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Regarding gas leases near Lewisville Lake, Denton County, TX

This letter has also been sent as a FAX. In case the FAX number printed in the *Dallas Morning News* is incorrect, I am sending a copy by mail.

As a resident near Lewisville Lake and upstream from the lake and the Trinity River, I am not in favor of the BLM allowing leases for natural gas extraction under the lake. Too many unknowns negate allowing this to happen, among them the condition of the dam which at this time is not stable in its entirety. Conflicting information is available regarding what might occur downstream should the dam fail. Since a realistic amount of money and a definite time frame to repair the dam are not in existence at this time, I am opposed to any drilling taking place that might affect the underlying geography of the lake and the surrounding communities.

Again there are conflicting reports about small earthquakes resulting from the fracking of the underlying formations and the areas near where it occurs. I live within a mile of the lake and am not certain that where I live would not be affected by fracking. Some information, true or not, has been published about fracking on potable water quality due to fracking.

I own property near other fracking taking place in the Fort Worth area and have requested information on the drinking water quality. Residents of the property have only their own observations as to when and how much change has occurred in their water quality. The information has not been provided two years after my request although I'm sure the information is available.

Please do not approve the leases under Lewisville Lake.

Sincerely,

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