



**CITY OF HENDERSON**  
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October 14, 2019

Bureau of Land Management  
Attn: Tiera Arbogast  
702 North Industrial Way  
Ely, NV 89301  
FAX: 775-861-6745

**Re: Protest of BLM Decision for November 2019 Competitive Oil and Gas Lease Sale  
Lincoln, Nye and White Pine Counties (DOI-BLM-NV-L000-2019-0004-EA)**

Dear Ms. Arbogast:

The City of Henderson, Nevada hereby registers its protest in support of the formal protest lodged by the City of Mesquite ("Mesquite") concerning the November 2019 Competitive Oil and Gas Lease Sale (DOI-BLM-NV-L000-2019-0004-EA). The level of risk that oil and gas exploration on the parcels identified by Mesquite (see Attachment A to the following page) would pose to the hydrologic basin that is Mesquite's sole source of potable water is unacceptable; there is no alternative supply available to the City.

Clean, safe drinking water is a foundational resource upon which the economic life of any community is based. To threaten this resource for economic gain is neither appropriate nor rational. The potentially disastrous economic and social consequences of a failure to protect this critical resource far outweigh the minor economic gain that a very small number of people would realize from the proposed activities. The economy of Mesquite is intimately linked to the economies of the communities in the Las Vegas Valley.

The City of Henderson appreciates the opportunity to comment on the November 2019 Competitive Oil and Gas Lease Sale. We appreciate your consideration of the perspectives we have presented.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Debra March". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Debra March  
Mayor

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ATTACHMENT A

Protested Parcels

Tabular List and Map

**Tabular List of Protested Parcels**

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|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| NV-19-11-367 | NV-19-11-419 | NV-19-11-437 |
| NV-19-11-368 | NV-19-11-420 | NV-19-11-438 |
| NV-19-11-404 | NV-19-11-421 | NV-19-11-439 |
| NV-19-11-406 | NV-19-11-424 | NV-19-11-440 |
| NV-19-11-407 | NV-19-11-426 | NV-19-11-441 |
| NV-19-11-408 | NV-19-11-427 | NV-19-11-442 |
| NV-19-11-409 | NV-19-11-428 | NV-19-11-443 |
| NV-19-11-411 | NV-19-11-429 | NV-19-11-444 |
| NV-19-11-412 | NV-19-11-430 | NV-19-11-445 |
| NV-19-11-413 | NV-19-11-431 | NV-19-11-446 |
| NV-19-11-414 | NV-19-11-432 | NV-19-11-447 |
| NV-19-11-415 | NV-19-11-433 | NV-19-11-448 |
| NV-19-11-416 | NV-19-11-434 | NV-19-11-449 |
| NV-19-11-417 | NV-19-11-435 | NV-19-11-450 |
| NV-19-11-418 | NV-19-11-436 |              |