

19-CONS-3097-CUIC

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Aug. 24, 2018

Rene Stucky Conservation Division, Kansas Corporation Commission, 266 N. Main St. Suite 220, Wichita, KS 67202

Cc: Unit Petroleum Co., 8200 S. Unit Dr., Tulsa, OK 74132

CC: Kurt Hildebrandt, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Region 7, UIC program, 11201 Renner Blvd., Lenexa, KS 66219

Dear Rene Stucky:

I would like to protest Unit Petroleum's application for injection authority at the Royce A #1 well in Reno county and request a hearing.

Approving this well will harm me by adding to the cumulative pressure that USGS says is causing the earthquakes shake my house. It is not acceptable for Unit Petroleum to be allowed to create earthquakes.

Commissioners found in 15-CONS-770-CMSC that an imminent threat existed in southern counties and they acted on it. An imminent threat exists in Reno County: As of Aug. 24, 2018, according to the United States Geological Survey, South Hutchinson has had: *(M1.5 or greater)*

- 1 earthquake in the past 24 hours
- 4 earthquakes in the past 7 days
- 6 earthquakes in the past 30 days
- 77 earthquakes in the past 365 days

Causing more earthquakes in South Hutchinson will speed the degradation of cement casings in wells, allowing toxic fluids to migrate and threaten fresh and usable water, which directly impacts me as a taxpayer who has to pay for remediation.

Sincerely,

Cindy Hoedel

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