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Cambria Office, Bureau of District Mining Operations
286 Industrial Park Road
Ebensburg, PA 15931

Members of the Bureau,

On behalf of Toms Creek I ask you to refuse renewal of the permit for SGI.

Any run-off from SGI into the creek will destroy its purity and have negative consequences all the way to the Chesapeake Bay.

As our climate continues to warm, rain storms will pour more and more water into the area. What guarantee do we have that an incident similar to 2011 will not occur?

Pure water creeks are becoming more and more difficult to find. Please protect Toms Creek as an example of Pennsylvania's commitment to keeping our creeks and streams free of pollution.

Sincerely,

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