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Cc: [Kourtney Romine](#); [Eric Wilson](#); [James Thum](#)
Subject: RE: Oil and gas rulemaking
Date: Monday, July 18, 2016 08:32:00

Good Morning Ms. Stark,

I will forward your message to the appropriate staff. Going forward, you may send comments to: oilandgasconservationrulemaking@idl.idaho.gov. This link may also be found on our website at the following page:

<https://www.idl.idaho.gov/rulemaking/20.07.02/index.html>, click on the link on the right side of the page under **To e-mail comments**.

Thank you,
Sandra

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Sandra,

I am trying to get the following message to the Oil and Gas Commission and yours is the only address I can find online, so I hope that you will be able to forward this message to them. Thank you, Anna Stark

To the Oil and Gas Conservation Rule Makers:

Please, please take into consideration the residents of mineral leased lands as you determine setbacks. A setback of 300 feet is unreasonable for the quality of life we Idahoans deserve and expect. As you probably know, several of the states are reexamining their setback rules and are extending the setback requirements to 500 feet. This is far more reasonable and practical for rural living in Idaho. I urge you to make the set back rule for

wells, tank batteries, processing plants and other oil and gas activity a minimum of 500 feet.

It is also imperative that the industry pay their own way. Fees need to be high enough to cover the costs incurred by the State. Fees and fines need to be high enough to make the Industry BEHAVE!! Bonds need to be high enough that taxpayers and land holders aren't left with large debt when the boom busts.

State regulations and industry activity will be better received by the people when a sense of fairness and honesty are present. I think that most people are in favor of the industry, but are not pleased with the treatment they have received from state regulators and industry.

Thank you for your consideration.

Anna Stark
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