From: <u>Jo Smith</u>
To: <u>Kourtney Romine</u>

Subject: Oil & Gas Lease, email letter dated 6/11/2020 Date: Thursday, June 11, 2020 01:53:29 PM

Att: Mick Thomas

My name is BEVERLY J SMITH, my husband is JAMES I. SMITH. We purchased our home, 10 acres, in 2004 in good faith never dreaming we would have to deal with this awful problem & the bureaucracy that goes with it. So much about what has happened seems to be illegal or in the least immoral & dishonest. This company (whatever its name is now) has tried every sneaky trick to rip off the homeowners. I really don't know why the Dept of Lands is putting up with it & not protecting us. Our taxes are paying your salaries! It's obvious they are out to cheat & steal & ruin the properties we have put our life savings into & harm the health & safety of our families.

Please kill the application & send them back to Texas or wherever they are from.

One more comment. We have seen the miles & miles of pipes they are putting in all around our area. Why do they have the confidence to spend all that money when the project supposedly needs to be approved? Something fishy is going on! Maybe there needs to be an investigation into that!

Thank you.

James L & Beverly J Smith