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Dear Mr. Stucky,

I am writing to ask that the Kansas Corporation Commission deny the application by Hoehn Oil LLC for a permit to authorize the injection of saltwater into the into the Bartlesville formation at the Gillespie Lease I-10 3040 FSL 4400 FEL I-11 3452 FSL 4696 FEL; located in the Sec. 31, Twp. 14, R 22E, Johnson County, Kansas, with a maximum operating pressure of 300 psig, and a maximum injection rate of 30 bbls per day.

K.S.A. 82a-702 states: "All water within the state of Kansas is hereby dedicated to the use of the people of the state, subject to the control and regulation of the state in the manner herein prescribed."

K.S.A 82a-705 states: "No person shall have the power or authority to acquire a new appropriation right to the use of water for other than domestic use without first obtaining the approval of the chief engineer, and no water rights of any kind may be acquired hereafter solely by adverse use, adverse possession, or by estoppel."

In addition to my concerns regarding our Kansas water supplies, these wells are known to create induced seismic activity. In the last weeks alone the following quakes have happened in areas where this type of oil recovery/salt water injection is taking place:

near Mankato: 2.7M at 9:13pm, Oct. 13; near Harper: 3.1M at 6:29pm, Oct 11; near Salina: 2.5M at 3:25pm, Oct. 19; near Anthony: 2.6M at 8:27pm, Oct. 8; near Harper: 2.6M at 3:20pm, Oct. 8.

To the best of my knowledge, there is currently no regulatory oversight in place to require oil operators to provide compensation for resulting damage, and to the best of my knowledge, no property owner in Kansas has been compensated by the oil industry for such related damage. For the reasons stated above, I respectfully urge the KCC to deny this application. I have been waiting to hear if electronic filing is acceptable under 14-GIMX-280-MIS. Without a reply from you after one week, I have to defer to this docket decision. It is unclear if the 30 day window of protest includes weekend days.

Sincerely,  
Jessica Skyfield