

MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

Answers to three public records requests on 2875 Stanton Road S., Southaven
(air permit 0680-00119)

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To: Rachel Hurley
Copied: Deidre Thompson, MDEQ Public Records Officer; J. Schaub, MDEQ
Sent: Tuesday, 15 September 2026, 2:45 PM Central
Subject: RE: Three pending public records requests on 2875 Stanton Road S.,
Southaven (permit 0680-00119) - the three original requests, forwarded
as asked

MDEQ's answers appear underneath each numbered item of my own request text.
I have set this from the email as it reached me. MDEQ's wording is unaltered.
My home address and telephone number are removed, and so is the quoted history
of my earlier messages below MDEQ's reply, which MDEQ did not write. Nothing
else is changed.

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Rachel,

I am going to share some documents with you in a separate ShareFile from the original MZX folder
shortly after sending this email. I am waiting on more documents from our Office of Land and
Water; they are in the middle of processing coverage and should have it available this week. So,
there will be some additional documents coming and will be put in that folder.

I have copied responses below from our Air Division Chief, Jaricus Whitlock.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Thanks,
Samantha

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REQUEST 1 - sent July 29, 2026, 3:48 PM, through the MDEQ website public records form
Subject: Public records request - portable turbine unit identifiers and 12-month tracking, 2875
Stanton Road S., Southaven

To the MDEQ Records Custodian,

I am requesting the following public records concerning the portable combustion turbines
operating at 2875 Stanton Road S., Southaven, MS, under the exemption determination issued to MZX
Tech LLC (permit file 0680-00119 and related correspondence).

This request is time-sensitive. The exemption determination rests on a stated intent to operate
the units for less than twelve consecutive months, and the earliest units arrived on or about
August 1, 2025. I am asking for these records now so that the unit-level record is fixed before
that period elapses.

1. Unit-level identification for every portable combustion turbine placed at the Stanton Road site: manufacturer, model, and serial number or other unique equipment identifier, together with the date each unit arrived on site and the date each unit was removed, if applicable.

MDEQ: Various documents within the shared folder will have aspects of this request, but some information will not be found (especially the "serial number or other unique equipment identifier").

2. Any records MDEQ maintains tracking the twelve-month period for these units, whether by individual unit, by group, or by site.

MDEQ: There are no such records for this request item.

3. All correspondence between MDEQ and MZX Tech LLC, X.AI Corp., SpaceXAI, Trinity Consultants, or their agents concerning the removal, replacement, relocation, or substitution of any portable turbine at this site.

MDEQ: The only emails that have not been produced in the shared folder are those that are exempt from disclosure under Miss. Code Ann. 25-1-102, as they constitute attorney work product.

4. All correspondence concerning the timing or sequencing of the exemption determination, including the January 2026 notice directive and any internal or external discussion of the schedule for public notice.

MDEQ: All relevant correspondence is in the shared folder.

5. Any records reflecting how MDEQ would determine whether a replacement unit begins a new twelve-month period or continues the period of the unit it replaced.

MDEQ: There are no such records for this request item.

I am requesting electronic copies. If any portion is withheld, please cite the specific exemption and produce the remainder. If costs will exceed \$25, please contact me before proceeding.

REQUEST 2 - sent July 30, 2026, 9:37 PM, by email to mdeqpublicrecords@mdeq.ms.gov and mdeqweb@mdeq.ms.gov

Subject: Public records request - MDEQ agreement with SpaceXAI on removal of temporary turbines, 2875 Stanton Road S., Southaven (announced 30 July 2026)

To the MDEQ Records Custodian,

Under the Mississippi Public Records Act, I request the following records concerning the agreement between MDEQ and SpaceXAI / MZX Tech LLC regarding the removal of temporary combustion turbines at 2875 Stanton Road S., Southaven, announced by the company on 30 July 2026.

1. The agreement itself, in full, including all exhibits, schedules and attachments, together with any transmittal or cover correspondence and the signature pages.

MDEQ: This is in the shared folder.

2. All records identifying the legal instrument this agreement takes - whether it is an agreed order, a consent order, a compliance schedule, a memorandum of understanding, or another form - and the statutory or regulatory authority under which MDEQ entered it.

MDEQ: I believe it is an Agreed Order with a compliance schedule which is in the shared folder.

3. Any removal schedule associated with the agreement, including any unit-by-unit or phased timetable and the number of turbines covered.

MDEQ: This will be outlined in the Agreed Order, which is in the shared folder.

4. All records describing how compliance with the removal schedule will be monitored, verified, reported or enforced, including any reporting obligation placed on the company and any consequence for missing a milestone.

MDEQ: There are no such records for this request item.

5. All correspondence between MDEQ and MZX Tech LLC, SpaceXAI, X.AI Corp., CTC Property LLC, Trinity Consultants, or their agents concerning the negotiation of this agreement.

MDEQ: The only emails that have not been produced in the shared folder are those that are exempt from disclosure under Miss. Code Ann. 25-1-102, as they constitute attorney work product.

6. All internal MDEQ correspondence, memoranda or analyses concerning the agreement, including any discussion of the relationship between the removal schedule and the twelve-month period referenced in the Rule 2.13.D exemption determination issued in 2025.

MDEQ: The only emails that have not been produced in the shared folder are those that are exempt from disclosure under Miss. Code Ann. 25-1-102, as they constitute attorney work product.

7. Any records addressing the relationship between this agreement and 40 CFR 60.4331a, the temporary combustion turbine provisions of NSPS subpart KKKKa.

MDEQ: There are no such records for this request item.

8. Any records supporting the company's statement that its mobile turbines are equipped with selective catalytic reduction, including the number of units currently so equipped, the number planned, and any schedule for retrofit. MDEQ staff stated in May 2026 that 14 of 46 units carried SCR.

MDEQ: There are no such records for this request item.

9. Any air quality monitoring data, modeling, or analysis MDEQ relied on in entering the agreement.

MDEQ: There are no such records for this request item.

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REQUEST 3 - sent August 26, 2026, 8:49 PM, by email to mdeqpublicrecords@mdeq.ms.gov
Subject: Public records request - turbine removal reports since 8/1/2026 and Permit Board records on the 0680-00119 appeal, 2875 Stanton Road S., Southaven

To the MDEQ Records Custodian,

I request the following public records concerning the MZX Tech LLC facility at 2875 Stanton Road S., Southaven, Mississippi (air permit 0680-00119).

1. All reports, notifications, letters, or other records submitted to MDEQ by or on behalf of MZX Tech LLC since August 1, 2026 concerning the removal, disconnection, or demobilization of temporary or portable combustion turbines from the Stanton Road site. For identification purposes: in a sworn declaration filed June 15, 2026 in NAACP v. X.AI Corp. (N.D. Miss. 3:26-cv-00074), MZX's Power Generation Manager stated that MZX will provide reports to MDEQ regarding when temporary turbines are removed from the site, and counsel for MZX stated in a May 20, 2026 letter that MZX expected to remove at least 18 temporary turbines in August 2026. The records I am requesting are the removal reports those statements describe.

MDEQ: All relevant information can be found in the shared folder.

2. Any MDEQ inspection, site visit, or verification records concerning turbine removals at the Stanton Road site since August 1, 2026.

MDEQ: To date, MDEQ has not performed any such inspection / site visit so no such record is available.

3. The most current list or count maintained by MDEQ of temporary or portable turbines located at the Stanton Road site, including any updates received since June 19, 2026.

MDEQ: The shared folder contains reports that will provide such information.

4. All Permit Board agendas, minutes, orders, notices, or scheduling correspondence since April 9, 2026 that reference MZX Tech LLC, permit 0680-00119, or the evidentiary hearing requested on April 9, 2026 by the Southern Environmental Law Center on behalf of the NAACP, Young Gifted & Green, and the Safe and Sound Coalition - including any record showing whether that hearing request has been granted, denied, scheduled, or remains pending.

MDEQ: The request for an evidentiary hearing is in the shared folder. Minutes can be found in this link: <https://www.mdeq.ms.gov/permits/permit-board/minutes/2026p/>
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