

Conservation Division  
266 N. Main St., Ste. 220  
Wichita, KS 67202-1513



Phone: 316-337-6200  
Fax: 316-337-6211  
<http://kcc.ks.gov/>

Pat Apple, Chairman  
Shari Feist Albrecht, Commissioner  
Jay Scott Emler, Commissioner

Sam Brownback, Governor

**January 26, 2017**

**Norma A. Pierce**  
1721 Indiana St.  
Lawrence, KS 66044

**RE:** Application for Injection Authority  
Docket D-32,464  
Quail Oil & Gas, LC  
Sly #2-6 SWD  
Sec 6-T17S-R6E  
Morris County, Kansas

Dear Ms. Pierce:

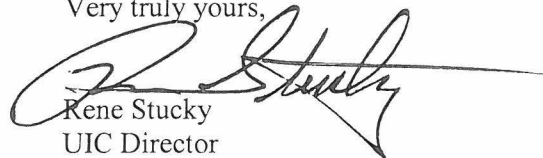
This letter acknowledges receipt of your protest/objection to the above-referenced application.

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 John McCannon (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 # 2  
Legal  
File

enclosure

Norma A Pierce  
1721 Indiana St  
Lawrence KS 66044

KCC WICHITA  
JAN 26 2017  
RECEIVED

24 January 2017

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

Dear Ms Stucky:

Regarding: Quail Oil & Gas LC request for permit to inject wastewater into the Arbuckle formation in Morris County KS filed on or about Jan 6, 2017.

I object to the proposed injection because the site is in close proximity to Diamond Spring:

- Diamond Spring is an important site in the history of American Westward Expansion and thus worthy of preservation.
- More important, Diamond Spring continues to this day as an unusual source of America's most important resource: clean water. The population in this rural area relies on the water from Diamond Spring for life itself.

In addition, I am very much alarmed by the significant increase in damaging earthquakes in Kansas and Oklahoma since the the fracking method of oil and gas drilling became prevalent.

Please consider denying the permit to Quail Oil & Gas LC to inject wastewater in this area.

Sincerely,



Norma A Pierce