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To: **The Bureau of Land Management New Mexico Office** Fax: **505-954-2010**

From: **Michael Klein** Date: **2/15/2016**

Re: **Lewisville Lake Land Auction** Pages:

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Good morning,

Please find my attached letter on the proposed auction of land at Lewisville Lake.

Thank you,

Michael Klein

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The Bureau of Land Management New Mexico Office
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Dear The Bureau of Land Management New Mexico Office:

As a resident of Carrollton, TX I am writing in protest of land leasing auctions at Lewisville Lake in Texas which is very close to me. Our safety and quality of life cannot be put at risk for the greed of the oil and gas industry! There has been scientific confirmation of fracking causing earthquakes, which I have to say have in the recent year have been happening regularly. I absolutely demand that this not be allowed to happen. Fracking was voted banned in the city of Denton which backs up to Lewisville Lake, however State Representatives overturned this vote, which I am sure is due to the fracking benefitting them financially. As you can see we have little voice in this because our decisions get overturned for greed. PLEASE DO NOT allow leasing of this land for fracking.

1.8 million gallons of water goes into each fracturing job, while California is suffering from not having water for basic needs.

40,000 gallons of chemicals are used per fracturing. These chemicals include up to 600 chemicals that are known carcinogens and toxins such as lead, uranium, mercury, ethylene glycol, radium, methanol, hydrochloric acid, formaldehyde and so on.

Methane concentrations are 17X higher in drinking water wells near fracturing sites vs normal wells. 17 times! I am sorry, but I don't want this in my drinking water.

There are over 1,000 documented cases of water contamination next to areas of gas drilling as well as cases of sensory, respiratory, and neurological damage due to the ingested contaminated water.

Of all the fluid used in fracturing only 30-50% is recovered. The rest of the toxic fluid is left in the ground and obviously this is not biodegradable.

The facts are clear. Even if this was not 100% factual, which I believe it to be, why risk all of this damage to our QUALITY OF LIFE? My life is not up for bidding to profit big companies that already make record profits. Please do not let this happen.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Michael Klein', with a stylized, cursive script.

Michael Klein

CC: Don Huffines; Matt Rinaldi; John Cornyn; Ted Cruz