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To Those Involved:

I am concerned about my drinking water, which comes from Lake Lewisville in North Texas and I am worried that any contamination of Lake Lewisville by toxic, carcinogenic and/or neurotoxic chemicals used in the drilling and hydraulic fracturing processes would make Lake Lewisville water undrinkable with considerable negative consequences for the entire North Texas region.

Furthermore, my home is near Irving, Texas and I have already experienced many earthquakes in 2015, which has caused new cracks to the walls in my home where there were none before. On one particular day I experienced 9 earthquakes. I do not want to experience more earthquakes, which had not happened in my area before last year. I fear more drilling will result in more earthquakes and water contamination sooner or later to my area. It is a fact now that earthquakes associated with hydraulic fracturing and wastewater injection well disposal have been shown by USGS seismologists, as well as seismologists from numerous major universities, to have occurred in Irving, Dallas and other North Texas cities resulting in structural damage. It is bothersome that insurance companies will not cover structure damages caused by man-made earthquakes associated with oil and gas production or other activities, hence another worry for me.

I have recently read that oil and gas exploration and production on or under mortgaged properties violates provisions of federally-insured mortgage loans issued by VHA, Fannie Mae, Freddie Mac and other federal agencies, and can result in loans being called leading to forced foreclosures for people who receive no benefits from the oil and gas production. The lease rates in the bid proposal offer public property at rates far below fair market value and defraud citizens of appropriate

revenues from the lease of public property and the sale of publicly-owned minerals. The Lake Lewisville lease parcels are very close to developed residential communities as well as public parks that would be harmed by the non-stop heavy industrial process starting with pad-site preparation and continuing through well completion, without benefit to local residents and possible reductions of their real property values. The unsightliness of these pads is another concern.

It is for these reasons that I wish to protesting ALL lease parcels in the Hickory Creek Branch of Lake Lewisville in Texas. Additionally, this is an area that I walk my dogs on weekends, and I do not wish to breathe the fumes from a project like this or let my dogs walk in or drink from Lake Lewisville if this project were to come to fruition. Please do not allow this auction to go through.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Lois Wagenseil". The ink is dark and the signature is fluid, with a large loop on the "L" and a long, sweeping tail on the "il".

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