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New Mexico State Office  
301 Dinosaur Trail  
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To Whom It May Concern:

This letter is in protest of the auction of a parcel of land in Denton County, to be held on April 20, 2016 by the Bureau of Land Management. We are protesting the inclusion of parcel number NM-201604-043, which is composed of 258.90 acres of land adjacent to Lake Lewisville.

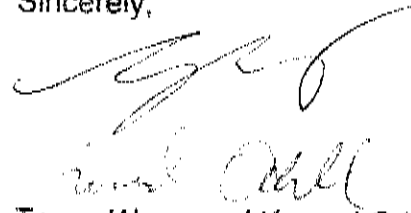
We are residents of the Town of Flower Mound and Denton County and would be directly impacted by the sale of this land to be used for oil and gas development.

The reasons for our protests are below:

1. Lake Lewisville is the primary source of drinking water for Denton County and most of North Texas. Drilling and hydraulic fracturing processes could contaminate Lake Lewisville and render the water undrinkable, such as by stray natural gas or spillage of brine and other drilling related fluids.
2. The dam at Lake Lewisville is currently undergoing repairs due to heavy storms from May of 2015. The Corps of Engineers identified numerous structural deficiencies of the dam. In April of 2015, a report released by Southern Methodist University concluded that high volumes of wastewater injection combined with brine extraction from natural gas wells is the most likely cause of the earthquakes occurring near Azle, Texas from late 2013 through spring of 2014. The potential seismic activity resulting from drilling adjacent or beneath Lake Lewisville would further exacerbate the structural issues of the dam. A breach in the dam would harm countless residents and cause massive property damage in Denton County and surrounding cities.
3. The Lake Lewisville parcel of land is very close to developed residential communities that would be subjected to the non-stop heavy industrial process of drilling and noise and air pollution. Residents could also be further harmed by reductions in real-property values.

For the reasons stated above, we respectfully request that the parcel NM-201604-043, land adjacent to Lake Lewisville, be withdrawn from the auction on April 20, 2016.

Sincerely,

Two handwritten signatures in black ink. The first signature is a stylized, cursive 'T' followed by a long horizontal stroke. The second signature is a cursive 'K' followed by a long horizontal stroke.

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