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TEXAS COMMISSION
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Re: Air Quality Permit 83378
and PSD TX 1105
Madison Bell Partners L.P.

To TCEQ Chairman and Commissioners,

This is a formal protest to the proposed power plant project led by Madison Bell Partners L.P. In Madison County, Texas, in the community of Cottonwood. I raise the following points:

- This power plant poses threats to not only land, water and air quality in the community, but will add to the already existing carbon emissions released daily by a natural gas processing plant less than one-tenth of a mile south of the proposed site. This natural gas plant processes deadly hydrogen sulfide at a rate of 28 percent impurities and also injects the waste gas underground.
- The location of this power plant project and draw down of groundwater poses a severe threat to regional water supplies, not to mention our family land and agricultural livestock operations, which have existed since the 1900s. Construction would alter the natural runoff water that flows southward through our ranch into Kickapoo Creek, which serves as a major water source for livestock and wildlife.
- Ongoing drought conditions have forced Bryan-College Station area officials to urge citizens to restrict use of water. A power plant of this size would not only draw down water supplies in Madison County up to 5 million gallons a day, but also pose a threat to existing aquifers used by the twin cities to service a rapidly expanding community.
- Plans for this power plant call for natural gas as its main power source, but commodity prices could/likely will alter this plan and bring in other alternative fuel sources such as coal, biomass waste, conversion to nuclear, releasing particles of hazardous material for individuals to breathe and inhale. Add this to the current natural gas processing plant that releases carbon dioxide, nitrogen and a rotten egg odor.

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TCEQ has done a disservice to citizens of Madison County by failing to provide public notice announcements in area news media of the alleged public meeting scheduled August 12 in Madisonville, Texas. From this view, it appears TCEQ is a discriminating agency.

Having already "pre-approved" the applications submitted by Madison Bell Partners L.P., this leaves little hope for due process.

Has TCEQ truly done due diligence in studying the impact of this project? The permits for this power plant project should absolutely be denied.

Respectfully yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Blair Fannin". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Blair Fannin

PO Box 6051

Bryan, Texas 77805

TCEQ Public Meeting Form

Tuesday, August 12, 2008

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Madison Bell Partners LP

Proposed Air Quality Permit Nos. 83378 and PSDTX1105

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PLEASE PRINT:

Name: Jerry FANNIN
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Please add me to the mailing list.

Are you here today representing a municipality, legislator, agency, or group? Yes No

If yes, which one? _____

IF YOU WANT TO GIVE FORMAL COMMENT PLEASE ✓ BELOW

I wish to provide formal oral comments.

I wish to provide formal written comments at tonight's public meeting.
(Written comments may be submitted at any time during the meeting)

Please give this to the person at the information table. Thank you.