

FAX COVER SHEET

TO	Julie Ann Serrano
COMPANY	BLM Law Examiner
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RE	Opposition of Fracking in Lake Lewisville, Texas

COVER MESSAGE

Ms. Serrano. I would appreciate it if you would read my letter. Thank you

StaciBush

Dear Ms. Serrano,

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 and my family. My name Staci Bush and I live at 720 Lake Hollow Ct in Highland Village, Texas 75077, I can be reached at 801-592-3079 My email is dbushfamily@gmail.com

Our family lives across the street from beautiful Lewisville Lake where we can dock the boat, Jet Ski's, Canoe's, and all water toys we use. We use the Lake year round while riding on the boat and when the whole you can put up a tent and be 30 ft from the shore of Lewisville Lake. I was able to take our Church Youth Group camping at Pilot Knoll Campground in DECEMBER which was great to see the teenagers put down electronics and enjoy being outside and run and play. The lake is utilized by our Church, Community and our family year round because of the warm weather in our area.

My Daughter Ellie has Juvenile Diabetes and Asthma so when my Husband was transferred to the DFW area (will be 2 years in June) from another State our Main concern was to move to an area that would not compromise her health. We looked near my husband's office in Irvine, TX and found Fracking and consistent Earth Quakes so that wouldn't work. We found the city of Flower Mound which had great schools but upon further research we found that the city has suffered air quality, water contamination and cancer clusters from allowing Fracking/Drilling of natural gas in the community. I spoke with Ellie's could compromise Ellie's health with the possibility of contamination of drinking and the poor air quality from Emissions. With the advisement from the Doctor we decided that any city with Fracking/drilling was off of the list. We found the city of Highland Village which has no Fracking and fell in love with Lewisville Lake and knew it was the place for Ellie where the environment, clean air and uncontaminated water would help keep her healthy.

I am also concerned about the potential for Earth Quakes from added drilling in and around Lake Lewisville. The Lewisville dam is under repair after a 161-foot long, 23-foot wide slide on an earth embankment this past spring. Additional drilling or the migration of drilling fluids along *existing fault areas* below the lake could impact the dam's infrastructure.

The Environmental Assessment for this proposed lease sale is flawed. There was no analysis of how ~~million of acres~~ parcel. The EA does not address the sustainable ecology, the ~~the~~ 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 auction. We love our Lake and would have to uproot our family from Church, Schools, Friends and Recreation activities they love to move to a safer area in DFW for the health of our Daughter. Please take this into consideration when making your decision.

Thank you for your time,

Staci Bush