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January 25, 2017

Chris Uher
2140 200th RD
Cottonwood Falls, KS 66845

RE: Application for Injection Authority
Docket D-32,464
Quail Oil & Gas, LC
Sly #2-6 SWD
Sec 6-T17S-R6E
Morris County, Kansas

Dear Ms. Uher:

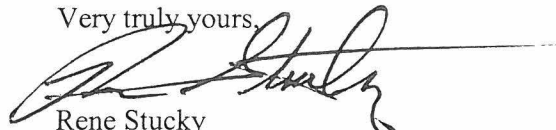
This letter acknowledges receipt of your protest/objection to the above-referenced application.

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 John McCannon (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 # 2
Legal
File

enclosure

Rene Stucky

From: Christopher Uher <chrisuher@hotmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, January 24, 2017 6:35 PM
To: Rene Stucky
Subject: Please deny permit for waste water injection

Chris Uher
2140 200th RD
Cottonwood Falls, KS 66845
1/24/17

Dear Rene Stucky:

I am a resident of rural Cottonwood Falls, KS. I am writing to express my concern about an application from Quail Oil & Gas, LC for a permit to inject wastewater into the Arbuckle formation in Morris County, KS.

As a land owner, parent and resident living near Cottonwood Falls, allowing wastewater to be injected into the Arbuckle formation is a dangerous precedent to start. This region is the small piece that remains of Tallgrass prairie. This waste water can greatly effect the economic viability of a region that relays on ranching and farming. We have been experiencing the fracking induced Oklahoma earthquakes at our home for several years. Scientific studies show that these are directly linked.

I am also concerned with the health of my family and community. Many residents, including my family, rely on well water and science bears out that this will eventually contaminate not only that, but the rivers, creeks and ponds that we enjoy recreationally.

The proposed sight is close to a prolific spring that feeds significantly into Chase County. Please consider denying the permit to Quail Oil & Gas, LC to inject wastewater into the earth.

Sincerely,
Chris Uher