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Dear Mr. Wilson,

This e-mail is in relation to Section 130 - Integration, as follows:

Section 130 – Integration

The whole concept of forcing people to surrender their minerals for the benefit of corporations or other citizens is anathema to the principles upon which America was founded. It is fundamentally unjust and unfair to seize private property without due process of law, and obtaining due process is an expensive process that most people cannot afford, which is why we trust our government to protect us. The proposed rule protects the mineral owner who desires to produce his or her minerals, but it leave everybody else completely unprotected.

Forced integration is un-American and probably illegal regardless of current Idaho laws, which are routinely overturned by courts because of their failures to protect all citizens equally. Wording needs to be adopted that specifically allows any mineral owner to opt out of participation without penalty or loss of minerals, and if a mineral owner is going to be force-pooled, then that owner should get a bonus equal to the highest bonus paid in the play, as well as a full ownership royalty share in return for having his minerals taken by the state and a private, out-of-state, for-profit corporation.

Please make sure this e-mailed information is included in the official record of public documents submitted to IDL regarding Proposed Rules for Oil and Gas Conservation, Docket No. 20-0702-1601, as required by federal and state laws.

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