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Alan Snyder Kansas Corporation Commission 150 S. Market, Ste 2078 Wichita, KS 67202

15-CONS-301-CUIC

RE: <u>Request for Hearing</u> Investment Equipment - Shepard #4 Injection Rate - Change Rooks County, Kansas

Dear Mr. Snyder:

Trek AEC, LLC opposes the rate increase in the Shepard #4 by Investment Equipment, LLC. in Rooks County, KS. We operate the Garvert lease immediately north of the Shepard #4 (10 acre) and currently cannot pump off our Garvert #5 which has a very high fluid level (500' from surface) at the current rate of injection. By increasing the rate we fear that the well could go completely to water pushing oil off the Garvert lease

Previous operators of oil wells in the area have containment groundwater either through poor plugging operation or high injection rates into the Lansing/Kansas City, which worked its way back into the plugged wellbore on up to the ground water. This increase in volume could cause more contamination to the ground water.

These are the reasons that Trek AEC, LLC opposes the injection rate increase to the Shepard #4.

Sincerely,

Alan DeGood

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Enc. cc: Conrad Mirochna, Leslie Wylie, Mark Bieker,

Investment Equipment 17509 County Rd 14 Ft. Morgan CO 80701 970.867.9007 Investment Equipment - Change of Injection Rate.wd Received KANSAS CORPORATION COMMISSION

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