsite today to inspect and provide assistance as needed.
 - NOTE: There is no other operator in the state and these inspections will cover all Oil & Gas operations.
- Central Idaho Mines: Thompson Creek, Bear Track, Grouse Creek, and Stibnite report no issues.
- Southwest Idaho Mines: Delamar Mine reports no issues.
- Southeast Idaho Mines: Smokey Canyon, Itafos, and other phosphate operations report no issues.
- Central Idaho Access: ITD reports Hwy 21 was closed due to avalanche and Hwy 75 was down to one lane due to rock fall.

As of this email the Idaho Geological Survey is evaluating the seismic activity from the air in coordination with the ITD. The University of Idaho has also initiated seismic deployment on the ground via snowmobile and foot. More information will come in after this survey is complete.

In closing: The communication between IDL staff, Operators and State and Federal Agencies was exceptional in the hours following this event, especially in light of the fact that many of us are working remotely due to the COVID-19 response. I would like to say thanks to each of you for your dedication and commitment to the people of Idaho.

Regards,

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