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CONSERVATION DIVISION  
WICHITA, KS

Dear Mr. Stucky:

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Although I have not received a letter from your office confirming that you had received my letter dated 7 June in which I stated my objections to Cross Bar Energy, LLC's application for a new permit to inject wastewater in to the Bartlesville formation in Greenwood County, KS, you did confirm it's receipt via my phone call to your office 14 June, 2017 in which it was OK'd for me to work off of the confirmation letter my husband did receive.

As per the instructions listed in that acknowledgement of receipt/confirmation letter, I am now writing to state that, yes, I do feel a public hearing on this matter should be scheduled and held as soon as possible, and I advise your office to do that.

Please notify me as required so that I may both attend such a hearing and be on hand to speak to the matter if required.

If my reasons for objecting to this referenced permit need review, please see my previously noted letter of protestation.

Sincerely,



Susan Royd-Sykes  
504 S. 6<sup>th</sup> St.,  
Burlington, Ks 66839

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June 9, 2017

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RE: Application for Injection Authority  
Docket E-27,315  
Cross Bar Energy, LLC  
Vigle VW-6  
Sec 14-T23S-R10E  
Greenwood County, Kansas

Dear Ms. Royd-Sykes:

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 Jon Meyers (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 # 3  
Legal  
File

enclosure

7 June, 2017

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CONSERVATION DIVISION  
WICHITA, KS

Dear Mr. Stucky:

I am a resident of Burlington, Kansas which is located just a bit northeast of Greenwood County, KS, and I am writing to express my concern about an application from Cross Bar Energy, LLC for a new permit to inject wastewater into the Bartlesville formation in Greenwood County, KS.

Greenwood County is Kansas' second largest county and covers 1,152 square miles of beautiful rolling hills and tallgrass prairie. Within this county flow the Fall River, the Verdigris River and their east, west and north branches; and Bachelor, Homer, Ivanpah, Oelson, Onion, Otter, Rock, Salt, Spring, Wilson Creeks. To provide potable drinking water to Greenwood County residents, providers include the City of Eureka which also delivers water to both Greenwood County's Rural Water Districts 1 & 2 and this water is garnered from the W-7 watershed and designator of the Otis Creek Reservoir.

Otis Creek Reservoir is located northwest of Eureka about 12 miles on private rangeland, W-7 is the source of some of the cleanest water naturally available in Kansas. To help protect the pristine condition of the water, the lake has been and is kept off limits to the general public and boating and fishing are prohibited. The city also has a Source Water Protection Plan filed with the State which details any possible sources of contamination. There are not many but this plan lays out response measures to be taken in the event some sort of contamination becomes evident.

While the oil industry and local oil companies always want us to believe that the risks associated with waste water injection wells are and will be negligible, experience has shown us that those risks are not, and, rather, that the risks of such disposal of such waste water deep underground have both toxic and hazardous results linked to water contamination, destroyed ecosystems, toxic leaks and earthquakes.

Such hazardous, toxic polluting effects have been proven to damage ecosystems such pristine lands, waterways, watersheds, and reservoirs beyond repair to the point that they can no longer provide potable water to the city and water district systems that provide for the human life in the area or to the wildlife and plant life of those same ecosystems.

Further, such operations have also been linked to increased local earthquakes and while we live 3 hours north of a similar quake zone centered in Oklahoma, for the past couple of years, we have felt the effects of the quakes that have happened there. We also live just 8 miles SW of Kansas only nuclear generating station which also resides in this same quake-effect zone.

Based on the above information provided and the tons of related research that could easily be accessed and further compiled by your agency, I urge you to please deny this new and any further permits to Cross Bar Energy, LLC to inject wastewater in Greenwood County, Ks.

Sincerely,  
  
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