

May 2, 2014

Ralph Tomlinson et.al.
1866 N. 250th Rd
Baldwin City, KS 66006

RE: Application for Injection Authority
Altavista Energy, Inc.
Jim Bell Lease
Sec.36 -T14S-R20E & Sec. 1-T15S-20E
Douglas County, Kansas

Dear Mr. Tomlinson:

This letter acknowledges receipt of your protest/objection to the above-referenced application. Attached are the regulations involving a Commission hearing. The procedures for a hearing are listed below. A confirmation of your request for a hearing in this matter is requested.

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 (316-337-6214) 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

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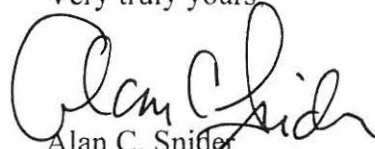
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technicians have qualified as expert witnesses and are sensitive to the concerns expressed by you and the citizens of our State.

Enclosed is a copy of the Conservation Division regulations regarding applications, hearings, and protestants. If you have any other questions, please do not hesitate contacting me at 316-337-6197.

Very truly yours

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Alan C. Snider". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Alan" being more prominent.

Alan C. Snider
UIC Supervisor

cc: Altavista Energy, Inc.
District Office #3
Jerry Knobel
Legal
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