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To Whom It May Concern:

On September 5, 2006 Horace Pipe appeared before this Board to give an update on the proposed MHA Nation Clean Fuels Refinery.

Mr. Pipe informed the Board of a comment period for environmental issues. Ward County is very much in support of the refinery, but does have concerns about the impact of the project on our roads and local schools.

Ward County feels that this refinery will be a benefit to not only our County and State, but to our Region as well.

On behalf of the Ward County Board of Commissioners I would also like to extend our congratulations on all of the work that the MHA Nation and Mr. Pipe have done.

Sincerely,

Jerome Gruenberg, Chairman
Ward County Board of Commissioners