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Department of Environmental Protection  
Pottsville Mining Office  
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Dear Tiffany Folk,

I am writing to express extreme concern regarding the pending application for Pierson Rheems LLC to increase mining through a permit that would increase the mining area by 29.58 acres to 132.22 acres.

We are concerned for the water table as two homeowners on Bossler road and previously on Foreman road adjacent to the quarry have had wells go dry. Significantly, forever chemicals (PFAS, PFOA, e.g.) were detected in surface waters around the quarry. We can expect these will migrate to private water supplies as the quarry dewateres 2-3 million gallons per day as requested in their permit application.

We view water supply and contamination as environmental threats not only but certainly consistent with threats to individual people and families surrounding the quarry.

We urge you to deny the application for Pierson Rheems to increase mining.

Thank you for your consideration,

Evelyn A. Lisi

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