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I, the undersigned individual, join Louisiana residents, workers & families in their call for a safer alternative to open burning of hazardous wastes at Camp Minden, LA.

We oppose the plan by the U.S. E.P.A. to open burn 15 million pounds of abandoned M6 propellants at Camp Minden, LA. By definition, open burning has no emission controls and will result in the uncontrolled release of toxic emissions and respirable particulates to the environment. M6 contains approximately 10% TNT which is classified as a probable human carcinogen.

While I support the EPA initiative to require U.S. Army cleanup & dispose of these improperly stored explosive wastes, we do not support open burning as a remedy given the ineffect and avoidable risks to human health and the environment.

Sincerely,

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