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I would like to register my opposition to the proposed sale by the U.S. Department of the Interior Bureau of Land Management (BLM) of minerals encompassing the Lake Lewisville Texas area for oil and gas development.

As a resident of Flower Mound for over 20 years I am very aware of the critical importance of Lake Lewisville in serving as a primary water source for a large population in the north Texas region. It is also a lake that is known to have real concerns with the current condition of the dam. The consequences for any deterioration and breach are unthinkable in terms of human lives, quality of living and economic distress.

I have met with a lawyer and attended meetings held by those who specialize in mineral rights when questions about drilling in our suburban area surfaced as oil companies were eager to purchase those mineral rights from homeowners. After this and more personal research it became clear to me that no one is able to guarantee 100% that errors, faults, accidents, miscalculations, etc. can't happen. I am not against drilling and exploration, but I am very opposed to the type of exploration that has the potential to put large populations of people and property at risk. It is folly.

A sale by BLM of the minerals in the Lake Lewisville area is not in the best interest of hundreds of thousands of people that live here.

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