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**Comment:**

Please do not drill the Barlow#2-14 well. We do not need more fossil Fuels Idaho is moving away from fossil fuels. many cities are committing to renewable clean energy. Even Idaho Power is moving toward clean electricity.

Fossil fuel consumption will Fall. Less fossil fuel usage will drive the cost of drilling up as companies will not have the revenues to pay for the cost of drilling.

We do not want to pollute our water sources with fossil fuel wells. We all know that those wells leak toxic substances into the environment. Just the drilling operations with huge diesel equipment , road building, hauling, piping and everything else involved in this toxic process causes damage to water quality. Water will be increasingly valuable whereas fossil fuels will be devalued. This short-term gain to a few corporations does not have a valuable longterm gain to the many citizens who depend on clean water.

Sincerely,  
Martha S. bibb