

**BEFORE THE STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF KANSAS**

In the Matter of the Application of TDR) Docket No. 19-CONS-3168-CUIC
Construction, Inc., to Authorize Injection)
of Saltwater into the Squirrel Formation) CONSERVATION DIVISION
at the Superior #1-1 Well, Located)
in Section 10, Township 16 South,) License No. 32218
Range 21 East, Franklin County, Kansas)

PREFILED TESTIMONY OF Elizabeth Jewell

1. Q. Please state your name and address.

A. My name is Elizabeth Jewell. I reside at 3910 Labette Terrace, Ottawa,
Kansas 66067. I am 59 years old.

2. Q. Please state your reasons for filing this protest.

A. We have lived in our home for 34 years. We raised 4 children, and we now
have 8 grandchildren who are often visitors in our home. Through the years we
have lived here we've received countless notices from Rural Water District 6 of
exceedence of TDMLs on the consumer confidence reports from RWD6.

Over the years we have lived here, the man next door to the east of us, the man
next door to the west of us, and the man across the street have all died from
cancer. Those men lived here their entire lives. The little boy who lived
across the street from the time he was born was diagnosed with Leukemia when
he was 4 years old. The girl who grew up around the corner from where we
live and raised our family was diagnosed with cancer in her early twenties.

Within the last few years RWD6 has been plagued with many more problems.
A facebook page with approximately 100 members was started by the
customers of RWD6 who are concerned with the quality of our drinking water.
The page serves mostly as a way we can share problems we are having with our
water and be in contact with each other when problems occur. Often someone
will post they have brown/undrinkable water. RWD6 water has continued to
test high levels of manganese. Our water is such a concern to us we attend the
water board meetings.

1 For these reasons we have been buying and carrying our water home from the
2 grocery store a gallon at a time for the past ten years.

3 I believe the cancer diagnoses and deaths are tied to our drinking water. I am
4 fearful that the solution pumped into these wells will not be contained. It will
5 merge into the ground water and eventually to other abandoned wells and the
6 river, releasing more contaminants adding to and intensifying the contaminants
7 already present in our drinking water. The added risk of damage to our already
8 inferior drinking water, dispersed by a water district that is already struggling
9 to supply said inferior product, for such a small monetary gain in oil for the
10 drillers is an unfair and high price to pay for the customers of Rural Water
11 District 6.

12 3. Q. You make claims in your protest about the possibility of abandoned wells
13 existing in the vicinity of both the McCoy lease and the Superior lease. On
14 what do you base your claims?

15 A. Each of those neighbors I mentioned above has wells on their property, as do
16 many of our other neighbors. Some neighbors we spoke to about the
17 abandoned well(s) on their property are afraid to come forward because they
18 are concerned they will be responsible to plug it. When we first moved here
19 three of our immediate neighbors were members of a family who were drillers
20 for decades. There are numerous wells left abandoned throughout the area and
21 many of our neighbors have "inherited" these abandoned wells. I believe many
22 if not all are undocumented.

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25 Respectfully submitted,

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27 /s/ Elizabeth Jewell
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that a true copy of the above and foregoing was sent via electronic service to the following parties on March 11, 2019.

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/s/ Elizabeth Jewell
Elizabeth Jewell

VERIFICATION

I, Elizabeth Jewell, state that I am the witness identified in the foregoing Pre-filed
Testimony of Elizabeth Jewell; that I have read the above and foregoing; and that the
statements therein contained are true according to my knowledge, information, and belief.

Elizabeth Jewell
Signature

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th of March 2019

Betsy Hedges
Notary Public Signature

