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To Whom It May Concern,

The City of Denham Springs Fire Prevention Code *Sec. 46-35*. For Trash fires states:
It shall be unlawful for any person to start or set any trash fire or to burn paper, grass, trash or debris where such fire is not protected by a proper furnace or incinerator, within the city limits.

(Code 1987, § 15:53)

The City has allowed a variance to this ordinance through the issuance of permits by the Fire Prevention Bureau of the Denham Springs Fire Department.

With the issuance of a permit for open burning, the City of Denham Springs Fire Department **REQUIRES** with the regulations outlined in Title 33, Part III Section 1109 and 1111 of the Department of Environmental Quality. DEQ regulations states; Outdoor Burning is Prohibited but allows for some exceptions. Attached is a copy of these regulations for you to consider when applying for this permit.

Some specific rules to look at are as follows:

- Outdoor Burning should not create a public nuisance.
Therefore if a complaint is filed the fire must be extinguished per the Fire Code.
- Outdoor Burning must be at least 1,000 feet (305 meters) from any dwelling other than a dwelling or structure located on the property on which the burning is conducted.
- Outdoor Burning must be attended at all times.
- Outdoor Burning must not create a traffic hazard by decreasing visibility.
- Outdoor Burning must be done during the hours of 8:00a.m. and 5:00p.m. except when an approved cooking or campfire.

This permit *may*, if issued, *be revoked at any time* as deemed necessary by the Fire Chief or his designee. *You retain liability for damages caused by your fire.*