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To Whom It May Concern:

As a resident of Denton County, Texas, I am protesting the lease parcels at Lake Lewisville that are to be auctioned off on April 20, 2016, in Santa Fe, NM.

My reasons for protesting include ALL of the following:

Lake Lewisville serves as the primary drinking water reservoir for Dallas and much of North Texas.

Contamination of Lake Lewisville by toxic, carcinogenic and/or neurotoxic chemicals used in the drilling and hydraulic fracturing processes would render Lake Lewisville water undrinkable with carcinogenic associated waterborne for drinking. North Texas water contamination well disposal have been shown by USGS seismologists, as well as seismologists from numerous major universities, to have occurred in Oklahoma, as well as in Irving, Dallas, Azle, Reno, Springtown and other North Texas cities resulting in structural damage to homes, municipal buildings and commercial structures.

Insurance companies will not cover structure damages caused by man-made earthquakes associated with oil and gas production activities.

Oil and gas exploration and production on or under mortgaged properties violates provisions of federally-insured mortgage loans issued by VHA, Fannie Mae, Freddie Mac and other federal agencies, and can result in gaps being called leading to forced foreclosures for people who receive

The lease rates in the bid proposal offer public property at rates far below fair market value and defraud citizens of appropriate revenues from the lease of public property and the sale of publicly-owned minerals.

The Lake Lewisville lease parcels are very close to developed residential communities that would be harmed by the non-stop heavy industrial process starting with pad-site preparation and continuing through well completion without benefit to local residents and possible reductions of their real property values.