Petition
To Close the Open-Air Toxic & Explosive Firing Tables at Livermore Lab’s Site 300

I call on Livermore Lab, the Dept. of Energy that owns the site, and state and federal environmental agencies to take immediate action to stop open-air explosions involving toxic materials and explosives at Site 300, on Corral Hollow Rd. near Tracy, CA

I note that...

The City of Tracy is expanding, and “Tracy Hills,” a newly authorized development of 5,500 homes, will extend essentially to the Site 300 boundary.

Site 300 is a federal “Superfund” cleanup site with hazardous and radioactive pollution due to the site’s open-air firing tables.

Two open-air firing tables at Site 300 remain active; on one, high explosive wastes are detonated, and, on the other, Site 300 experimental activities using numerous toxic and hazardous materials and high explosives are detonated together in the open air.

At one of the active open-air firing tables (called B-851) 80 pounds of radioactive uranium-238 was found scattered around the firing table from past experiments. Recent soil sampling at B-851 has uncovered additional particles of this radioactive metal.

A September 2017 Site 300 report states that at B-851 any “required remediation [cleanup] to protect human health and the environment in the long term would not occur until the firing table is no longer active...” (page 130).

It is of the utmost urgency that these open-air firing tables be closed - and that cleanup of contaminants becomes the priority at Site 300.

Signed,

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My additional comment(s):

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