



July 12, 2024

The Honorable Brian K Fitzpatrick
United States House of Representatives
271 Cannon House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Representative Fitzpatrick:

Thank you for your comments regarding the status of the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection's (Department) review of the Rock Hill Quarry permit applications and your request for full and fair consideration of comments from stakeholders.

Since 2017, the Department has received hundreds of comments from interested stakeholders including East Rock Hill Township residents, and their community, county and state officials. In addition, the Department has received a substantial number of additional 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 all comments from all stakeholders and 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 with its review and will continue to take diligent consideration of the concerns of the residents and health experts. That practice will be maintained 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 cursive script that reads "Randy R. Shustack".

Randy R. Shustack
Director