

Ms. Amy Lueders

Bureau of Land Management

New Mexico State Office

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From: Camille Stoeberl

Re: Protest of April 20, 2016 Lease Sale – Lewisville Lake

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Bureau of Land Management  
New Mexico State Office  
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February 15, 2016

RE: Protest of April 20, 2016 Lease Sale – Lewisville Lake

Dear Ms. Lueders,

This letter is written in PROTEST of the Bureau of Land Management's planned April 20, 2016 oil and gas lease sale and Environmental Assessment DOI-BLM-NM-040-2015-61-EA, pursuant to 43 C.F.R. § 3120.1-3.

I formally protest the inclusion of the following parcel, NM-201603-43, covering a total of 258.9 acres. The proposed parcel is on/adjacent to Lewisville Lake.

I am filing this protest on behalf of my family. My name is Camille Stoeberl and I live at 117 Sellmeyer Lane, Highland Village, TX 75077 and I can be reached at 469-464-4617. My e-mail is [cstoeberl@verizon.net](mailto:cstoeberl@verizon.net).

I live about 100 yards away from the lake. My family and I walk there very often. We love spending time on the shore enjoying the view, fishing, taking walks, or swimming. We also own a boat and use Lewisville Lake for a day on the lake tubing and skiing. Drilling on our lake would have a huge impact on the beauty of our lake and I am gravely concerned about our drinking water that comes from the lake.

The reason I feel I am an affected party by the auction of the 10-year mineral lease on the property is due to the following

- 1) Highland Village obtains its drinking water supply from Lake Lewisville and public water wells near the lake. I am worried about the contamination of our drinking water through possible drilling runoff from the site. The possible migration of contaminants through our aquifers could also impair our public water wells.
- 2) I am also concerned about the potential for increased seismicity from added drilling in and around Lake Lewisville. The Lewisville dam is currently under repair after a 161-foot long, 23-foot wide slide on an earthen embankment this past spring. Additional drilling or the migration of drilling fluids along existing fault areas below the lake could negatively impact the integrity of the dam's infrastructure.

The Environmental Assessment for this proposed lease sale is substantially and procedurally flawed. There was no analysis of how drilling, fracking, or wastewater injection could impact the Woodbine, Trinity or Paluxy aquifers in relation to this parcel. The EA does not address the soils or the geology regarding this Lake Lewisville parcel along with other important issues. Therefore, BLM's offer of this parcel is unlawful as it fails to sufficiently address the above issues as required by the National Environmental Protection Act (NEPA). Please pull this parcel from the April 20 auction. Do not put my family's water, health, and well-being at risk.

Sincerely,  
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