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New application for injection well
API # 15-087-20463-00-02
ZACHARIAH LEASE
JF Co, KS
By Robinette Oil/Ed Willis operator

19-CONS-3423-CM1C

Dear. Ms. Stucky,

I recently received a correspondence about an application for an injection well on my property. I do not own the mineral rights to my farm. Robinette Oil is the name of the company and the operator is Ed Willis.

I don't know much about the oil business, and unfortunately, what I do know has been learned through unpleasant interactions with the operators. So, when I got this notification, I felt anxious.

I don't know what this application, and injection well mean for me. I have concerns about having this type of well on my property after trying to research it on my own on the internet. I looked at the pros and cons. The cons seem permanent and negative. It seems like the pros are only for the benefit of the oil companies. I would like someone to explain this to me who "doesn't have skin in the game" so to speak, an unbiased opinion. I don't know if the other wells are constructed properly to withstand this type of pressure. I have had very bad experiences in the past, large oil spills that took years to negotiate for remediation. I don't want to be put in this situation again. I worry about pollution, for the ground water and the air in reference to these type of systems. The injection well would be placed about 200 feet from the front door of my house, in my front yard. The well they are using hasn't produced oil for over 20 years, and when I asked to have it plugged, they "swabbed it", so the time for not being used, started over again. For 11 of the 15 years I have lived on this property, I had free gas from this well, which was worked out with a previous owner. Since this operator has been there, he stopped my access to the free gas and will now be using this well for his injection system. I used this gas to run the appliances in my home and to heat my house. They will be using my driveway now, with their big trucks to "access the well". My experience with them in the past has been terrible in regard to this issue. They have deeply rutted my property, driving on my farmland when it was wet, causing huge ruts. They refused to repair them. Unfortunately, the 3 lawyers I've talked to about managing this situation, would not help me as they said it wouldn't be worth the money I would have to pay them and encouraged me to "fix it" myself.

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As a Kansas resident and lifetime tax payer, I don't feel like there have been any State protections for me when it comes to protecting my rights from the oil companies, most of whom have not even been residents of this State. I understand that this is one of the State's resources and that policies predominantly protect them, not the land owners. I just want to say how unfair I feel this is. I don't mind working cooperatively with them, and I have no desire to put any ridiculous regulations on them, but I do expect them to be respectful of my property. This is not a typical oil field. There are residences all across this lease. Keeping their trash picked up and their toxic chemicals cleaned up, repalring the damages done to the land, making restitution for crop damages without me having to take an "aggressive action" against them and paying money out of my own pocket to hire an attorney to make sure they maintained the lease according to the terms. I would like for my State to protect some of my rights. When I read the regulations, it seems like all the ones for protecting landowners have been withdrawn. I am assuming this is due to lobbying by oil companies. There need to be regulations that are fair to both parties.

I would like to oppose this well being placed on my property until further investigation can be done, and someone can help me understand how it will affect my living environment.

I am sending this email as my official notification, and will be following it up with a hard copy letter.

Sincerely,

Saundra Wisdom