

# University of Louisiana at Monroe

## Proximity Threat Analysis

The University of Louisiana at Monroe (ULM) is located in eastern Ouachita Parish at 700 University Avenue, Monroe, LA 71209. This assessment is designed to identify, and where possible, discuss mitigation of the threats posed by nearby businesses and transportation routes.

### **PROXIMITY THREATS**

**Light Industry:** There are a number of small to medium sized light industry concerns located within 1 mile of the University but none of them appear to pose a specific identifiable hazardous materials incident. The campus, and a significant number of them will be categorized as high risk. These concerns may include explosives, gases, flammable liquids and solids, toxic substances, radioactive materials, corrosive substances, and other hazardous substances. These substances pose a risk for explosion, toxic release and other incidents. Accidents are likely to occur when being transported by truck as compared to rail.

**Fertilizer Plant:** The Ouachita Fertilizer Company is located less than one mile north of the University on U.S. Hwy. 165. OFC blends fluid fertilizer for retail distribution to farm customers throughout Louisiana. Although chemicals handled can be considered highly hazardous, the company's proven safety program and track record negate any excessive precautions needed.

**Interstate 20:** Of mild threat to the campus is Interstate 20. It runs east and west and is located only 2 miles from the campus.

## **NON-THREAT ISSUES**

**Evacuation:** ULM is not isolated in that several improved roads service the campus from all sides. Procedures are spelled out in the "Emergency Evacuation Procedures". Immediate action will be taken to secure the campus, the safety of the students, employees, and visitors based on visual observations and immediately available facts. Upon contact with Emergency Authorities, Campus Administrators will carry out all directions and actions ordered.