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Hello Ms. Romine:

According to Idaho Code 47-328(4) and the certified mail papers we received, we do hereby file this response to the appeal of Snake River Oil & Gas of their permit denial to drill Barlow #2-14.

Please see the WORD document attached.

Thank you for your help with this matter.

Sincerely,

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Dear Idaho Dept. of Lands:

We are writing in response to the letter and materials received by certified mail on October 5, 2020 informing us of Snake River Oil & Gas's appeal of the denial of their application to drill Barlow #2-14.

Based on the information initially presented during the application, we continue to agree and side with the decision to deny said application. In reviewing the papers and arguments presented by Snake River Oil & Gas and their attorneys Smith +Malek, we note that no new factual information was provided other than taking exception to the original decision. Consistent with the seismic amplitude map and other related information, it is reasonable that the section 14 does in fact extend beyond the geological limits of the Sand B target resulting in unreasonable impacts.

As citizens of Idaho we are wholeheartedly invested in the preservation of the natural beauty and resources of our fine state. We must protect ourselves against drilling so close to resident dwellings that threaten to damage citizens' health, as well as negatively impact their quality of life (visual and audio impairments), and destroy land and home values.

We urge decision makers to uphold the previous denial of the permit application, and similarly deny this appeal.

Sincerely,

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