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Bureau of Land Maintenance
Via Facsimile (505) 954-2010

RE: PROTEST OF LEWISVILLE LAKE (NEAR HICKORY CREEK "BARNETT SHALE")
GAS DRILLING

Dear Sir/ Madam:

I reside in The Colony, Texas, one of the many residential areas that will be impacted by the proposed natural gas drilling under Lewisville Lake.

This lake is home to many diverse and endangered species. The region includes wetlands and unique cultural resources. There are beaches, boating, bike paths and parks enjoyed by many.

Lewisville Lake is the primary water source for millions of people and should be off limits to any and all activities that may endanger our water supply, including all drilling/fracking activity. Regardless of how "remote" fracking advocates claim the risk of damage to be, it is not risk free and water contamination has occurred throughout the USA as a result of fracking. We have all seen images of flammable water, and should protect our drinking water from any and all potential hazards.

Additionally, while proponents of gas drilling argue that fracking does not cause earthquakes, well recognized scientists disagree. As a layperson, I know that there have never been earthquakes in many North Texas areas, including Irving, until fracking occurred, and now they occur almost weekly.

Finally, the Lewisville dam is already in danger and all measures should be taken to maintain its integrity. As such, fracking should be impermissible in this region.

PLEASE CANCEL THE LAND SALE/ AUCTION FOR DRILLING IN THIS REGION.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,



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