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RE: PROTESTING FRACKING AT LAKE LEWSIVILLE TEXAS

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To whom it may concern,

I purchased my home at 3501 Serendipity Hills, Corinth, Texas in 1993. In fact I was the first house built in a bucolic setting by Lake Lewisville which has now turned into a bustling city. I was concerned to learn that fracking was to be done at the lake. I have serious concerns for two reasons, 1) safety of the water quality 2) instability of the land. First off the water and the habitat surrounding the lake not to mention the drinking water is in danger of being contaminated with fracking. Look at the situation in Flint Michigan where families were told that the change in their drinking water was safe only to find out that neighborhoods are being affected by contaminated water. Fracking was voted down by our county only to be overturned by the governor thereby ignoring our rights.

Secondly, the soil which these homes are built on which is clay, is constantly shifting. My house literally spit in half two years ago. Since then I have had to support it with peers and put on a brand new hail resistant, hurricane resistant roof which leaked during the heavy rains that Texas experienced the past several months. I contact both the roof and peer company and it turns out that my house is indeed on the move again, moving two inches in spite of being supported by peers. I sustained significant damage to the interior of the house which is not covered by my insurance company. I am very concerned that fracking will only continue to destabilize the already unstable soil foundation which our homes rest on thereby devaluing our homes.

I am shocked that something as important as this was not brought to the attention of the homeowners by mass mailing to the community and a notice placed in the papers about selling off our land beneath our homes to the highest bidder for the purpose of fracking.

I wish to add my voice to the protest although it seems that the individual has very little representation in stopping this. I am very concerned about the impact this will have on the environment and our property. I can be reached by phone at (940) 206-6457 or e mail at [c.paulis@verizon.net](mailto:c.paulis@verizon.net). I wish to be kept informed as to any further developments on this project.

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