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From: Justin J. Pearson <mdeqweb@mdeq.ms.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, February 17, 2026 5:30 PM
To: Jeffrey Bland; MDEQ Web
Subject: MDEQ Website Message - "Deny the permit for MDQ"

From: Justin J. Pearson [REDACTED]
Subject: Deny the perm

Message Body:

Please deny MZX's PSD permit application. This permit is erroneous and has many claims that egregiously fly in the face of the clean air act. The pollution from this facility will have horrible consequences on my constituents in Westwood and Whitehaven, particularly, but also on people across our states. Our communities are already in non-attainment as a relates to ozone level pollution, and this will exacerbate the problem. I joined in with the concerns of the southern environmental law center and Memphis community against pollution alongside other environmental justice, organizations like young, gifted and green and safe and sound coalition in each and everyone of their concerns.

Something that is most apparent to me is that this company has not provided you all adequate information to make the best possible decision for our community. We share the air. The consequences of 41 gas burning turbines is not only going to impact Mississippi, but it will cross state lines and impact people in Tennessee and also in Arkansas. This decision is extremely consequential for our present but also our future.

I would like to raise two particular concerns:

1. You all do not have adequate information to make the best possible decision.

This permit application has completely ignored the 27 gas turbines that are currently operating in South Haven today. By doing so, they are ignoring the impact that their pollution is having on this community today. Their permit does not speaking to this reality and thus you are not able to make an informed decision because of that the lack of true telling by this company. This should concern you as decision-makers. Your own regulations make clear that you cannot issue a permit unless the applicant has complied with all of the relevant applicable rules and regulations. MZX tech has failed to do so.

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Message Body:
Please Deny MZX Tech's PSD permit.

2. Research from Harvard-trained professors has shown us that the consequences of these polluters operating in our community could lead to death. The increase in PM2.5 is being understated by the company but even so we have learned that there is likely an increase in death from 1.9-2.8 more people due to the increase in exposure of this plant's permit was approved. Please do not ignore that our counties of Shelby, DeSoto, and Crittenden are in nonattainment when it comes to ground level ozone pollution. This company exacerbates the problem without a single offset for the pollution they're creating.

3. Their lie or understatement about the levels of PM2.5 should slow down any approval due to how egregious the error in calculating the consequences. They claim their 41 turbines will only create 19.5 tons of PM2.5 pollution while creating 1.2 Gigawatts of power. However, the TVA Southaven plant which creates 800 Megawatts of power creates 315 tons of PM2.5 which is dangerous to human health. They cannot explain this discrepancy and it shouldn't be on the public to find this out. They need to do revisions and follow proper guidelines and protocol. Please protect the health of my citizens and constituents.

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