

August 29, 2007

Kansas Department of Health and Environment
Bureau of Water - - Watershed Management Section
1000 SW Jackson Street
Suite 420
Topeka, KS 66612-1367

RE: Public Notice: Permit No. 2006-1014
Issue Date: August 13, 2007
Applicant: BNSF Railway Company, Kansas City, KS

Let it be known that James Wiseman, who resides at 31435 West 191st Street, Gardner, KS 66030, has concerns with the adverse impact the Gardner IMF may have on their drinking water supply. The drinking water source is a fresh water spring that supplies well water to this residence. This drinking water system has been in use since 1975 and has been used by the Wiseman's since 1979 when they purchased the property.

Concerns are that construction activity directly across the street from the Wiseman residence, where this fresh water spring originates, may restrict or block the water supply entirely, causing the Wiseman residence to be without water. If the spring remains intact and continues to supply the Wiseman's with fresh water, then there is the concern to protect water quality.

This issue deserves additional thought and investigation prior to issuance of any permits.

We respectfully submit the above information for your review.

Sincerely,

James Wiseman

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