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Amy Leuders
Bureau of Land Management
New Mexico State Office
P.O. Box 27115
Santa Fe, NM 87502-0115

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Re: Protest of April 20, 2016 Lease Sale

Dear Ms. Leuders:

I am filing this Protest of the Bureau of Land Management's (BLM) planned April 20, 2016 oil and gas lease sale and Environmental Assessment DOI-BLM-NM-040-2015-61-EA, pursuant to 43 C.F.R. § 3120.1-3.

I formally protest the inclusion of the following parcel, NM-201603-43 (also marked as MN-201603-44 on EA p. 17/18) covering a total of 258.9 acres on Lewisville Lake.

I am filing this protest on behalf of myself. My name is Sue Maqarala and I live at 11851 High Dale Dr., Dallas 752. I can be reached at 469-777-9520. My email is Shaqarala.@hotmail.net.

I not only get my drinking water from Lake Lewisville as it is one of Dallas' major water supplies. I visit the Lake to have picnics as well.

I Am very worried about the Contamination of our drinking water through possible drilling runoff from the site. The possible migration of contaminant through our aquifers could also impair our public water wells.

I Am equally concerned about the potential for increased seismicity from added drilling in and around Lake Lewis. Did you know that the Lewisville dam is currently under repair after a 161 foot by 23 foot wide slide on an earthen embankment this past spring took place. Additional drilling or the migration of drilling fluids along existing fault area below the lake could negatively impact the dam embankment or cause a breach. A major breach could put 430,000 residents downstream at risk of flooding and be a loss of our local water supply.

I have some questions for you. How will the drilling, fracking or waste water injection impact the Woodbine, Trinity or

Does the Environment Assessment address this issue? Does it also address the soils or the geology regarding this Lake Lewisville parcel? I feel that BLM's offer of this parcel is unlawful if it fails to sufficiently address the above questions as is required by NEPA. Please pull this parcel from the April 20 auction. Do not put myself and the Dulles/Lewisville residents at risk.

Sincerely,

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