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Today's Date: Feb 19, 2016

To Whom it May Concern,

I submit this letter to protest the parcel of land in Texas boarding on Lewisville Lake.  
My name is Peter Kemberling; my mailing address is Peter Kemberling, PO Box 67, San Mateo, CA  
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Interest of protesting party in this matter:

I am evaluating where to move to the Dallas area and want to live in a safe area (life and property). Does the lease of land increase the risk to my life or property?

Reason to support the protest:

Concerned for my personal safety of life and personal property in the event of a DAM breach upstream or DAM breach downstream of the leased property.

Corp of Engineers Classification: Corp of Engineers have issue statements the Lewisville Lake Dam is safe with a low probability of failure. Does the lease of this land change their classification? TEXAS state requires EAPs (Emergency Action Plans) from owners of dams and hydrology reports for high risk structures. Since the proposed lease site is located between Ray Roberts Lake DAM and Lewisville Lake DAM, each has a separate EAP requiring hydrology analysis. Does the lease property plans for extracting oil and gas affect the EAP analysis or the hydrology analysis for each dam?

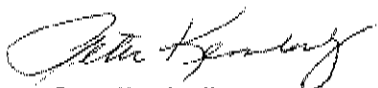
State of Texas Classification: Both the Ray Roberts Lake DAM and the Lewisville Lake DAM have a classification of HIGH RISK due to impacts to lives and structures downstream. Has the State of Texas "Dam Safety Program" concurred with the DAM owner with respect to the EAP or the Hydrology Studies.

FEMA Classification: FEMA provides "CPG 201: Threat and Hazard Identification and Risk Assessment Guide—Second Edition" and has an existing overall risk assessment for Texas for "natural risks" and "man-made risk". A written statement from FEMA that provides their assessment with concurrence from the State of Texas "Dam Safety Program", and surrounding communities to the lease site would provide me a level of greater confidence.

TEXAS insurance classification: The insurance group, Texas Farm Bureau Insurance, has classified the Lewisville DAM: "High Probability DAM failure, High Risk, and High Payout". Does the lease of the land change their classification? Does the Insurance industry have information that conflicts with Corp of Engineers, The State of Texas "DAM safety program", and FEMA? Would give me confidence that the lease site does not increase any associated risks.

Thank you for considering my protest to remove this subject land from the Bid.

Sincerely,



Peter Kemberling