

# FAX COVER SHEET

ATTN: Bureau of Land Management  
New Mexico State Office

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SUBJECT: Objections to lease number:  
**NM-201604-043**  
**Denton County**

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## SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS:

Respectfully request confirmation by email in order to confirm that the antiquated process has indeed been received.

To whom it may concern,

I am a concerned citizen and resident of the town of Corinth, TX objecting to the Bureau of Land Management permitting Northwood Land Services of Fort Worth to sell drilling rights under Lake Lewisville, specifically the lease number **NM-201604-043 Denton County**.

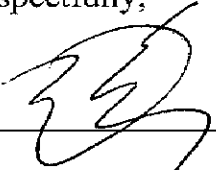
There are several reasons I strongly object to this action. First, a portion of the land in question is directly under my house. I was not notified in any way, either by mail, email, or by phone, that such action was going to be taking place. This would directly impact the value of my lake front home, which I built knowing that such type of activities were not taking place in my vicinity. My neighborhood and the adjoining expansion are arguably one of the highest valued homes in not only the City of Corinth and the Town of Hickory Creek, but also Denton County. This would directly impact not only my home's value, but my neighbors and those on the opposite side of Lake Lewisville in the City of Highland Village as well.

Second, with the recent health concerns over the quality of drinkable water impacted by fracking in the state of Texas, I am shocked and appalled that BLM would even consider such allowing such activities directly under one of the largest drinking water sources in the Dallas Fort Worth metroplex.

Third, there is inadequate infrastructure to deal with the toxic waste produced by fracking. In 2015, evacuations due to a "small" leak in Arlington, TX revealed that the community services in a much larger city had great difficulty dealing with the emergency. With the knowledge, and the fact that the Corinth Fire and Police departments outright denied XTO Energy's Fracking proposal in 2010 due to their concern over a lack of manpower to deal with a wellhead accident or evacuation.

To permit fracking under Lake Lewisville will negatively impact private land values, potentially poison a vital drinkable water source for a major metropolitan area, as well as endanger the lives tax paying citizens in Corinth and Hickory Creek. I object to ANY fracking under and around Lake Lewisville, TX, specifically regarding the lease number **NM-201604-043 Denton County**.

Respectfully,

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