

January 5, 2019

Mr. Rene Stucky
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Dear Mr. Stucky:

Please be informed that by this letter we protest Hass Petroleum, LLC's amended application to authorize "the enhanced recovery of saltwater in the Thoele South Wells located in Franklin County, Kansas."

The location referenced in this application NW1/4, section 29, township 18S, range 21 East. The permit number referenced is E-31342.

The basis of our objection is this: the legal notice, which appeared in the Ottawa Herald, on December 6, 2018, is unintelligible. This legal notice is defective because it does not describe the activities, which one is led to believe by language of the notice, for which permit is sought. No interested citizen, without already having a familiarity with oil production, is alerted to environmental concerns, risk to correlative rights, the prospect wasting natural resources. This legal notice, I believe, violates the legislative intentions of the Safe Drinking Water Act in provisions of that act which mandate legal notice.

The injuries which we both suffer by this defective notice are: oil operations are potentially allowed to be permitted, which operations are described, to the public, in meaningless language; we are unfairly burdened by misinformation on which we cannot make meaningful decisions; federal legislation which protects us personally in its provisions for legal notice is, subverted by a state agency and its practice of allowing such notices (the Conservation division has a history of allowing such practice and I can document this history); we live in an active oil and gas production region of the state, have financial and familial investments in

this region, and all of these investments are put at risk by a state agency which does not meet its obligations, including its obligations to implement the provisions of the Safe Drinking Water Act.

Cordially,

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