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Kansas Corporation Commission
/s/ Amy L. Green

Patricia Ireland
1223 Lawrence
Emporia, KS 66801

January 23, 2017

Renee Stucky
266 N. Main St., Ste. 220
Wichita, KS 67202-1513

Dear Ms. Stucky:

I am a resident of Emporia. I am writing to express my concern about an application from Quail Oil & Gas, LC for a permit to inject wastewater into the Arbuckle formation in Morris County, KS.

Most induced earthquakes in the United States are a result of the deep disposal of fluids (wastewater) related to oil and gas production. It is possible for the toxins in these fluids to leech into ground water and drinking water sources. Seismicity can be induced at distances of 10 km or more away from the injection point and at significantly greater depths than injection. The site of the proposed injection well is within that proximity to several fresh water springs.

Both seismic activity and water contamination pose serious consequences for both livestock and people.

Please deny the permit to Quail Oil & Gas, LC to inject wastewater into the earth.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Patricia Ireland". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned below the word "Sincerely,".

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BEFORE THE STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF KANSAS NOTICE OF FILING APPLICATION

RE: Quail Oil & Gas, LC – Application for permit to authorize the injection of saltwater into the following well located in Morris County, Kansas:

Sly 2-6 SWD
NE NE SE Sec 6-17S-6E

TO: All Oil and Gas Producers, Unleased Minerals Interest Owners, Landowners, and all persons whomever concerned

You, and each of you, are hereby notified that Quail Oil & Gas, LC has filed an application for permit to authorize the injection of saltwater into the Arbuckle formation at the Sly 2-6 SWD, located in the NE-NE-SE Sec 6-T17S-R6E Morris County, Kansas, with a maximum injection rate of 5000 bbls per day.

Any person who objects to or protest this application shall be required to file their objections or protests with the Conservation Division of the State Corporation of the State of Kansas within thirty (30) days from the date of this publication. These protests shall be filed pursuant to Commission regulations and must state specific reasons why the grant of the application may cause waste, violate correlative rights or pollute the natural resources of the State of Kansas.

All persons interested or concerned shall take notice of the foregoing and shall govern themselves accordingly.

Quail Oil & Gas, LC
525 Industrial Drive
PO Box K
Garden City, KS 67846
620-271-0236

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AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

State of Kansas,
 Morris County } ss.

CRAIG A. McNEAL, being first duly sworn, Deposes and says: That he is Publisher of the Council Grove Republican, a daily Newspaper printed in the State of Kansas, and published in and of general circulation in Morris County, Kansas, with a general paid circulation on a daily basis in Morris County, Kansas, and that said newspaper is not a trade, religious or fraternal publication.

Said newspaper is a daily published at least weekly 50 times a year, has been so published continuously and uninterruptedly in said county and state for a period of more than five years prior to the first publication of said notice; and has been admitted at the post office of Council Grove in said County as second class matter.

That the attached notice is a true copy thereof and was published in the regular and entire issue of said newspaper for 2 times, the first publication thereof being made as aforesaid on the 6th day of January, 2017 with subsequent publication being made on the following date: January 16, 2017.

Craig A. McNeal

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17 day of Jan, 20 17

CHADELYN L. GARRETT
Notary Public - State of Kansas
My Appt. Expires 4/28/2020

Chadelyn L. Garrett

Conservation Division
266 N. Main St., Ste. 220
Wichita, KS 67202-1513



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Kansas Corporation Commission
/s/ Amy L. Green

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Jay Scott Emler, Commissioner

Sam Brownback, Governor

January 25, 2017

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1223 Lawrence
Emporia, KS 66801

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. Ireland:

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
Legal
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