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Re: Protest of April 20, 2016 Lease Sale

Dear Ms. Lueders:

I am filing this Protest of the Bureau of Land Management's (BLM) planned April 20, 2016 oil and gas lease sale and Environmental Assessment DOI-BLM-NM-040-2015-61-EA, pursuant to 43 C.F.R. § 3120.1-3.

I formally protest the inclusion of the following parcel, NM- 201603-43, covering a total of 258.9 acres. The proposed parcel is on/adjacent to Lewisville Lake.

I am filing this protest on behalf of myself. My name is David Nappi, I live at 2200 N. Carroll Blvd., #2, Denton, TX 76201, and I can be reached by phone at 940-808-0599. My email is [dn9988@yahoo.com](mailto:dn9988@yahoo.com).

The reason I feel I am an affected party by the auction of the 10-year mineral lease on the property is due to the following:

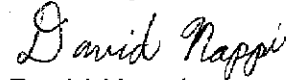
1) Denton, Texas obtains a portion of its drinking water supply from Lake Lewisville. I am worried about the contamination of my drinking water through possible drilling runoff from the site. Also, the possible migration of contaminants through rock faults and our aquifers could impair the water quality through area water wells.

2) I am also concerned about the potential for increased seismic activity from additional drilling in and around Lake Lewisville. The Lewisville dam is currently under repair after a 161-foot long, 23-foot wide slide on an earthen embankment this past spring. Additional drilling or the migration of drilling fluids along existing fault areas below the lake could negatively impact the integrity of the dam's infrastructure. Other cities in the Dallas area, such as Irving, Texas, have experienced significantly increased earthquake activity in recent years due to fracking activity in and near those cities.

3) I use Lake Lewisville frequently as a location to do hiking, boating, and fishing in a natural area. Adding natural gas drilling rigs and permanent well facilities would turn this natural area into an industrial area with gas well pads, access roads, etc.

The Environmental Assessment ("EA") for this proposed lease sale is substantially and procedurally flawed. There was no analysis of how drilling, fracking, or wastewater injection could impact the Woodbine, Trinity or Paluxy aquifers in relation to this parcel. The EA does not address the soils or the geology regarding this Lake Lewisville parcel along with other important issues. Therefore, BLM's offer of this parcel is unlawful as it fails to sufficiently address the above issues as required by the National Environmental Protection Act (NEPA). Please pull this parcel from the April 20, 2016 auction. Do not put my water supply, health, and well-being at risk. And do not risk new earthquake activity in this area, which could result in the catastrophic failure of the already damaged Lake Lewisville dam.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "David Nappi".

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