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To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing in protest to the possible sale of mineral rights to frack land beneath Lake Lewisville in Denton County, Texas. It is absurd and reckless for this possibility to even be considered. Please consider this plea, as a concerned tax paying citizen and resident of the area directly affected, to not allow the sale of this of this land to be used for the purpose of hydraulic fracking, and/or disposing of the fracking wastewater.

Lake Lewisville is the source of many citizens' water, as well as a very popular recreational lake used by those living in surrounding cities. The structural concerns have been made public, considering that the dam on the south side of the lake has been deemed "certain to fail" by the Corp of engineers. All points lead to the idea of fracking beneath the surface of such an important body of water being a recipe for absolute disaster. Fracking this land would be detrimental to all of the citizens and wildlife in the area. It would truly be irresponsible for the Land Bureau to ignore the inherent risks involved in allowing this process to occur in such a critical zone.

If there is still consideration to sell, more studies need to be done to examine the possible outcomes of such a disastrous proposal. While I recognize that the money-hungry state would love to take the money and run from their citizens' concerns about health and well-being, the Bureau does have some obligation to do what is best for the citizens and wildlife living in these lands. We have already seen that the state does not respect the wishes of its local citizens, when they overturned a vote to ban fracking in this area, despite the overwhelming support of those living in this area. Please, consider keeping this land off the table for future drilling and find better use for our beautiful lake.

Sincerely,



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