

18-CONS-3344-CUIC

Mr. Rene Stucky
Conservation Division
UIC/Production Dept.
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RE: Application by H&D Exploration, LLC for saltwater disposal
in Doonan "A" Lease/well #2 located in Barton county, Section
28, Twp. 18S, R 13W

Dear Mr. Stucky:

It is actually quite difficult to file a protest based simply on a legal notice which appeared in the Great Bend Tribune on February 9, 2018 in this matter. I think that perhaps the KCC is out of compliance with CFR 144.32. Actually, CFR 124.10 mandates that the Director (which I take to be the Director of the Conservation Division of the KCC) must give public notice. In this application H&D Exploration makes public notice. If I am correct in this then both the KCC and H&D are out of compliance with the EPA mandate. Further, CFR 124 seems to require the Director to publish a complete draft permit (well, application for permit) so that the public may be informed sufficiently to protest or not.

Another issue: my husband and I own a number of pieces of income-producing real estate in Kansas, all in eastern Kansas, and our insurance underwriter will not protect us from seismic events induced by human activity. Decently good evidence indicates that high-volume injection into deep subsurface layers is correlated, nay, causally related to, seismic events.

In conclusion, I protest this application.

Cordially,

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