

The Bureau of Land Management
New Mexico State Office
P.O. Box 27115
Santa Fe NM 87508

February 6, 2016

Re: NM - 201604 - 043
TX TR F - 519, 520A, 520B, 524
DENTON COUNTY

Dear Administrator:

I am writing to emphatically protest the inclusion of the sale of drilling rights of the land referenced above in an April 2016 auction conducted by your office. My protest lies with the fact that these tracts of land border Lake Lewisville. This lake is a valuable and vital fresh water source for Dallas and surrounding areas which should be protected.

If this sale goes through, area residents and businesses will have to live with the decisions of others who possibly have no personal interest in this area other than profit. Since fracking is a likely option, any intrusion into the permeable surface formation by the process of fracking or in production runs the risk of contaminating our precious water supply. Even though regulations for best practices are in place, the possibility and risk of pollution in the process is just too great.

Please respectfully accept this protest as I am one of those whom this will permanently affect. This area has been my home for 33 years and will continue to be.

Respectfully,



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