



Pennsylvania
**Department of
Environmental Protection**

April 7, 2025

The Honorable Craig T. Staats
145th Legislative District
PA House of Representatives
Room 412, Irvis Office Building
Post Office Box 202145
Harrisburg, PA 17120-3010

Dear Representative Staats:

Thank you for your interest regarding the status of the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection's (Department) review of the Rock Hill Quarry permit applications and for stating your position.

Since 2017, the Department has received hundreds of comments from interested stakeholders, including East Rock Hill Township residents, as well as township, county, and state officials. In addition, the Department has received hundreds more comments from the grass roots organization Rockhill Environmental Preservation Alliance (REPA) and their consultant Dr. Bradley Erskine.

The Department has given and continues to give serious consideration to comments from all stakeholders, including the comments from the Pennsylvania Department of Health. The Department is in the process of developing the comment and response document that will establish the Department's position on the many issues associated with the Rock Hill Quarry.

The Department has been transparent and will continue to take diligent consideration of the concerns of the residents and health experts. We will maintain that practice before making any determination regarding the future of quarry operations at the Rock Hill Quarry.

Should you have any additional questions, please contact Taylor Nezat, Director of Legislative Affairs, by email at tnezat@pa.gov or by telephone at 717.783.8303.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jessica Shirley".

Jessica Shirley
Acting Secretary