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Kansas Corporation Commission
/s/ Lynn M. Retz

State Corporation Commission of the State of Kansas
266 N Main, Suite 220
Wichita, KS 67202

RE: Application for Injection Wells in Douglas County, KS
Lease on Thrasher property Permit Number E-31-965

Dear Commission

As surface property owners within 1/2 mile of these lease applications, we are writing to express our concern about the impact of the water injection activity of these leases. We acknowledge their right to extract oil from the property, however, the injection activity raises concern about the impact it may have on our health, the environment, and the integrity of our property.

It is impossible, based on the information we received from Midstates Energy Operating, LLC, to determine where the injection wells are to be located.

There is a great deal of evidence indicating that the processes and chemicals in injection wells can be harmful to the environment and the health of those nearby. The wells in this application are close to several homes. It is not uncommon for wells to fail causing contamination on the surface. This area drains into the Wakarusa River, Kansas River, and ultimately the Missouri River.

The application for increased injection pressure is of great concern. This pressure exceeds the mechanical integrity tests on these wells. That and the fact that the MIT only has to be performed every 5 years opens a window of possible contamination to the usable water table for 5 years before an issue is detected. The applications for these wells are for enhanced recovery/water flood wells, not disposal.

Based on the concerns listed above and the fact that the application is incomplete and does not contain readable maps of the sites, we are objecting to the application.

Sincerely,



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