



February 18, 2016

Chairman Bair & Members of the Senate Resource Committee
Idaho State Capitol
P.O. Box 83720
Boise, ID 83720-0081

Dear Senators –

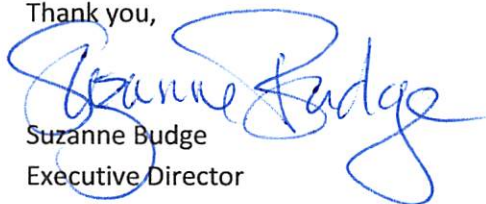
The Idaho Petroleum Council (IPC) supports S1339 regarding oil and gas issues and asks you to support the bill when it comes before your committee on Friday, February 19. The IPC Executive Committee has reviewed the legislation and believes these changes will improve the administrative process as managed by the Idaho Department of Lands Oil and Gas Program, under the authority of the Idaho Oil and Gas Conservation Commission.

The Idaho Petroleum Council represents a broad spectrum of interests in the oil and gas industry including exploration and development, infrastructure, power generation and landowners. IPC has played an active role in the development of the regulatory framework governing the industry, as our primary mission, since IPC was founded in 2011.

We ask for your support of S1339 as part of the continuing effort to create an environment in Idaho that is aligned with other oil and gas states and creates the proper incentives to encourage growth of this vital industry. The state of Idaho and its citizens benefit from adding the energy industry to Idaho's resource-based economy.

We appreciate your support of Idaho's energy industry,

Thank you,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Suzanne Budge". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name being particularly prominent.

Suzanne Budge
Executive Director