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Management of Parcel NM-201604-043, being 258.9 acres located in Denton
County, Texas (Lewisville Lake)

Dear Ms. Leuders and Ms. Serrano,

There is at present no consensus among scientists regarding the risks inherent in gas well drilling, fracking, and injection well disposal of waste.

Contamination of ground water and increased seismic activity have been reported in many sites adjacent to gas well operations.

Common sense dictates that no gas well drilling in the highly developed area adjacent to Lewisville Lake should be allowed till scientific study establishes its safety.

The earthen Lewisville Lake dam is presently listed as defective. Combine rains as heavy as those in 2015 and an earthquake breaching this dam, the deluge heading toward Dallas, would be ten times the fabled Johnstown Flood.

Respectfully submitted,

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