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/s/ Lynn Retz
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CONSERVATION DIVISION
WICHITA, KS

Dear Mr. Stucky:

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In accordance with your June 9, 2017 letter to me acknowledging receipt of my June 7, 2017 letter of protestation regarding my objections to Cross Bar Energy, LLC's application for a new permit to inject wastewater into the Bartlesville formation in Greenwood County, KS; I do feel a public hearing in this matter should be scheduled and held; therefore, I am proffering my requested advisement to do so.

I certainly will be attending such a hearing when receiving a notice of such a hearing regarding this matter. My reasons for objecting to this referenced permit have been stated in my original June 7, 2017 letter of protestation that was sent to and received by your office.

Thank You.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Daniel Copp", written in a cursive style.

Daniel Copp
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June 9, 2017

Daniel Copp
504 S. 6th St.
Burlington, KS 66839

RE: Application for Injection Authority
Docket E-27,315
Cross Bar Energy, LLC
Vigle VW-6
Sec 14-T23S-R10E
Greenwood County, Kansas

Dear Mr. Copp:

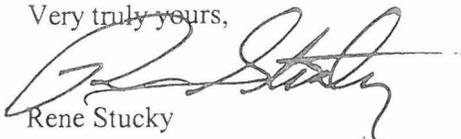
This letter acknowledges receipt of your protest/objection to the above-referenced application.

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 Jon Meyers (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 # 3
Legal
File
enclosure

7 June, 2017

Received
KANSAS CORPORATION COMMISSION

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JUN 09 2017

CONSERVATION DIVISION
WICHITA, KS

Dear Mr. Stucky:

As a resident of Burlington, Kansas which is located northeast of Greenwood County, KS, I am writing to express my concern about an application from Cross Bar Energy, LLC for a new permit to inject wastewater into the Bartlesville formation in Greenwood County, KS.

As Kansas' second largest county, Greenwood County covers 1,152 square miles of beautiful rolling hills and tallgrass prairie. Within this county flow the Fall River, the Verdigris River and their east, west and north branches, and Bachelor, Homer, Ivanpah, Oelson, Onion, Otter, Rock, Salt, Spring, Wilson Creeks. To provide potable drinking water to Greenwood County residents, providers include the City of Eureka which also delivers water to both Greenwood County's Rural Water Districts 1 & 2 and this water is garnered from the W-7 watershed and designator of the Otis Creek Reservoir.

Otis Creek Reservoir is located northwest of Eureka about 12 miles on private rangeland, W-7 is the source of some of the cleanest water naturally available in Kansas. To help protect the pristine condition of the water, the lake has been and is kept off limits to the general public and boating and fishing are prohibited. The city also has a Source Water Protection Plan filed with the State which details any possible sources of contamination. While there have not yet been many, this plan lays out response measures to be taken in the event some sort of contamination becomes evident.

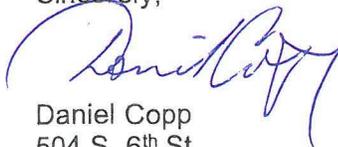
Despite oil industry and local oil companies' assurances that the risks associated with waste water injection wells are and will be negligible, such assurances do not mesh with experience. The risks associated with waste water injection wells do create deep underground both toxic and hazardous effects linked to water contamination, toxic leaks, destroyed ecosystems and earthquakes.

Such hazardous, toxic polluting effects have been proven to damage ecosystems such pristine lands, waterways, watersheds, and reservoirs beyond repair to the point that they can no longer provide potable water to the city and water district systems that provide for the human life in the area or to the wildlife and plant life of those same ecosystems.

Further, such operations have also been linked to increased local earthquakes. We live 3 hours north of a similar quake zone in Oklahoma. For the past couple of years, we have felt the effects of quakes that have happened there. We also live just 8 miles SW of Kansas only nuclear generating station which is located in this same quake-effect zone.

Based on the above information provided and the tons of related research that could easily be accessed and further compiled by your agency, I urge you to please deny this new and any further permits to Cross Bar Energy, LLC to inject wastewater in Greenwood County, Ks.

Sincerely,



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