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From: Peppersack, Jeff
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From: Jim Lozano [mailto:jlozano@geologgingusa.com]
Sent: Thursday, June 09, 2016 8:51 AM
To: Peppersack, Jeff
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Dear Mr. Peppersack:

My name is Jim Lozano and I am the North America Assistant Sales Manager for Robertson Geologging based in Fresno, CA. My company manufactures borehole geophysical instruments for exploratory test bores and wells. Through my contacts and past clients in the Idaho area, I have become aware of a request by the City of Meridian, Idaho for IDWR to require mud-rotary drilling practices for all wells.

At the risk of seeming self-serving (we make equipment that is used in mud-rotary drilled wells), I wanted to weigh in to say I am impressed with such progressive thinking in Idaho and hope that other states will follow Idaho's lead. For those of us in the business, we all have seen and understand the problems of unsealed well casings in the migration of subsurface contaminant plumes. It is refreshing, though, to see someone trying to do something about it. I just wanted to say I think you are on the right track and I hope this sets a precedent that can be followed by other cities and other states. I am impressed with the leadership shown by Meridian to develop the research and case studies in support of the requested designation and I am proud that my industry provided much of the supporting documentation though quality borehole geophysical logs.

Thank you for taking the time to read my email.

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