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March 1, 2017

Paula K. Haas
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Matfield Green, KS 66862

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. Haas:

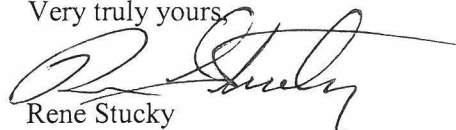
This letter acknowledges receipt of your protest/objection to the above-referenced application.

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
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Rene Stucky
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Kansas Corporation Commission
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Re: 17-CONS-3484-CUIC, application for injection of wastewater
in Morris County by Quail Oil & Gas LC of Garden City, KS

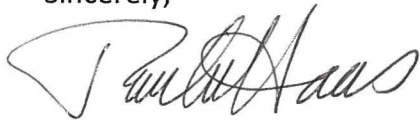
Dear Rene Stucky,

I'm writing because I am very concerned about the application for injection of wastewater in the Diamond Springs area of southern Morris County by Quail Oil & Gas LC of Garden City, KS. I understand that geologists at nearby Emporia State University are alarmed by the prospect of injecting wastewater anywhere near the Nemaha Ridge and Humboldt Fault zone, and I share their alarm. High-volume injection of fluid could potentially lubricate and destabilize these faults, with possible earthquakes as a result. Water contamination is another possible outcome.

In the recent past, earthquakes centered in Oklahoma have shaken my house and its contents, including me -- earthquakes likely caused by wastewater injection in that state. I certainly don't want wastewater injection even closer to my home, in the county immediately north of mine!

I hope the application will be rejected. Thank you for listening to my concerns.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Paula K. Haas", written in a cursive style.

Paula Haas