

Jan. 5, 2019

Mr. Rene Stucky  
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Conservation Division  
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Dear Mr. Stucky:

As you know, I am not an attorney, and as a private landowner representing only myself I hereby protest Hass Petroleum, LLC's application "to amend the permit to authorize the enhanced recovery of saltwater in the Thoele South Wells located in Franklin County, Kansas."

Further down, the legal notice states that Haas Petroleum LLC "has filed an application to amend the injection permit of Saltwater in the Squirrel formation. This application is for the following:

"All 26 wells located in NW/4 under permit #E-31342 located in Section 29, Township 18 S, Range 21E, Franklin County, Kansas with a maximum operating pressure of 600 and a maximum rate of 125 bbls per day."

As you know, this word attempt at a legal notice is, in fact, a kind of word salad that utterly fails to inform the public as to the nature of what is being hereby requested. Allowing such a defective notice that completely lacks an accurate description of the authority being sought does not meet the commission's solemn charge to protect correlative rights and protect fresh water.

The notice is defective in several ways:

- 1) There is no such activity as "enhanced recovery of saltwater." Is Haas purpose enhanced recovery of oil through injection of saltwater, perhaps? Or is it disposal of produced saltwater? The concerned public has no idea.
- 2) Likewise the explanation "amend the injection permit of saltwater in the Squirrel formation" fails to convey the purpose for which Haas seeks authority to inject saltwater into the Squirrel formation. This lack of transparency and

specificity makes it quite impossible for a concerned citizen to understand whether and how this activity could damage correlative rights or the fresh waters of Kansas and so is prevented from exercising their write to file an informed protest.

This legal notice violates the legislative intentions of the Safe Drinking Water Act in provisions of that act which mandate legal notice.

I am directly injured by this defective notice in several ways:

- 1) I am unfairly burdened in my efforts to make informed decisions by inaccurate and misleading language.
- 2) Oil operations are potentially authorized which have been presented to me in meaningless language that obscures their actual aim and purpose.
- 3) A state agency, by allowing such a defective notice, subverts federal legislation that protects me personally through specific requirements for a legal notice, and the Conservation division has a history of harming my interests by dismissing my objections to notices that are defective because of missing and wrong information, and I can document this history.
- 4) I own properties in an area of the state that has active oil and gas production and my financial, familial and recreational investments in this region are put at stake by a state agency that fails to protect fresh water by enforcing notice requirements for intelligible public notice of proposed oil activity.

Sincerely,

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