



February 11, 2020

The Honorable Craig Staats
Pennsylvania House of Representatives
House Post Office Box 202145
Harrisburg, PA 17120-2145

Dear Representative Staats:

Thank you for your letter of January 28, 2020, regarding the Rock Hill Quarry located at 2055 North Rockhill Road, Sellersville, East Rockhill Township. The Department appreciates your concern for the citizens of this Commonwealth, especially those residing near the quarry. The Department also takes seriously its responsibility to the citizens of the Commonwealth. The Department immediately ceased mining operations at the quarry as soon as asbestos was detected at the quarry.

The Department appreciates input from stakeholders in its decision-making process. We give thoughtful consideration to all the information we receive from all parties. The Pottsville District Mining Office is preparing comments regarding the quarry's most recent report on asbestos concentrations at the quarry. The comment letter will be posted on the Southeast Regional Office's Community Information website for you and your constituents to read. The website can be accessed at:

<https://www.dep.pa.gov/About/Regional/SoutheastRegion/Community%20Information/Pages/Rock-Hill-Quarry-.aspx>

Thank you for your interest in this matter. Should you have any additional questions, please contact Greg Kauffman, Director of Legislative Affairs, by email at grekauffma@pa.gov or by telephone at 717.783.8303.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "John J. Stefanko", is written over a blue circular stamp.

John J. Stefanko
Deputy Secretary
Active and Abandoned Mine Operations