

To: Bureau of Land Management

From: 1144 King Mark Dr.
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Re: Letter Of Protest of Lake Lewisville Auction of Oil and Mineral Rights

Date: February 17, 2016

Sirs,

Please accept this as my formal protest to the upcoming proposed auction of oil and mineral rights at Lake Lewisville. My concern is supported by the following:

1. Integrity of the Lake Lewisville dam – While the Army Corp of Engineers has publically stated that there is no immediate threat posed by the structure of the dam, they have also stated that there is a need for approval of a plan to correct its deficiencies in an amount between \$50.0M and \$500.0M. I strongly believe that no drilling (even directional) should be permitted until such time that the Corp Of Engineers have finished their study and the approval of the monies been granted.
2. Potential for Earthquakes - being a former resident of California for 10 years, I have first-hand knowledge have the devastation caused by such acts and they are not limited to merely the damages actually discernible on the surface. Many ripple effects have continued to occur for years following any disruption in the underlying structure. This easily supported by the events in western and northwestern PA as well as in North Texas itself.
3. Potential for unsafe drinking water – regardless of any study that may or may not have been completed thus far, the “unknown” factors of what could potentially harm our drinking water is just that – unknown.

For these reasons, and others, I formally protest this auction until further impact studies can be completed.

A concerned resident in Castle Hills

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