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Rene Stucky
Kansas Corporation Commission
Conservation Division
266 N. Main St., Ste. 220
Wichita, KS 67202-1513

Cc: RJM Company, 119 Main St. Chaflin, KS 67525

Dear Rene Stucky,

I am writing to protest and ask for hearings on the disposal of saltwater into the Arbuckle/Granite Wash formation by RJM Company in Barton County. Further description: the JB Lease Well No 2 1430 FSL 1320 FWL; located in the SW/4 of the Sec.34 Twp.16S R.12W, Barton County, Kansas, with a maximum operating pressure of 0 psig, and a maximum injection rate of 900 bbls

This well is within 10 miles of the Cheyenne Bottoms wetlands, a critical and fragile ecosystem that is an important migratory stop for birds across North America. Cheyenne Bottoms Wildlife Area is owned by the public, so I have legal standing as a nearby landowner and I use the area for recreation.

On a personal level, as a school teacher we took field trips to this area. Now, my grandchildren live near that area and also take school trips there to observe the wildlife that gathers at Cheyanne Bottoms because of its unique topography and habitat options.

The risks of any unanticipated spills or contamination from toxic saltwater and the risk of induced seismicity from high-volume, high-pressure injection at this spot far outweigh the applicant's profit interest. Please keep this area safe for our children now and in the future.

Sincerely,

Dr. Lee Anne Coester

401 Vine St., Cottonwood Falls, KS 66845

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