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Gary Spackman, Director
Idaho Department of Water Resources
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Subject: West Ada Area of Drilling Concerns

Dear Mr. Spackman:

Recent examples such as Flint, Michigan highlight the importance of protecting water supplies, including domestic wells, to maintain public health and safety in our community.

Unsealed wells have the potential to not only produce contaminated water for the consumer who owns the well, but also to contaminate various water supply aquifers. Those installing domestic wells should be accountable to ensure that paying customers are receiving uncontaminated water, and that those wells are not cross contaminating water supplied to other community residents.

Safe drinking water is critical to our community. We support the Department's efforts to protect our drinking water supply and urge you to approve the West Ada Area of Drill Concern.

Sincerely,

John and Barbara Walsh

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Cc: Jeff Peppersack, Hearing Officer, Idaho Department of Water Resources