

Kansas Corporation Commission

1500 SW Arrowhead

Topeka, Kansas 66604

Dear Sirs,

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The purpose of this letter is to create a document trail about the concerns I have concerning the drilling and the use of salt water in the many wells that are on the property immediately adjacent to my property. It is my understanding from correspondence sent to me by the property owner, Jerry Handley, that they have filed the proper paperwork with your agency. I recognize that the property owner has the right to drill wells on his property, but I am very concerned about the long and short term environmental impacts that this activity will have on my property. In particular I am very concerned about the impact that this drilling and use of salt water will have on my water well. One of the wells that has been drilled is less than 25 yards from my only water source. I own 200 plus acres of land and have been on this land since 1961 earning my living from cattle ranching and row crop farming. The water well is my only source of water for not only me but the cattle and any future crops. My property is only separated from all of this activity by an unpaved county gravel road.

My nephew talked with a representative of the KCC last week in Chanute and was verbally assured that the concrete casing would prevent damage to the groundwater sources. This assumes that the parties doing the drilling comply with the required procedures. Without a representative of the agency to physically review this site we are concerned that leakage might indeed occur. Without some inspection by your staff aren't you assuming responsibility for damage if it occurs? I am hopeful that regulatory oversight on the gas and oil side is as rigorous as it is with the utility companies.

Heavy Oil Treatment Solutions, LLC is the company in question. They state their business address is 25314 Mackey Road, Lawrence, Ks. Their filing was for an application in Section 23, Township 12 south Range 20 east, Leavenworth County. The map included in the application is not accurate.

I am 66 years old. My ability to live on my land is dependent on the quality of water here.

My contact information is as follows:

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Thanks for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

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