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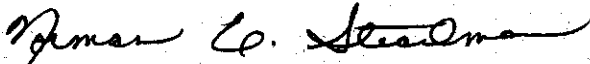
Empire Lumber Company dba Kamiah Mills is in the process of securing a permit to drill a water well at the mill site in Weippe. They have requested comments from the Weippe city council regarding this proposed well. Enclosed is a copy of our response to their request.

We are opposed to a new well of this size. Our city water supply and that of the Pleasant Acres Water/Sewer district, which we also supply, could be jeopardized if they are permitted to drill.

As indicated in our response to Empire Lumber, our current source is a very good one, however the previous attempts at obtaining an adequate source of water were not successful.

Please consider our concerns during the application process.

Respectfully,



Norman C. Steadman, Mayor
Weippe City Council

✓cc: IDWR Regional Office, 7600 Mineral Dr., Ste. 100, Cd'A