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Gary Spackman, Director
Idaho Department of Water Resources
P.O. Box 83720
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Subject: West Ada Area of Drilling Concern

Dear Mr. Spackman,

I am writing to express my support for the designation of the West Ada Area of Drilling Concern (WAADC). I am a resident of unincorporated Ada County and live just south and west of the Meridian Heights / Kentucky Ridge Subdivisions which were recently annexed into the City of Meridian.

My understanding is that one of the proposed changes for the WAADC would be for drillers to provide water quality testing for new wells. Also, I understand that the main purpose of the WAADC is to ensure that domestic wells in the area are properly sealed both to protect both the well owner and other groundwater users from the migration of contaminants outside of unsealed well casings. I believe that both of these measures are important to protect the health and welfare of both rural and urban residents

For these reasons, I support the Department's efforts to protect my drinking water supply and urge you to implement the West Ada Area of Drilling Concern.

Sincerely,

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