

February 8, 2018

Rene Stucky

Kansas Corporation Commission
[266 N Main St., Ste.220](#)
[Wichita, KS 67202](#)-1513

Dear Mr. Stucky,

I am writing to protest and ask for hearings for two injection well permits by RJM Company in Barton County:

Doll Lease Well No. 3 330 FSL 1860 FWL; located in the SW/4
of the Sec.27 Twp.18S R.11W

and

Riedl Lease and Well No 1 2640 FSL 330 FEL; located in Sec.10
Twp.17S R.14W

These wells are within 10 miles of the Cheyenne Bottoms wetlands, a critical and fragile ecosystem that is an important migratory stop for birds across North America. I have children and grandchildren in this state. I have taught health in public school for almost 40 years. I believe that the health of the natural world is directly related to the health of humans. In regard for my children/grandchildren and my students, I strongly object to endangering the Cheyenne Bottoms Wildlife Area.

For years, the oil/gas industry has had a free pass. They have not paid the environmental costs of doing business. They have been subsidized by tax dollars. It is time for that to stop.

Cheyenne Bottoms Wildlife Area is owned by every citizen of Kansas, so I have legal standing as a Kansan. The risks of any unanticipated spills or contamination from toxic saltwater and the risk of earthquakes from high-volume, high-pressure injection at this spot far outweigh the applicant's profit interest.

I respectfully request you deny these permits.

Sincerely,

Lynne S. Hunter, 13111 131st Rd, Winfield, KS 67156