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Dear Mr. Stucky:

18-CONS-3196-CUIC

I am writing to object to and protest the application for a permit to authorize the injection of saltwater and toxic chemicals into the so-called Squirrel Formation at the Thrasher Lease 10 330 FSL 3170 FEL, located in Section 25, Township 13, Range 20E in Douglas County, Kansas by Midstates Energy Operating, LLC, 5571 Halifax Avenue, Fort Myers, FL 33912. The lease numbers are referenced from the Public Notices section of the Lawrence Journal-World on October 9, 2017 on pages 5 and 6 of Section C.

Injection wells are prone to leaking and causing water contamination. I have not seen any research that shows reliable 100% safety. Perhaps we could discuss this at a hearing? I hereby request one.

It is my understanding that Kansas Corporation Commission's mission is to "serve the people of Kansas by regulating the State's energy infrastructure, oil and gas production, and commercial trucking to ensure public safety." I urge the Commissioners to uphold this mission and reject this permit application.

Sincerely yours,

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cc: *Midstates Energy Operating*