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To Whom It May Concern:

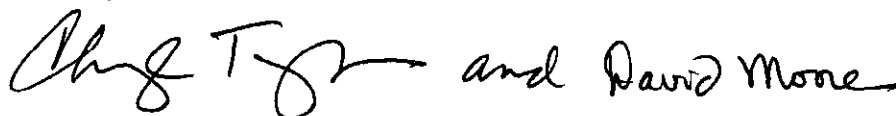
As residents of a community that is immediately downstream from Lake Lewisville and within the floodplain of that lake, as well as people who rely on our public system for clean, potable water, we urge you to reject the proposal to sell gas drilling rights underneath Lake Lewisville.

As we have seen in Flint, Michigan, the effect of toxic substances entering our public water system is a nightmare for the people, communities and businesses involved. Please do not move to endanger our water supply and risk the public health ramifications and the huge cleanup expense that could follow.

In addition, there is evidence that the waste-water disposal wells associated with gas drilling such as that proposed for Lake Lewisville are connected to the increased occurrence of earthquakes – a truly frightening possibility given the fragile condition of the Lake Lewisville Dam. Billions of dollars of damage would result – not to mention the lives lost – if a drilling-related quake compromised the dam and flooded the Trinity River basin.

Again, we ask you to please reject the proposed gas drilling rights associated with Lake Lewisville. The costs far outweigh any benefits.

Sincerely,

Handwritten signatures of Cheryl Taylor and David Moore in black ink.

Rev. Cheryl Taylor and David Moore