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Dear Mr. Thomas:

My name is Tom Hawkins and myself, along with my wife Peggy live at 2400 Applewood Ave in Fruitland Idaho. I am writing this letter to express the huge disappointment that your office has allowed gas drilling to continue through the courts in my section of Idaho.

I feel that you work for all Idaho citizens who elected you/state officials and act in "our best" interests but found out years ago that you sold us out to bigger interests in the name of Alta Mesa Resources, I don't know what they promised you but no good could come to the little people like me. I am one of the few "unleased" mineral right owners who elected not to sign and was relieved to see Alta Mesa file for bankruptcy only to see the tentacles of the beast reform as AM Idaho LLC.

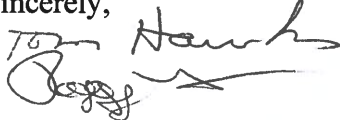
What I was always taught, as an American citizens is that I have freedom of choices and the right to defend what I feel is wrong, what I'm defending is this:

- Land/property value, I've lived here for 25 years and outside of 2008 have never watched my interest decrease, this has already become a reality because of possible contamination.
- Water Quality, who in their right mind would allow a gas unit to be constructed less than half a mile from the Payette River and less than a mile from the water filtration plant, yet you allowed both to happen.
- I have no knowledge that "fracking drilling" is in use but also have no guarantee that future exploration will decrease my health/air quality brought on by such.

In closing I will stand by my decision not to integrate into this situation where an outside source will strip me of my mineral rights and possibly forever damage this land that I call mine and the great state of Idaho's. I vote "no" on forcing me to act and as my state representative I would ask that you do the same towards AM Idaho & any subsidiary of Alta Messa.

Thank you for your time,

Sincerely,



Tom & Peggy Hawkins