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Kansas Corporation Commission Conservation Division  
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~~18-CONS-3208-CUIC~~ 18-CONS-3196-CUIC

Dear Mr. Stucky:

I am writing in protest of the application by Midstates Energy Operating LLC for a permit to authorize saltwater injection into the Thrasher 10 lease in Douglas County, Kansas. Permit # E-31,965 API #15-045-22254-00-00.

The application is in W2 SE SE SW/4 Sec.25 Twp. 13S R.20E. It describes the Producing Formation as Squirrel. The Maximum Requested Liquid Injection rate will be 100 bbls/day and the Maximum Requested Injection Pressure as 400 psig.

I understand that they are currently using injection drilling on other wells in the Thrasher 10 fields. I am a new owner of my property and have seen the eyesores of abandoned wells in the area. Also, I have seen the oil spillage around some of these wells and wonder if any of the non-functioning wells are capped appropriately. Also, I have spoken to some of my neighbors about wells they have on their property and was told how unhelpful the Leasers are when there is a problem with the equipment and regret allowing the drilling on their property.

Also in the Application for Injection Well which was notarized, the Contact Person of record is listed as Jon Inge. I spoke to Mr. Inge whose first name is Ron. At best this is completely sloppy attention to detail for a notarized document. Will the company operate their wells in such a manner?

Finally, the reasons for protest is the harm to the environment and my farm specifically. The salt water injection could affect the ground water and a tributary to the Wakarusa River that runs through my property. Well water on my property will be used for irrigation and for livestock. If these are contaminated, then my farming operation would suffer.

Also, seismic activity may damage my current structures including home and barn and other structures to be built. Damage to structures would be unacceptable and will not be covered by my insurance company.

For the reasons stated above, please reconsider and deny the application by Midstates Energy Operating LLC for permits to authorize injection of saltwater in the Thrasher 10 Lease located in at W2 SE SE SW/4 Sec.25 Twp. 13S R.20E, Douglas County, Kansas,

Respectfully,

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