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David W. Crawford
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Dear Mr. Stucky:

18-CONS-3195-CUIC

I am writing to object to, and protest! the application for a permit to authorize the injection of saltwater and toxic chemicals into the so-called Squirrel Formation at Halle Lease 1-14750 FSL4590 FEL, Located in Section 36, Township 13, Range 20E in Douglas Co., Ks. by Midstates Energy Operating.

Injection wells are prone to leaking, and causing significant water contamination. I am not aware of any research confirming 100% safety. I hereby request a hearing.

I urge the Ks. Corp. Commission to reject this permit application.

Sincerely,

David W. Crawford

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November 3, 2017

DAVID W CRAWFORD
715 ILLINOIS STREET
LAWRENCE KS 66044

RE: Application for Injection Authority
Docket No. E-32,566
MidStates Energy Operating LLC
Hadl I-1 & I-2
Sec. 36-13S-20E
Douglas County, Kansas

Dear Mr. Crawford:

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 (at 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: MidStates Energy Operating LLC
District Office # 3
Jerry Knobel
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Enclosure