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May 25, 2018

CHARLES & LYNNE HUNTER
13111 131ST ROAD
WINFIELD KS 67156

RE: Application for Injection Authority
Permit Number: D-32,664
JB #2
Sec. 34-16S-12W
Barton County, Kansas

Dear Mr. & Mrs. Hunter:

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

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Very truly yours,

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Rene Stucky
Environmental Program
(UIC/Production Department)
Administrator Supervisor

Cc: RJM Company
District Office #4
Todd Bryant
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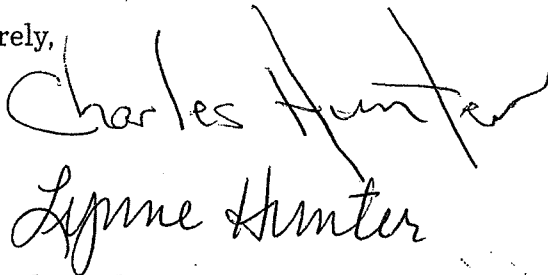
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May 22, 2018

We are writing to protest the granting of a lease to the RJM Company of Claflin, KS for an injection well (JB Lease/Well No. 2) in Barton County, KS. This well is within 10 miles of the Cheyenne Bottoms wetlands, a critical and fragile ecosystem that is an important migratory stop for birds across North America. Cheyenne Bottoms Wildlife Area is owned by the public which means ALL the citizens of Kansas. It doesn't really matter if it's 50 miles.....there is still a risk from these contaminants. In Kansas, we have worked hard to protect what is left of our wetlands and wildlife and we cannot allow the willing endangerment of these fragile areas in our state.

The risk to our wildlife refuge of any unanticipated spills or contamination from toxic saltwater far outweigh the applicant's profit interest. The possibility of induced seismicity from high-volume, high-pressure injection at this spot is also of concern until the company is willing to pay damages as a cost of doing business.

Sincerely,



Dr. Charles and Lynne Hunter
13111 131st Rd
Winfield, KS 67156

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CC: RJM Company, PO Box 256, Claflin, KS 67525

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ANNETTE TALBOT
3001 SWIFT AVENUE
NORTH KANSAS CITY MO 64116

RE: Application for Injection Authority
Permit Number: D-32,664
JB #2
Sec. 34-16S-12W
Barton County, Kansas

Dear Ms. Talbot:

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

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Rene Stucky
Environmental Program
(UIC/Production Department)
Administrator Supervisor

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District Office #4
Todd Bryant
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Dear KCC (State Corporation Commission of the State of Kansas)

You have indicated that RJM Company has filed a application for a permit to authorize disposal of Salt water into the JB Lease / well No 2 in Barton County KS.

CC: RJM

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I PROTEST THIS. Here are my reasons.

1) This is WAY too close to a very important wildlife area. Only 7 miles from the middle of it! There is no way to PROVE that this will have no impact. It ABSOLUTELY will have an impact! ~~It is~~ This is part of the Central flyway for migratory Birds, and many other wildlife species. We don't need all this waste and corrosion in this location!

→ I suggest putting an injection well closer to a big Kansas Feed lot!!
NOT this close to a VERY IMPORTANT WILD LIFE AREA!!

(Continued)

2) EARTH SHAKES!!

Even in Kansas City area we are
feeling shakes from these shenanigans
in OKlahoma drill/injection operations

I Request ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT
STUDIES be done by
INDEPENDENT agencies!!

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3) VAGUE - 0 psig -
and up to 900 bbls ??
How can it be 0 psig ???

4) We only have ONE PLANET.
There is only ONE UNIQUE
Cheyenne Bottoms.

Destroy it and it is gone forever.

Thank You,
Annette Talbot
Annette Talbot
3001 Swift Ave.
NORTH Kansas City, MO
64116

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(First published in the Great Bend Tribune on April 27, 2018) IT BEFORE THE STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF KANSAS NOTICE OF FILING APPLICATION RE: RJM Company Application for a permit to authorize the disposal of saltwater into the JB Lease /Well No. 2 located in Barton County, Kansas. TO: All Oil and Gas Producers, Unleased Mineral Interest Owners, Landowners, and all persons whomever concerned. You, and each of you, are hereby notified that RJM Company has filed an application to commence the disposal of saltwater into the Arbuckle/ Granite Wash formation at the JB Lease Well No 2 1430 FSL 1320 FWL; located in the SW/4 of the Sec.34 Twp.16S R.12W, Barton County, Kansas, with a maximum operating pressure of 0 psig, and a maximum injection rate of 900 bbls per day. Any persons who object to or protest this application shall be required to file their objections or protest with the Conservation Division of the State Corporation Commission of the State of Kansas within thirty days from the date of this publication. These protests shall be filed pursuant to Commission regulations and must state specific reasons why the grant of the application may cause waste, violate correlative rights or pollute the natural resources of the State of Kansas. All persons interested or concerned shall take notice of the foregoing and shall govern themselves accordingly. RJM Company PO Box 256 Claflin, KS 67525 620-588-3910

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May 25, 2018

MARGY STEWART
11003 LOWER MCDOWELL ROAD
JUNCTION CITY KS 66441

RE: Application for Injection Authority
Permit Number: D-32,664
JB #2
Sec. 34-16S-12W
Barton County, Kansas

Dear Ms. Stewart:

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11003 Lower McDowell Rd.
Junction City, Kansas 66441

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May 16, 2018

Conservation Division
Kansas Corporation Commission
266 N. Main St., Suite 220
Wichita, Kansas 67202-1513

Dear Fellow Kansans:

As a citizen of Kansas, and therefore one of the many "owners" of Cheyenne Bottoms, I am writing to protest a request by RJM Company for a well permit in Barton County, to wit:

an application to commence the disposal of saltwater into the Arbuckle/ Granite Wash formation at the JB Lease Well No 2 1430 FSL 1320 FWL; located in the SW/4 of the Sec.34 Twp.16S R.12W, Barton County, Kansas, with a maximum operating pressure of 0 psig, and a maximum injection rate of 900 bbls per day.

Barton County is the home of Cheyenne Bottoms, beloved of hunters, birdwatchers, hikers, naturalists, photographers, and tourists from all over the world.

Cheyenne Bottoms isn't just any wetland. It is one of the largest wetlands in the Great Plains. In 1988 it was designated "a wetland of international importance" by the Ramsar Convention (redesignated in 2002, following the inclusion of additional acres of wetlands in the Bottoms complex).

At least 45% of the shorebird population of North America rests and feeds at Cheyenne Bottoms at some point during their arduous migrations north in the spring and south in the fall. The Bottoms is also a crucial staging area for ducks, geese, and wading birds of all kinds. Whooping Cranes, an endangered species, frequently visit Cheyenne Bottoms.

Considering the hydrology of the area, I vigorously protest the very idea of placing a salt-water injection well near Cheyenne Bottoms. With periodic flooding in the area and the record of spills and tremors tied to injection

wells, the risk of toxic contamination of the wetlands far outweighs any short-term profits for RJM.

As a citizen of Planet Earth, I am one of the beneficiaries of Cheyenne Bottoms. We visit the Bottoms frequently, often taking out-of-state friends and family with us. I have led groups of students there, and they in turn have become regular visitors to and supporters of Cheyenne Bottoms. I have written about Cheyenne Bottoms for *Bird Watcher's Digest* as well as for *Wildlife & Parks*. In doing so, I have found that words can never convey adequately the wonders of these wetlands.

Please consider this letter my respectful protest of this application and heartfelt request that you deny this permit.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely yours,

Margy Stewart
Margy Stewart | *margystewart785@gmail.com*

Cc: RJM Company, P.O. Box 256, Claflin, KS 67525

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