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Ronda Hutton

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Att: Wichita ASR Project Testimony

Dear Ms Hutton:

I am writing you because I am a concerned land owner and Farm Bureau member in McPherson County, Kansas. I am particularly concerned that the possible lowering of the aquifer basin storage area, as requested by the City of Wichita, could have an adverse effect on my shallow water wells used for domestic and livestock purposes. We have in the past experienced water tables running low and with the possible drawdown increase in the acre feet requested by Wichita I believe our wells would become useless during periods of drought conditions and the effect of the drawdown.

I understand the Aquifer Maintenance Credits (AMC) are not included in our water law and the City of Wichita should not have additional preference to access groundwater that is already committed to other users.

I am out of state this week so am unable to attend the hearing scheduled on December 11, 2018 so please consider my comments as a concerned land owner.

Very truly yours,



John Reimer
Land Owner

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