



May 23, 2019

The Honorable Elder Vogel
488 Adams Street
Rochester, PA 15074

RE: Pool Doctor / Beaver Alkali Site
Rochester Borough
Beaver County

Dear Senator:

This is to inform you that the Department of Environmental Protection (Department) has determined that the Pool Doctor / Beaver Alkali Site located at 25 New York Ave, Rochester, Pennsylvania poses a threat to human health and the environment due to many containers of abandoned chemicals being stored at the site.

Furthermore, the Department has determined that a Prompt Interim Response, under the authority of Section 501(a) of the Pennsylvania Hazardous Sites Cleanup Act (HSCA), Act of October 18, 1988 (P.L. 756, No. 108), 35 P.S. Section 6020.501(a), is appropriate based on the dilapidated condition of the buildings where these chemicals are being stored. If you have any questions regarding this matter, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Paul Vogel".

Paul Vogel
Environmental Group Manager
Hazardous Sites Cleanup Program

cc: Terry Goodwald
Regional File