



## MEDIA ADVISORY

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### **State officials to hold oil and gas meetings in Payette April 11**

(BOISE) – The Idaho Oil and Gas Conservation Commission (OGCC) and the Idaho Department of Lands (IDL) Oil and Gas Division will hold public meetings in Payette on April 11.

The OGCC will hold its regular monthly meeting in Payette on Wednesday, April 11, at 2 p.m., in the Payette High School Auditorium located at 1500 6<sup>th</sup> Ave S. in Payette.

Following the OGCC meeting, IDL will hold a town hall meeting from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the same location. Mick Thomas, IDL Oil and Gas Division Administrator and OGCC Secretary, will give a short presentation on oil and gas activity in Payette County and then answer questions from the public. Two OGCC members as well as legislators from District 9 will attend.

“It is important to the commission and the Idaho Department of Lands that we make the oil and gas regulatory entities accessible to the public in a location that is convenient for them,” Thomas said. “We hope residents in the area come and participate in the process and ask questions.”

In order to answer as many questions as possible, only written questions will be accepted and must include the person’s first name and the city in which they reside. Questions from those who live in Payette County will be given first priority. Cards for submitting questions will be available. The public is encouraged to submit questions early by e-mailing [pio@idl.idaho.gov](mailto:pio@idl.idaho.gov).

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