



July 12, 2024

The Honorable Jarrett Coleman
Pennsylvania Senator for the 16th District
Senate P.O. Box 203016
Main Capitol Building
Harrisburg, PA 17120-3010

Dear Senator Coleman:

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.

The Department had Heidelberg Materials Northeast, LLC (formerly Hanson) conduct Activity Based Sampling at the Rock Hill Quarry in 2022 and 2023 and the results of that testing are posted on the Department's Rock Hill Quarry Website:

<https://www.dep.pa.gov/About/Regional/SoutheastRegion/Community%20Information/Pages/Rock-Hill-Quarry-.aspx>

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