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Kansas Corporation Commission  
Oil & Gas Division  
266 N Main St., Ste. 220 Wichita, Ks 67202

Midstates Energy Operating, LLC  
5571 Halifax Ave. Ft Myers, FL 33912

Greetings,

My name is Richard Bettinger. I reside at 1071E 1900 rd, Lawrence Kansas. I received notice of Midstates Energy Operating, LLC applications for injection wells under permit # E-31,965.

API #s 15-045-22291-00-00

15-045-22290-00-00

15-045-22211-00-00

I also received notice of the application to amend permit # E-31965 to increase injection pressure.

Because of the Proximity of my home and land to the proposed injection wells, I am protesting Midstates Energy applications. I request a hearing to address my questions and concerns, some of which are as follow:

1. A specific list of all Fluids to be injected and their source.
2. How and Who will monitor the process. Will there be lab tests.
3. Potential of catastrophic water contamination.
4. The potential for induced seismic activity resulting from fluid injection. My house is 140 years old and like me, does not move very well.
5. The financial ability of Midstates Energy to handle the cost of damages and remediation should such actions be necessary.

For these reasons amongst others I request the KCC deny Midstates Energy applications at this time, or at least postpone judgment until further investigation can be conducted to address my concerns and the concerns of others.

Sincerely,

Richard Bettinger



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