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Dear Trenz,

I am writing to you to express my great concern regarding the possibility that a license for fracturing may be granted in the Hickory Creek area of Lake Lewisville, Texas.

Recently, in the news, there has been an alarming report that the dam that sits on the southern end of Lewisville Lake is compromised and in urgent need of repair. Given that there is growing evidence and findings that earthquakes are a direct result of the fracking process, it would be highly irresponsible to allow for this risk.

Another grave concern is that of water quality. The lake is the water source for much of the Dallas area and considering how precious water is in a drought prone area, to put the safety of our water at risk is, again, irresponsible. Need I remind you of the tragedy occurring in Detroit, MI because of carelessness and disregard for the protection of our natural resources.

In summary, I would like to state my strongest objection to the proposed licensing of a fracking permit in Hickory Creek, TX. I believe such a venture would endanger the lives, property and well-being of many thousands of local residents.

Sincerely yours,



Thomas Shaw