

PLEASE DENY PERMIT FOR CROSS BAR ENERGY INJECTION WELL IN GREENWOOD COUNTY

June 22, 2017

To: Rene Stucky, UIC Director/Production Supervisor

Kansas Corporation Commission, 266 N. Main St., St. E 220, Wichita, KS 67202-1513

From: Kitty Frank, 3229 Road K, Allen, Kansas 66833

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My name is Kitty Frank. I live in north Lyon County. We have lived in the Flint Hills of Kansas our entire lives and raised our family here. We have lived in the same home for over 30 years here.

I am writing to protest and request a hearing in the matter of the Application for an Injection Well and Application to Amend Injection Permit by Cross Bar Energy for the Vigle VW-6 and VW-8 wells in SW/4 of Section 14, Township 23-South, Range 10 East, Greenwood County.

The permit number is E-27315. I was unable to find the title and docket number on KCC's website, or in the public notice published May 24, or on the application itself, furnished through an open records request. Please advise me of the title and docket number for future correspondence.

Injecting toxic wastewater into the Bartlesville formation is dangerous and may pollute the natural resources of the state of Kansas.

In addition, the US Geological Survey states that injection wells are the cause of the recent earthquakes in Kansas. Those earthquakes continue to cause uncompensated damages to private and municipal property, and they are moving northward in the state, with several this month epi-centered near the Nebraska border.

Please add my name to the list of people in the Flint Hills region who oppose allowing wastewater to be injected into the region. There are two proposals open now for comments, I believe, located in Greenwood County.

Our family lives in North Lyon County and our children and grandchildren plan to always live in the Flint Hills. My daughter is married to a highly decorated combat veteran who is nearing his twenty year retirement date with the U.S. Army. Her family will finally be able to settle back home....in the Flint Hills of Kansas. Every summer, they drive home for a vacation and she tells me she is struck by the same thought as she gets into the Flint Hills - her role as the next generation in protecting the last stands of the tall grass prairie. After living in many places during their military life, the clean air of the prairie is obvious to her.... and precious.

My son worked for ten years in the oilfields of Oklahoma and Texas, commuting many hours one way to work his rotating shifts. I commented that it was too bad he couldn't find similar work closer to home. He has a family now and is missing out on many activities because of the commute times. His response stuck with me, a very solemn moment of silence followed by, "Mom, you don't want this in Kansas."

Let's take care of this little piece of the earth.

Please consider erring on the side of caution and protect the land and water of the Flint Hills for grazing and tourism by denying the permit to Cross Bar Energy.

I have emailed and mailed Cross Bar Energy notifying them of my objection.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Kitty Frank". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style with a large initial "K".

Kitty Frank
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