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June 30, 2016

Mr. Jeff Peppersack
Hearing Officer
Idaho Department of Water Resources
322 E Front Street
Boise, ID 83702

RE: Greenhill Estates No. 3 Water Corporation Support for West Ada Area of Drilling Concern

Dear Mr. Peppersack:

Greenhill Estates No. 3 Water Corporation is a small public drinking water system owned by 51 homeowners located in unincorporated Ada County between the City of Meridian and the City of Boise. Our water supply is dependent on 3 groundwater wells located next to our subdivision.

Our system has been in operation since the mid 1980's, and has an excellent record of water quality. Over the course of the last 3 to 4 years, we have seen concentrations of uranium rise to the point that in late 2013, concentrations exceeded allowable limits.

As owners of our own public drinking water system, we have become very aware of the vulnerability our source water may be to cross contamination from other sources. Also as a small public water system, our ability to address contamination is limited due to our small scale. We therefore, strongly support efforts to protect wells like ours from cross contamination.

Sincerely,

Mark Bowen

President
Greenhill Estates No. 3 Water Corporation

cc: Tom Barry, City of Meridian, ID