

February 18, 2016

Dear Ms. Amy Lueders or  
To Whom It May Concern:

My name is Lauren Burton & I live in Denton, Texas. I am faxing this letter in protest of the auction of land at Lewisville Lake (NM-201604-043, 258.9 acres).

Lewisville Lake is the main source of drinking water for my county. If this water were to be accidentally contaminated by oil & gas activities, it would pose a serious health risk to over 1 million residents as well as for other Texas residents if we were having to rely on their water sources.

Also, the Lewisville Lake Dam is damaged & currently under repair. The cumulative effect of construction (new bridge going up), current oil & gas drilling & then the addition of more drilling might be too much for the dam. This dam has been identified by the Army Corps of Engineers to be the nation's 8th most hazardous due to the high number of people who would be affected if it were to fail.

For these reasons & my compelling interest

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as a resident, I ask that you remove this land from the April auction. Industry is important, but given the dire circumstances faced by those in our own country + abroad when drinking water is threatened, I believe this resource must be protected.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at Lburton5606@yahoo.com. Thank you for your time + consideration.

Best regards,  
Lauren Burton