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**Re: Protest Pursuant to 43 C.F.R. §3120.1-3 of the Proposed Auction by the Bureau of Land Management ("BLM") of Parcel NM-201604-043, being 258.90 Acres Located in Denton County, Texas (Lewisville Lake)**

Dear Ms. Leuders and Ms. Serrano:

I live in Highland Village TX and am very concerned about the proposed Auction by the Bureau of Land Management of Parcel NM-201604-043, being 258.90 Acres Located in Denton County, Texas (Lewisville Lake) for the following reasons:

☐ Lewisville Lake is the City of Highland Village's primary supply of potable water to our residents. I am concerned about the risks of fracking beneath Lewisville Lake and the potential contamination my drinking water.


☐ Lewisville Lake dam is currently undergoing repairs from the May 2015 storms. The Corps of Engineers has identified the following elements that need to be addressed:

(reduce underseepage and probability of internal erosion of the earthen dam structure; improve slope stability and reduce probability of sliding of the earthen dam structure; repair infrastructure at the risk of being compromised by uplift and erosion; and portions of the dam may not be stable under higher pool loadings. The USACE is proposing to modify features at the Lewisville Lake Dam in order to reduce risk associated with dam operation and extend longevity of the dam).

I am concerned of the risks of fracking beneath Lewisville Lake and the potential that seismic activity with associated fracking could exacerbate the identified risk.

For the reasons listed above, I hereby submits this protest and objection to the proposed auction of a mineral lease of Parcel NM-201604-043, and respectfully requests that said parcel be withdrawn from the April 20, 2016 auction.

Respectfully submitted,  
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