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Dear Rene Stucky,

I hearby protest BOTH of the RJM Company's application for permits to authorize the injection of saltwater into the Lansing-Kansas City formation at the Riedl Lease of Well No 1 2640 FSL 330 FEL; located in Sec. 10 Twp.17S R.14W, Barton County, Kansas with a maximum operating pressure of 1500 psig, and a maximum injection rate of 7500 bbls per day and into the Lansing-Kansas City formation at the Doll Lease Well No. 3 330 FSL 1860 FWL, located in the SW/4 of Sec.27 Twp.18S R.11W, Barton County, Kansas, with a maximum operating pressure of 1500 psig, and a maximum injection rate of 7500 bbls per day. Additionally, I request a hearing in this matter before the Commission.

I appreciate the Kansas Corporation Commission's mission to "serve the people of Kansas by regulating the State's energy infrastructure, oil and gas production, and commercial trucking to ensure public safety: and I request as a person of Kansas that the commission places the due diligence for proving lack of imminent and irreversible harm to our infrastructure, natural resources, and public health on to the requester for said UIC well permits. It would be irresponsible, and counter to your mission for the KCC to approve this, or any other UIC well application permit until safeguards are in place that protect the citizens of Kansas from the known issues posed by these injection wells.

Special concerns specific to this area include 148 bird species, 134 of which nest there; nearby creeks and rivers feed the wetland, circulating water widely throughout the area;600,000 birds pass through in Spring, 200,000 in Fall, nationally endangered and threatened species are present, including the Bald Eagle, Peregrine Falcon, Whooping Crane, Least Tern and Piping Plover; it is the largest inland marsh in the United States; it is named a Wetland of International Importance due to its intercontinental importance for migratory birds and 90% of the continent's populations of Wilson's Phalarope, Long-billed Dowitcher, White-rumped Sandpiper, Baird's Sandpiper and Stilt Sandpiper. One of these wells is within five miles of the Wetlands and both are within one mile of local drinking water wells.

This is a very well known area for tourism in Kansas. It is critical not to pollute it for the sake of the wildlife and the people that recreate here. The catastrophic effects of injection wells are very well known. The lack of need continuing with this form of energy production when Kansas has tremendous capacity for 100% clean renewable wind energy with compressed air energy storage makes the continuation of air pollution, water pollution and ground pollution all unnecessary. There is tremendous harm to the health of individuals living near fossil fuel energy production locations.

I urge you with all my being to oppose the permits for injection wells.

Sincerely,

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