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RE: *Application for Injection Well Cholla Production, LLC
Metzger 1-16, Scott County, Kansas, Section 16, Township 19 South, Range 33
West, Scott County; Docket No. 18-CONS-3350-CUIC
Our File No. 1218-21*

Dear Lauren:

I am writing on behalf of Lario Oil & Gas Company to protest the above-captioned application submitted by Cholla Production, LLC regarding the Metzger 1-16. Lario's address is 301 S. Market Street, Wichita, KS 67202. We ask that any communication in this matter be directed to my attention.

It appears that the application for the Metzger 1-16 was filed with the Commission on March 12, 2018, although the publication notice says that it was first published February 1, 2018. Since there was no application to review until it was filed on March 12, 2018, Lario's protest should be considered timely.

The basis for our protest is that the Metzger acreage and well, which is the subject of the referenced application by Cholla, was also part of the subject matter of Lario's application for unitization of the Feiertag unit in Scott County, Kansas, Docket No. 17-CONS-3516-CUNI. The decision of the Kansas Corporation Commission in the Lario Feiertag application is now on appeal to the District Court of Scott County, Kansas.

We are protesting the application of Cholla because the outcome of the appeal could materially impact (and possibly entirely moot) any decision the Commission might make on the application of Cholla for Metzger 1-16. As an illustration, if the Scott County appeal reverses the decision of the Kansas Corporation Commission, then the Metzger 1-16 and its associated acreage will be part of the Feiertag unit and the decisions regarding the use of the Feiertag 1-16 well would be the subject of operational decisions by Lario as the unit operator.

We therefore request that the application of Cholla be denied or, in the alternative, at a minimum, be stayed until the final conclusion of the appellate process which is now underway.

We also protest Cholla's application because, if it is granted, Lario's correlative rights will be violated because it will allow uncompensated drainage from Lario's adjacent land. Granting this application will also cause waste.

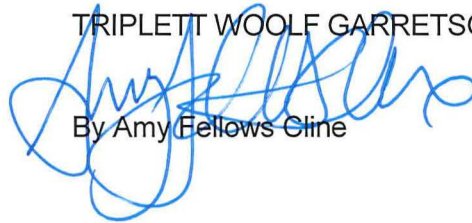
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Should you have any questions, please let me know.

Sincerely,

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By Amy Fellows Cline

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cc: David Exstrum, Esq.
Lario Oil & Gas Company