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Eric Wilson
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Dear Mr. Wilson:

Thank you for providing Payette County with a copy of the Application For Permit to Drill oil and gas well State 1-16 (Big Willow Properties LLC), submitted by Alta Mesa Services, LP.

My office has now received an application for Payette County Oil & Gas Well Drilling Permit for the above wellsite. The application has been reviewed and I am awaiting further information regarding the required site orientation for emergency responders and the location of domestic wells that may need to be tested. Alta Mesa will also need to provide the State permit number upon the State's approval of their application, and they will be required to comply with all applicable Payette County ordinances during the drilling process.

As proposed, this well site sits outside the floodplain area designated by FEMA. If the well site should need to be located differently, Alta Mesa Services, LP could be required to obtain a Payette County Floodplain Development Permit before proceeding to drill.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Patti S. Nitz

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Administrator, Payette County Planning and Zoning

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