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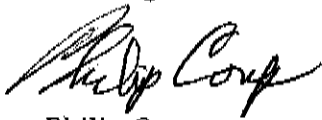
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Re: Letter of protest of planned Feb 18 sale of drilling rights under Lake Lewisville

My letter of protest is attached. Please confirm receipt of this fax

Best regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Philip Coup", written in a cursive style.

Philip Coup

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Re: Protest of Planned Feb 18 Sale of Drilling Rights Under Lake Lewisville

I have just been informed of the planned sale of drilling rights under the Northwest part of Lake Lewisville.

As a resident of Highland Village and Denton County with a home on the lake, I am strongly opposed to any drilling under Lake Lewisville for the following reasons:

**Public safety:** Lake Lewisville provides water to millions of us in Dallas and Denton County. Accidents such as happened in Arlington in 2015 that caused fracking fluids to be spewed into storm sewers and creeks would contaminate our water supply.

It has been widely publicized that the Lake Lewisville Dam is one of the 10 most at risk of failure in the country. The Corps of Engineers is in the process of attempting to repair it. Studies in Oklahoma and other locations have documented increased seismic activity near fracking drilling areas. If such activity were to occur here and cause failure of the dam, much of the city of Dallas and over 400,000 people's homes would be flooded.

**Economic Impact:** The risk of seismic activity will devalue our homes in Highland Village and surrounding communities. Seismic activity such as experienced in Oklahoma near drilling sites could damage or destroy our homes.

**Inadequate Infrastructure:** Fracking waste must be trucked out on highways FM2182 and I-35N to a disposal site. These roads are under construction and very dangerous. In 2010 when an XTO Energy fracking proposal was denied, local Fire and Police stated that they lacked manpower to deal with a wellhead accident.

For these reasons, I request that you not proceed with this sale and do not allow fracking under Lake Lewisville. Please acknowledge receipt of this letter.

Sincerely,



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