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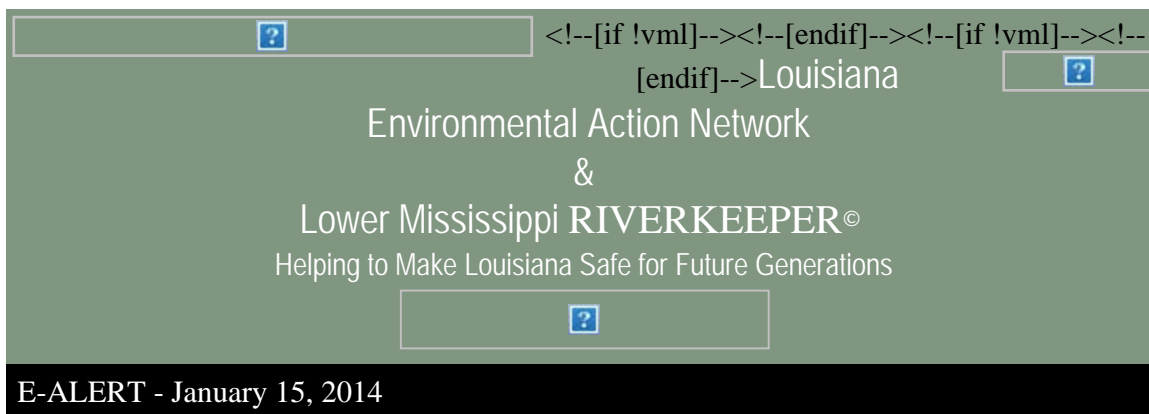
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## EPA Agrees to Support the State in Selecting a "more protective remedy at Camp Minden"

Camp Minden has been in the [news](#) a great deal recently over the controversial plan

to dispose of a stock-pile of old munitions by open burning. The 15 million pounds of explosive material, specifically M-6 propellant, has raised serious concerns amongst local residents who feel that the presence of the propellant as well as the open burning poses significant threats to their health and safety. LEAN is proud to be working with the concerned citizens, local officials and agencies on this issue.

After a long and seemingly unproductive meeting on Tuesday afternoon, yesterday, January 14, 2015, Secretary of the Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality (LDEQ) Peggy Hatch and Major General Glenn Curtis of the Louisiana National Guard wrote a letter to U.S. EPA Region IV Administrator Ron Curry expressing dissatisfaction with EPA's decision to burn the M-6 propellant and their failure to effectively communicate with the public regarding the issue. [Read the full LDEQ letter here.](#)

Today, January 15, 2014, EPA Deputy Regional Administrator Samuel Coleman responded with a letter stating: **"EPA Region 6 agrees we should address the concerns of the local elected officials and people living in the community before proceeding to destroy the M-6 propellant at Camp Minden. The safety of the public is and always has been the most important considerations."**

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**"EPA Region 6 will help remove any barriers to the State selecting an equal or more protective remedy at Camp Minden."**

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**"If requested, EPA Region 6 is prepared to assist the LDEQ and the Louisiana National Guard with technical assistance and access to our scientific experts. Since the alternatives selection will be conducted outside the enforcement settlement process, it affords the LDEQ and the Louisiana National Guard with the opportunity to include local elected officials and the community."**  
[Read the full EPA letter here.](#)

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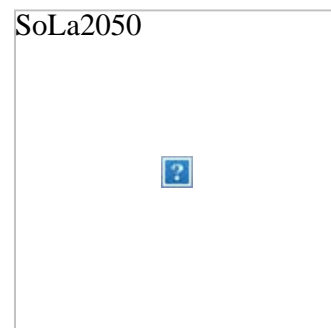
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