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By DS

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In fact, we are protesting all past and pending permits for all Texas Coal Mines – for the reasons stated in this letter, and request TCEQ, EPA, and Federal investigations.

We also request a hearing.

We all breathe the same air, drink the same water – we are all sick with asthma, sinus problems, stomach problems, COPD, pneumonia, bronchitis, heart trouble, and Cancer, etc., and every one of these illnesses are traceable back to Lignite Mining and the pollutants they spew and spill into the air and waterways!

Our lives are at stake – including yours!

Reason:

TXU/Luminat is mining Lignite. Lignite is a known carcinogen. Lignite causes many health problems! If you overlay the Texas Coal Mines Map/Lignite Mines Map with Texas Coal Burning Plants Map, and the Texas Cancer Map – they are barely indistinguishable!

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