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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,

The protection of our ground water supply is critically important to our health and economic growth in the Meridian and Kuna area. Therefore, protecting that supply from contamination is a serious matter that deserves our best efforts.

Unsealed wells are more susceptible to contamination, and can provide a conduit to contaminate the water supply that other people rely on for their drinking water. People installing new wells should be required to use means and methods in drilling those wells that protect the groundwater supply from naturally occurring and introduced contaminates.

Safe drinking water is critical to our community. I support the Department's efforts to implement the West Ada Area of Drilling Concern.

Sincerely,

Warren Stewart

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