

Dear BLM:

I cannot believe we have fallen so low as a country as to lease land under Lake Lewisville to the gas/oil industry so that at some point it can be fracked. Lake Lewisville is the source of much of the drinking water for the Dallas area. No activity that is so potentially dangerous as fracking should be allowed in the area, much less under the lake, because the activity can dramatically fill the air and water with hazardous toxins. The recent leak of methane gas should make the danger clear. Flint, Michigan, should make clear we cannot run the risk of our drinking water being contaminated.

In addition, Seismologists have begun attributing increased earthquake activity in Texas and Oklahoma to fracking activity. Fracking at Lake Lewisville could put many people at risk as an earthquake could damage or bust the Lake Dam.

I request that no land under or next to Lake Lewisville be leased for oil/gas development as a matter of public health and safety.

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