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RE: Directional Application Federal 20-3 Proposed Oil Well, Section 20, T3S, R43E, Boise Meridian

To whom it may concern:

I wish to bring to light some additional concerns with CPC Mineral's application to drill an Oil Well in Section 20, T3S, R43E, Boise Meridian. My principle additional concern is:

In a conversation I had with one of the principles of CPC Mineral, LLC, on October 31, 2016, Philip Clegg informed me that CPC Mineral, LLC, does not carry Comprehensive Liability Insurance. CPC Mineral has only posted \$50,000 in bond to protect activity on three well permits. CPC Mineral's past activity with drilling in the Grays Lake area confirms that the bond of \$50,000 puts the State of Idaho at great risk. Even if CPC Mineral, LLC, obtains Comprehensive Liability Insurance, their past performance shows that there is no guarantee it will stay in force.

I cannot state strongly enough my concern that approving this drilling permit without a significant bond in place puts the State of Idaho at great risk. When there is a contamination event, and CPC Mineral, LLC, walks away, the State of Idaho is left with the cleanup.

Thank You,

Randy L. Gardner
Executor
EP Ranch Trust