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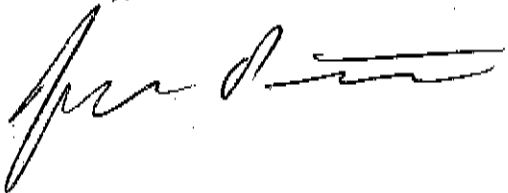
As a resident of a city that receives its drinking water from Lake Lewisville and a property owner in the vicinity of the proposed lease, I must protest the upcoming auction natural gas leases for 259 acres at the lake.

Lake Lewisville is the source of drinking water for the city of The Colony and numerous others in the Dallas Fort Worth area. Drilling and fracking in the vicinity of the lake poses a major and unnecessary risk to the fresh water supply of millions of people. Whatever benefit the BLM will receive is not outweighed by the potential damage.

Texas and Oklahoma have seen an increase in earthquakes since fracking methods began being used. Drilling and fracking in the proposed area will increase the risk of earthquakes and damage to my property.

I respectfully ask that you put a stop to this auction.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'John Pinchot', with a stylized, flowing script.

John Pinchot