



February 27, 2019

The Honorable Patrick McDonnell  
Secretary, Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection  
Rachel Carson State Office Building  
400 Market Street  
Harrisburg, PA 17101

Re: Rockhill Quarry

Dear Secretary McDonnell,

We are writing on behalf of the Bucks County residents who will be impacted by a continuation of mining operations at the Rockhill Quarry in East Rockhill Township. As you may be aware, we met with officials from DEP on January 9<sup>th</sup> of this year to discuss the Quarry. At that meeting, the Department provided us with an update on the status of a number of issues related to the Quarry's operations and we had an opportunity to ask questions. Topics that we discussed included documentation associated with past mining operations, the discovery of natural-occurring asbestos on site, and various other matters concerning recent quarry activity and their impacts on the health of residents.

At the meeting, we discussed the importance of communication and keeping residents informed about the status of operations, and the DEP's actions at the site. Consistent with that discussion, we would like to formally request the following from the DEP:

- Hold quarterly meetings, beginning in March, with residents to provide updates on the status of the Quarry and to answer questions posed by residents.
- Hold monthly conference calls, beginning in March, with us as well as representatives of East Rockhill Township and the Pennridge School District to provide updates on the status of the Quarry and to answer questions.
- Create a "Community Information" page on the DEP website to provide the public with updates and documentation pertaining to the Quarry.

We look forward to working with the Department to ensure that the people of East Rockhill stay informed on this matter. Thank you.

Very truly yours,

Handwritten signature of Brian K. Fitzpatrick in blue ink.

Brian Fitzpatrick  
Member of Congress

Handwritten signature of Steven J. Santarsiero in black ink.

Steven J. Santarsiero  
PA State Senator

Handwritten signature of Craig Staats in black ink.

Craig Staats  
PA State Representative