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**To:** Mattson, Tracy M. (DNREC); Smith, Melanie A. (DNREC); Marconi, Angela D. (DNREC)  
**Subject:** FW: REQUEST FOR HEARING

**From:** Joseph Meyer  
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**To:** Marconi, Angela D. (DNREC) ; French, Joanna (DNREC) ; Minor, Dawn (DNREC) ; Frey, Betsy (DNREC) ; Frey, Betsy (DNREC) ; Marconi, Angela D. (DNREC) ; French, Joanna (DNREC)  
**Cc:** Joseph Meyer  
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Thank you for the opportunity to submit comments on Mountaire's request for a construction permit to install an AirLanco baghouse with 99.99% efficiency to replace the existing baghouse associated with the hammermills at their 29106 John J. Williams Hwy, Millsboro, Sussex County facility. The baghouse will be permitted to emit 4.98 TPY PM/PM10 by Permit# APC-2014/0093-CONSTRUCTION (Amendment 4).

So, in addition to the bag house that is supposed to catch the dust from grain offloading there is also a bag house that emits 4.98 TONS/year PM/PM10.

So just what are the total PM10 emissions per year by Mountaire and do these emissions exceed the ambient air quality standards along Jersey Road & across in Possum Point?

We have been experiencing severe problems with the odor from Mountaire now with the sludge ponds and operations there. Communities near Mountaire are suffering from burning eyes, throats, heaviness on the chest and problems breathing. We are requesting a **public meeting and a hearing** and asking that a permit requirement be put in to test results of air monitoring onsite and fence line monitoring by an independent company be included as part of this permit.

Wouldn't it be reasonable that they would have to halt operations when the Air Quality is BAD?

That would require air monitor testing and a permit requirement linked to those test results.

Please confirm that you have received this email.

Jay Meyer, co-founder and authorized representative

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