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**Re: Filing a protest on the intended 10-year mineral rights lease for a section of Lake Lewisville**

Dear Sir or Madam,

I hereby file my protest on the intended 10-year mineral rights lease for a section of Lake Lewisville on environmental and safety concerns regarding our drinking water and the safety of the dam. The same concerns were also voiced by the Center of Biological Diversity, which I fully support.

I am a resident of Lewisville for over 13 years and I am also a member of the Oil and Gas Advisory Board of the City of Lewisville.

I would like to urge you to not lease the mineral rights and thus protect the safety of the City of Lewisville's resident and any other resident depending on the safety of the drinking water. Lake Lewisville is not only a source of drinking water but also recreational activities, and of course a habitat of wildlife and nature. There is NO fracking activity or any other extraction method that is a 100% safe and error-proof as has been shown over and over in the operation of drilling and fracking sites. We, our children and future generations of Lewisville citizens CANNOT afford finding that out the hard way.

Best regards,

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