BEFORE THE STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF KANSAS

BEFORE COMMISSIONERS:

Shari Feist Albrecht, Chair Jay Scott Emler, Commissioner Dwight Keen, Commissioner

In the Matter of the Application of RJM) Company for a Permit to Authorize the) Disposal of Saltwater Into the Doll #3) Well, located in the SW/4 of Section 27,) Township 18 South, Range 11 West,) Barton County, Kansas) Docket No. 18-CONS-3305-CUIC

CONSERVATION DIVISION

License No. 30458

<u>APPLICANT'S RESPONSE TO PROTESTANT CINDY HOEDEL'S</u> <u>OBJECTION TO NOTICE BY APPLICANT</u>

COMES NOW, the Applicant, RJM Company, and, in response to protestant Cindy Hoedel's Objection to Notice by Applicant, states as follows:

1. On July 2, 2018, protestant Cindy Hoedel filed a document entitled "Objection to

Notice by Applicant" in this docket.

2. The basis for Ms. Hoedel's Objection appears to be a claim that Applicant's published notice of its Application was materially misleading. That is, Ms. Hoedel appears to claim the notice does not accurately describe the application.

3. Applicant denies that its Notice was materially misleading. The Notice states Applicant has "filed an application to commence the injection of saltwater into the Lansing-Kansas City formation at the Doll Lease Well No. 3." *See* Exhibit A. The statement in the "re" line at the top of the Notice, which describes the application as one "for a permit to authorize the enhanced recovery of saltwater into the Doll Lease Well No. 3," while not as clearly stated, still indicates Applicant is seeking permission to utilize saltwater in the Doll well.

4. The application filed by Applicant is for an injection well. The authority requested by Applicant from the Commission and the description of such authority in Applicant's Notice are consistent and the Notice is not, as Ms. Hoedel claims, materially misleading or defective.

5. Further, all of the protests filed in this matter clearly indicate an understanding of the nature of the authority requested by Applicant, despite the fact that the protestants do not have standing to protest Applicant's request for such authority.¹

WHEREFORE, Applicant respectfully requests that Protestant Cindy Hoedel's Objection to Notice by Applicant and request to dismiss this docket be denied, and for such other and further relief as the Commission deems just and equitable.

Respectfully submitted:

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¹ See Applicants' Motion to Dismiss, filed June 1, 2018.

VERIFICATION

STATE OF KANSAS)) ss COUNTY OF SEDGWICK)

Amy Fellows Cline, being first duly sworn upon her oath, deposes and states that she is Counsel for RJM Company, that she has read and is familiar with the foregoing, and that the statements therein are true to the best of her knowledge, information, and belief.

Amy Fellows Cline Submitted and sworn to before me on this \mathcal{L} day of July, 2018.

Notary Public

My Commission Expires: April 19,2022

LINDA LE Notary Public - State of Kansas My Appt. Expires nil 19 2025

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on this 2nd day of July, 2018, the above Applicant's Response to **Protestant Cindy Hoedel's Objection to Notice by Applicant** was sent via USPS, postage prepaid, or electronic mail, addressed to the following:

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