



RESOLUTION

A RESOLUTION OBJECTING TO AN OPEN BURN AT CAMP MINDEN OF M6 PROPELLANT AND ASSURANCE OF A TIMELY AND SAFE DISPOSAL OF THESE EXPLOSIVES.

WHEREAS, more than 15 million pounds of M6 explosives are currently stored at Camp Minden and the instability of these explosives calls for quick and safe remediation; and

WHEREAS, the open burn method of disposal poses a health risk for the citizens across northwest Louisiana, as well as harm to the environment;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Minden-South Webster Chamber of Commerce, its members and Board of Directors do hereby urge the U. S. Environmental Protection Agency, Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality, and the Louisiana Military Department to abandon the proposal of an open burn of the M6 propellant at Camp Minden which would release by-products, chemicals and toxins in the air affecting the health and well-being of the citizens of Northwest Louisiana; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Board of Directors of the Minden-South Webster Chamber of Commerce do hereby urge these agencies to consider the risk of an explosion due to the unstable and deteriorating state of the 15 million pounds of M6 propellant stored at Camp Minden and ensure a safe and timely disposal of these explosives without risk or harm to our citizens.

It was moved and seconded and the vote thereon was as follows:

YEAS: 18

NAYS: 0

ABSENT: 0

ABSTAIN: 0

WHEREUPON, the resolution was declared adopted on the 11th day of February, 2015.

Greg Lee, Board Chair

ATTEST:

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