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TO: Kourtney Romine

RE: Spacing Application

Dear Ms. Romine,

We have a Governor that has received substantial donations from Alta Mesa and other oil and gas entities, and is personally involved - along with his family - in ongoing oil and gas activities here.

We have all three District 9 legislators who have also taken substantial donations from Alta Mesa.

We have Commissioners in this county that choose not to protect the citizens, with more than one commissioner having signed oil and gas leases. It is public record that Marc Shigeta, on behalf of Shigeta Sons LLC, has signed oil and gas leases with the same operators he is charged with regulating; a direct conflict of interest while being a County Commissioner and on the board of the Idaho Oil & Gas Conservation Commission. Not only have the Payette County Commissioners not stepped up, they have threatened to **sue** the Fruitland City Council for passing a solid protective oil & gas ordinance that covers the impact zone. Unbelievable!

Finally, we have the Idaho Department of Lands pushing hard and fast to have the Fallon and Barlow wells in production.

WHY? There are ongoing issues related to bankruptcy. There are questions related to the never-ending changes in the spacing unit. And now we have nine additional owners.

There is no invisible wall surrounding whatever spacing unit the oil and gas company is suggesting. All of us in Payette County will suffer the negative impacts.

Why are we letting out-of-state companies come here, extract our resources, exploit and anger the vast majority of citizens they have done business with, endanger our beautiful state and then leave? Help me understand about my rights, or should I say non-rights, as a property owner and citizen of Idaho.

With all the uncertainty, this is NOT the time to approve an application.

Wake up and start doing the job citizens pay you to do – which is protecting our rights instead of this untrustworthy industry with a proven negative track record.

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