

March 19, 2014

The Honorable Dennis Hedke, Chairperson
House Committee on Energy and Environment
Statehouse, Room 581-W
Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Representative Hedke:

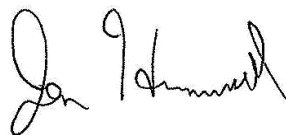
SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for HB 2659 by House Committee on Energy and Environment

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning HB 2659 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

HB 2659 would delete statutory language that requires the Kansas Corporation Commission (KCC) to produce a report on January 30 of both 2013 and 2014 that details the implementation and status of land-spreading procedures and costs associated with the regulation of land-spreading. The bill would also delete the statutory sunset provision for land-spreading.

The passage of HB 2659 would have no fiscal effect on the KCC. Because the land-spreading of oil and gas drilling waste is a joint effort of the KCC and the Kansas Department of Health and Environment (KDHE), KDHE was contacted regarding the fiscal effect of the bill; however, a response has not yet been received. If any specific information regarding this bill is received, a revised fiscal note will be issued. Any fiscal effect associated with HB 2659 is not reflected in *The FY 2015 Governor's Budget Report*.

Sincerely,



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cc: Tom Day, KCC
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