

February 12, 2014

Amy Lueders
Bureau of Land Management
New Mexico State Office
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Re: Protest of 4.20.14 Lease Sale / Lewisville Lake, TX

Dear Mrs. Lueders:

I oppose the BLM's sale of land at Lewisville Lake in North Texas for potential oil or gas drilling. While I have heard geologists' arguments in opposition to this sale, I speak only from common sense. It is a terrible idea to permit drilling or fracking close to or beneath a drinking water reservoir for hundreds of thousands of people. It is even more ridiculous when the reservoir's dam is compromised. And it is further objectionable when the area is a habitat of endangered species - the whooping cranes summered near the site in recent years.

As much as oil and gas industry spokesmen deny it, accidents happen - and they happen regularly. Leaks, spills, damage to property and our fragile ecosystem occur, do often irreparable harm, and cannot be repaired by an apology or paid damages or law suits. It simply is not worth the risk! I completely oppose this sale.

Sincerely,
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