

18 December, 2018

Rene Stucky
Kansas Corporation Commission
Conservation Division, 266 N. Main St., Ste. 220
Wichita, KS 67202-1513Lynn Retz
Kansas Corporation Commission
Litigation Division
1500 SW Arrowhead Rd.
Topeka, KS 66604-4027

Dear Mr. Stucky and Ms. Retz:

I am writing to request a hearing in the application by Vulcan Resources, LLC for an order to permit the disposal of salt water into the Squirrel Formation at the Hatch I-1 well, located at the NE SE NW NE of Section 2, Township 23S, Range 13E in Coffey County, Kansas, with a maximum operating pressure of 600 PSI and a maximum injection rate of 500 bbls. per day.

I filed my original protest in this matter on December 13, 2018 and received the KCC's acknowledgement of protest letter on December 17, 2018.

I am requesting this hearing because:

The Hatch I-1 well is located on local farmland within a stone's throw of several creeks and waterways a about 8 miles from Burlington, KS, where I live and own my home. Waterways and creeks adjacent to the Hatch I-1 feed into North Big Creek which then feeds into the Neosho River. I purchase the water for my personal subsistence, my home upkeep and garden needs from the City of Burlington's water plant which is located within a mile from my home on that same Neosho River into which those waterways and creeks feed.

The Hatch I-1 well is located at an elevation that is about 100' higher in elevation than those surrounding waterways and creeks that feed into the Neosho River, and due to the higher elevation of the Hatch I-1 site, any brine leakage or spillage from the well site or its tank battery that results in pollution of those Neosho tributaries and the Neosho itself would violate water my personal right to clean and safe drinking water guaranteed to me as a 5th generation, life-long resident of Kansas – safe and clean drinking water guaranteed to me by the EPA, the SWDA, and purportedly by the KCC, whose own mission statement, declares it to be charged ***to protect correlative rights and environmental resources (of Kansas) in part by preventing waste and by enforcing regulations that provide guidelines of producing resources efficiently.***

Sincerely,

Susan Royd-Sykes
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e-mailed to Lynn Retz and Renee Stucky, KCC, with hard copies following
cc. via certified US mail to:
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Petitioner Royd-Sykes also, at this time, notices the Commissioners and other parties that she has physical issues that limit her travel and driving ability to an hour one-way and requests that any hearing or other procedural matters that require her personal attendance be held at the Commission office in Topeka.