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Dear Mr. Wilson,

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the Proposed Rule for governing conservation of oil and natural gas in Idaho.

I'm concerned that the proposed rule does not adequately protect private property or the health and safety of the people of Idaho.

The current setback requirement is inadequate. Setbacks should be greater than 300 ft from occupied structures like homes or schools. Also, setback requirements should be subject to local laws, as city or county governments might want to increase the setbacks to protect the health and safety of their citizens.

Reports of oil and gas production should be reported immediately to the public to protect the mineral interests of the people of Idaho. Calibration of instruments used to measure production should be done by a third party to ensure accuracy of production data.

The surface use bond needs to be increased to at least \$10,000 per well to adequately compensate a surface owner for possible damages.

Thank you again for your consideration of my comments.

Sincerely,

Elizabeth Roberts  
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