

Attention United States Department of the Interior

Bureau of Land Management

New Mexico State Office

301 Dinosaur Trail Santa Fe, NM 87502

Please accept this protest of the April 20, 2016 Oil and Gas Lease Sale in the State of Texas. The land being 258.9 acre collection of parcels underlying the western arm of Lewisville Lake in the Hickory Creek Branch.

I have been a resident for over thirty years in the City of The Colony, Texas. Our city is situated on the eastern side of Lewisville Lake. My protest against the Lease Sale for the purpose of extracting gas in the Barnett Shale at this location is over concern of the potential negative ramifications related to the direct actions of drilling and fracking.

It raises in me great concern first of all for the immediate environment. Lewisville Lake is a source of drinking water for many surrounding cities, and contamination of this body of water would be devastating.

A second concern I have is the potential of such drilling and fracking to create seismic activity in the surrounding areas.

Thirdly my concern falls upon the delicate state of the Lewisville Lake Dam. It is on the high hazard list of the Army Corp of Engineers.

I sincerely hope that my protest is taken into serious consideration.

Regards,

Amanda Garcia

Resident of The Colony, Texas

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