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To whom it may concern,

This to express my protest to auctioning off of drilling rights for the next 10 years on 259 acres in Hickory Creek in the north west corner of Lewisville Lake in Denton County Texas on April 20 in Santa Fe, New Mexico. Lewisville Lake provides much of the drinking water to North Texas. It is unconscionable that you would even consider putting our drinking water at risk. This is a time when drinking water is more valuable than oil or gas. There is so much surplus of oil that it is being stored in tankers offshore.

Texas has recently suffered from earthquakes and gas leaking into water wells. Clearly there is no justifiable reason to take such a risk with our water supply. At the very least more studies should take place to insure that any risks to the water supply due to leakage are reduced to zero and that fracking in this area has no chance of causing earthquakes.

Currently drillers in Texas are not conforming to regulations that would protect our water supplies and the Railroad Commission of Texas is not enforcing the laws that are in place. Please do not put our water supply at risk!

Sincerely,



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