

February 15, 2016

The Bureau of Land Management New Mexico Office,
P.O. Box 27115
Santa Fe, NM 87502-0115

Re: Auction of mineral rights at Lewisville Lake in Texas

Dear Sir or Madam:

I have just learned that the Bureau is planning to auction mineral rights within the Barnett Shale beneath the western arm of Lewisville Lake near Hickory Creek in Texas. **I vehemently oppose this action.**

The Lake Lewisville dam has been named one of the most hazardous dams in the United States because it is crumbling in places and subject to failure. Indeed, we experienced breaches in the past few months. If the dam fails, it will be catastrophic for those living downstream (including my family). It is well known that drilling causes movements and displacements that disrupt the stability of the ground. The last thing we need is another disaster, especially one that is so obviously foreseeable.

Please pull this property from the auction.

Sincerely,


Sally C. Helppie