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DATE: February 18, 2016

RE: Citizen Protest of Proposed Auction by BLM – Lewisville
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RE: Citizen Protest of the Proposed Auction by the Bureau of Land Management ("BLM")
Parcel NM-201604-043, being 258.90 Acres Located in Denton County, Texas
(Lewisville Lake)

Dear Ms. Leuders and Ms. Serrano:

We are residents of Highland Village, Texas, and we reside within 150 yards of Lewisville Lake. We submit this *protest and objection* to the proposed auction of a mineral lease of Parcel MN-201604-043, and respectfully request that the parcel be withdrawn from the April 20, 2016 auction.

Our home is located less than a mile from the parcel being considered for auction by BLM. Our concerns are for the water quality, the health of our family and neighbors, the environment, the increased risk of seismic activity, and the risk posed to the nearby Lewisville Lake Dam.

We have reviewed BLM's analysis under the National Environmental Policy Act, Application for Permit to Drill, Environmental Assessment (dated October 2015), Texas Resource Management Plan, Texas RMP Revision and Environmental Impact Statement, and unsigned finding of No

Significant Impact in lieu of EIS, among other things. It appears that BLM did not even consider, much less analyze or assess, the potential for seismic activity that may result from drilling in the Lake Lewisville area. In addition, BLM failed to provide proper public notice of its proposed action. We were not aware of the circumstances until informed by a friend who saw a sign taped to a light pole in our neighborhood. We, therefore, demand that BLM postpone its proposed sale of the leases; conduct an appropriate EA and/or EIS; issue a proper report; give proper notice of its intentions; and hold public hearings.

We look forward to hearing back from you regarding this auction and would appreciate receiving notice of your actions going forward.

Best regards,

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Keith Engelbrecht

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Kathy Engelbrecht