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We wish to express our opposition to the re-zoning of the batture near River Park Drive, Hahnville, LA. We feel that by granting this re-zoning, it will lead to the expansion of the current business and therefore bring about more noise, unsafe and disruptive conditions. The noises and vibrations that now occur from the tugs and the moving of the barges affects our daily life. It keeps us awake at night and also vibrates our homes. The possibility of storing unknown chemicals affects the safety of the surrounding residential areas. The close proximity of this batture to the residential area could expose us to unknown smells and chemical leaks.

Please consider the safety and welfare of the residents in our area and deny this request.

Thanks.

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