

February 8, 2018

Dear Rene Stucky,

I am writing to protest and to ask for hearings for two injection well permits by RJM Company in Barton County:

- Doll Lease Well No. 3 330 FSL 1860 FWL; located in the SW/4 of the Sec.27 Twp.18S R.11W
- Riedl Lease and Well No 1 2640 FSL 330 FEL; located in Sec.10 Twp.17S R.14W

These wells are within 10 miles of the Cheyenne Bottoms wetlands, a critical and fragile ecosystem that is an important migratory stop for birds across North America including the nationally protected Whooping Crane. This unique area is recognized internationally.

Cheyenne Bottoms Wildlife Area is owned by the public, so I have legal standing as a Kansan.

The risks of any unanticipated spills or contamination from toxic saltwater and the risk of earthquakes from high-volume, high-pressure injection at this spot far outweigh the applicant's profit interest.

Government approved exploration opportunities recently expanded. Worldwide proven oil reserves are abundant and wind and solar energy production is expanding rapidly. Whatever new production results from these leases will have no impact on the US goal of energy independence.

I respectfully request you deny these permits.

Sincerely,  
Joyce Teubner  
Winfield, KS