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My Request for Withdrawal of the Permit Application to Detonate Open-Air Bomb Tests at Livermore Lab's Site 300

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Dear NNSA Livermore Field Office:

I write today to oppose the NNSA Livermore Field Office proposal to conduct large, outdoor bomb tests at the Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory's Site 300, located near Tracy, CA.

The permit application your agency submitted to the San Joaquin Valley Air Pollution Control District would enable a daily increase in the size and yield of high explosives from 100 pounds to 1,000 pounds (10x). Further, it includes an annual increase from 1,000 pounds to 7,500 pounds (7.5x).

According to your agency's own review, these outdoor tests would include upwards of 120 hazardous constituents, including beryllium, vinyl chloride, phosphine, hydrogen cyanide, dioxin and others. These pollutants are known to damage organs, cause cancer and other diseases, and may lead to premature death.

I understand that the San Joaquin Valley Air Pollution Control District has directed your agency to provide additional environmental impact data before making any permit decision. The Air District has requested that NNSA Livermore Field Office provide "further review and reconsideration" of the project.

Simply stated, these huge outdoor bomb blasts would put workers and the public at risk. **I ask that you withdraw the proposal in its entirety.**

Please keep me informed of your decision.

Sincerely,
NAME:
ADDRESS:
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