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TO: The US Dept of the Interior
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I am writing to protest all lease parcels
in the Hickory Creek Branch of Lake
Lewisville in Texas.

I own a home in Lewisville and protest
the drilling because —

- 1) Lake Lewisville serves as the primary
drinking water reservoir for Dallas and
much of North Texas
- 2) Contamination of Lake Lewisville by toxic,
carcinogenic chemicals used in the drilling and
hydraulic fracturing process would render
Lake Lewisville water undrinkable.
- 3) Earthquakes associated with hydraulic fracturing
and waste water injection well disposal have
been shown to have occurred in Oklahoma as well
as many North Texas cities resulting
in structural damage to homes and other structures
- 4) Insurance companies will not cover structure
damage caused by man made earthquakes
associated with oil and gas production activities
- 5) Oil and gas exploration and production

on or under mortgaged properties violate provisions of federally-insured mortgage loans and can result in loans being called to forced foreclosures.

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

7) The Lake Lewisville lease parcels are very close to developed residential communities that would be harmed by the non-stop heavy industrial process.

Sincerely,
Rebecca Burchett