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From: Andrea Lindsay Astle  
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Dear BLM New Mexico, Oklahoma, Texas + Kansas,  
I, Andrea Lindsay Astle, write to urge you to join the growing majority of Americans against fracking. The increased use of this dangerous process has already put many local communities in harm's way, causing water contamination, negative health effects, earthquakes, and a host of other disastrous impacts. However, in light of overwhelming and rapidly increasing scientific evidence of harm, I ask that you now acknowledge the inherent dangers in shale development and stand with me and the countless Texas families and communities at risk from fracking across Texas.

In many states, fracking and associated toxic wastewater disposal wells are causing thousands of earthquakes. CNN reported that fracking has led to an increase of earthquakes in the Dallas Metroplex. In 2015, the Dallas area had 58 earthquakes.

The Lake Lewisville parcel of land falls within the stipulation of WO-ESA-7 THREATENED + ENDANGERED SPECIES CONSULTATION. The lease area may now or hereafter contain plants, animals, or their habitats determined to be threatened, endangered, or other-

-special status species. DLM has stated that it may affect any such species or critical habitat until it completes its obligations under applicable requirements of the Endangered Species Act as amended, 16 U.S.C. § 1531 et seq.

If the endangered species factor was not impacting enough, please consider the human value at risk. In January 2015 we had 25 earthquakes in the Dallas area, including one as great as 3.6. While a 3.6 magnitude does not sound that alarming, what happens when multiple earthquakes are centered around the Lewisville dam, an area that is already under great concern because of a deteriorating infrastructure.

Given the demonstrable threats that fracking poses to our health, water, and climate, I implore you to listen to the science, listen to the pleas of mothers and fathers who don't want their children to breathe or drink toxic chemicals, and join the anti-fracking movement. I ask that you join me in taking a stand against fracking, and I ask that you do not auction off the parcel of land labeled NM-201604-043 258.90 Acres TX TR F-519; TR F-520A; TR F-520B; TR F-524 Denton County, COE-NSO-LEWISVILLE LAKE.

Sincerely,  
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