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To: Bureau of Land Management
New Mexico State Office
301 Dinosaur Trail
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SANTA FE, NM

RE: 3120 (NM922-js) The Mineral Rights for Lake Lewisville TX

I am a multi-generational Texan and life long resident of DFW and the Lake Lewisville area. I am appalled that more public land near our lake is up for sale for drilling and fracking. This is my letter of protest to this sale. In case you have not noticed the hundreds of anti-fracking protests going on in our local area and across the country, I am enclosing pictures. I have also enclosed pictures of toxic drinking water that has been poisoned by oil and gas activities, as well as an aerial photo of the Lewisville Dam that is currently falling down. These photos highlight my legitimate concerns for our environment and our drinking water.

These public lands should not be for sale.

PUBLIC LANDS ARE SUPPOSED TO BENEFIT THE PUBLIC.

I am not associated with a private group and have no conflicts of interest other than wanting my children, friends, and family to have clean drinking water and to not have the huge Lewisville Lake Dam come crashing down in a fracking earthquake.

I realize the corruption and greed that dominates a sale of this sort will of course mean that your only response to this protest is to issue a reply saying the corps of engineers says the dam is fine and the environmental studies prove that fracking is safe. NO ONE BELIEVES YOU. Everyone knows you're corrupt. Just in case you guys go home and love on your families, and walk around thinking you're good people, please know that you're not.

Please quit your jobs and find a new place to work where you can actually contribute to humanity instead of causing so much harm.

Sincerely,



Rachel Gatewood-Shaw



Sandbags and tarps have been deployed in an attempt to prevent further erosion of a 160-foot-long slide on the Lewisville Dam. To engineers, the slide's proximity to another major one that happened in 1995 suggests instability that could threaten the dam's foundation.





