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Rene Stucky
Kansas Corporation Commission
Conservation Division
266 N. Main St., Ste. 220
Wichita, KS 67202-1513

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Dear Mr. Stucky:

18-CONS-3207-CUIC

I am writing to ask that the KCC deny the application that HAT Production, LLC has filed an application to commence the disposal of saltwater into the Lamotte Sandstone formation at the Post Lease, Well # SWD-1, located in the N2-NW-NE-SW, Sec. 30-23S-24E, Bourbon County, Kansas, with a maximum operating pressure of 500 psig and a maximum injection rate of 2000 bbls per day.

As a resident of Kansas, I have several major concerns:

First and foremost, for the resulting effects that this type of process will have on the surface and ground waters – tributaries, rivers, basins/watersheds – waters used for drinking, livestock, farming and recreation, and resources that I and my family make use of from time to time.

Second, for the ever-increasing potential for earthquakes resulting from induced seismicity in relation to such oil recovery methods and in an area where such induced seismicity quakes are known to occur and are creating threats to both private and public property, and again water sources.

Third, for the millions of dollars in potential damage to public service infrastructures such as roads, bridges, rain lines, and public service buildings – both private (such as stores and hospitals) and governmental. To the best of my knowledge, there is currently no regulatory oversight in place to require oil operators to provide compensation for resulting damage.

For the reasons stated above, I respectfully urge you to deny the application that HAT Production, LLC has filed an application to commence the disposal of saltwater into the Lamotte Sandstone formation at the Post Lease, Well # SWD-1, located in the N2-NW-NE-SW, Sec. 30-23S-24E, Bourbon County, Kansas, with a maximum operating pressure of 500 psig and a maximum injection rate of 2000 bbls per day.

Sincerely,

Susan Royd-Sykes
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October 19, 2017

Susan Royd-Sykes
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RE: Application for Injection Authority
Docket D-32,563
HAT Production, LLC
Post SWD-1
Sec 30-T23S-R24E
Bourbon County, Kansas

Dear Ms. Royd-Sykes:

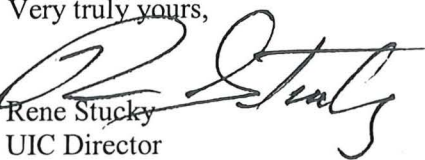
This letter acknowledges receipt of your protest/objection to the above-referenced application.

Please advise me within ten (10) days of receiving this letter if you feel a hearing should be scheduled in this matter. If a hearing is scheduled, you will be expected to participate in the hearing either in person or through legal counsel. Should you decide that you will not participate in a hearing, none will be scheduled and the application will be handled administratively and your protest will be noted. The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) requires a hearing be held where significant interest is demonstrated. Failure to participate in the hearing process after filing a protest or objection indicates a lack of significant interest and no useful purpose would be served by holding a hearing if you, as opposing party, are not there to present testimony or cross-examine applicant's witnesses. If you are going to appear, you will receive a Notice of Hearing and should carefully comply with that Notice, including the requirement of pre-filed testimony. Any person requiring special accommodations under The Americans With Disabilities Act needs to give notice to the Commission at least ten (10) days prior to the scheduled hearing date. If you have questions regarding the hearing process, please contact Jon Meyers (316-337-6200) of our legal staff.

Commission staff has the duty to represent the public in general in recommending approval or denial of applications for injection or disposal well authority. One of the Commission's primary concerns is the protection of our groundwater and environment. If no hearing is held on this application, your objection will be taken into consideration by our staff in making a recommendation on this application. All of our staff geologists and technicians have qualified as expert witnesses and are sensitive to the concerns expressed by you and the citizens of our State.

Enclosed is a copy of the Conservation Division regulations regarding applications, hearings, and protestants. If you have any other questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Very truly yours,


Rene Stucky
UIC Director

cc: District Office # 3
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