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# Villagers file Mae Moh suit, urge closure

Villagers who complain of sulphur poisoning from the Mae Moh lignite-fired power plant in Lampang have filed a lawsuit against the Electricity Generating Authority of Thailand demanding closure of the plant.

The lawsuit was filed with the Chiang Mai Administrative Court by 128 residents in Mae Moh district, Lampang.

The villagers, accompanied by a representative from the Law Society of Thailand, asked the court to order Egat, the plant's developer, to stop all activity at its Mae Moh power plant pending the court proceeding. They claimed sulphur dioxide emitted from Egat's power plant had led to respiratory problems in 16 villages since 1992.