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VIA FAX TO 505-954-2010

Bureau of Land Management
New Mexico State Office
301 Dinosaur Trail
P. O. Box 27115
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87508

Re: Lake Lewisville Drilling Rights

Ladies and Gentlemen:

This letter is written to oppose the BLM's permitting anyone, including Northwood Land Services of Fort Worth, to sell drilling rights under Lake Lewisville, a major lake in Texas, and a source of drinking water for much of North Texas.

We are concerned that drilling in and around Lake Lewisville runs the risk of contaminating the drinking water. We are also concerned that an increase in seismic activity which would result from "fracking" may further weaken the Lake Lewisville dam, which has already been labeled a "high risk of failure." Finally, we are deeply troubled by the prospect of toxic fracking waste being hauled over area roads most of which are heavily traveled.

We respectfully ask that you refuse to grant any drilling permits in or around Lake Lewisville.

Sincerely,

