

18-CONS-3306-CUIC

Dear Rene Stucky,

I am writing to protest and request hearings for two injection well permits requested 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 proposed wells are within 10 miles of the Cheyenne Bottoms wetlands, a treasured migratory stop for birds across North America, partially owned by the public and thus an asset belonging to all Kansans. The wells run a high risk of contamination from spills or leakage, in the short term or the long term, from toxic saltwater and oil and destroying birds and other species that are both native to Kansas and migrating from other parts of the continent. Of course, the now well-known direct risk of increased seismicity from these types of high-volume, high-pressure injection wells can also disrupt this precious ecosystem.

I respectfully request you deny these permits.

Sincerely,

Cynthia Evans