

April 25, 2014

Mr. Allan Snider:  
KCC Conservation Division  
130 S. Market, Room 2078  
Wichita, KS 67202

We recently received 8 applications for new injection wells on property leased to Jim Bell, near Baldwin City, KS, Permit Number 30944. We are concerned about the impact these wells will have on the water wells in the area, and on the watershed of the Douglas County State Fishing Lake, which is fed by a stream that runs near the wells. We are also concerned about the amount of water required by these wells, which will tax the shallow aquifer in the area, and where the company will dispose of any wastewater from the wells. We understand that any backflow from the wells could contain radioactive materials, as the rock formation that contains the gas and oil in our region is riddled with radioactive rock.

We are also concerned about the likelihood of seismic activity related to injection wells, which has increased dramatically due to gas and oil exploration across the state.

We ask that you reject these applications due to our concerns. We would be happy to present our concerns to the Commission in person. Thank you for your consideration of our concerns.

Sincerely,

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