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August 24, 2022

Mr. Ramez Ziadeh, Acting Secretary PA Department of Environmental Protection Rachael Carson State Office Building 400 Market Street Harrisburg, PA 17120-0225

Re: Rockhill Quarry Testing

SECRETARY'S OFFICE

SEP -1 2022

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

Dear Acting Secretary Ziadeh:

As the Representative of the 145th Legislative District, Bucks County, I am writing to express my concerns regarding the testing procedures being conducted for asbestos at the Rockhill Quarry, East Rockhill Township, Bucks County, Pa, where mining operations are under a temporary cessation. Testing procedures being conducted by Hanson Heidelberg Cement Group at the Rockhill Quarry should be collected and evaluated accurately.

I respectfully request that the testing procedures be monitored by air quality personnel along with the project management staff for all current and future testing at the Rockhill Quarry. There are several published studies and reports that discuss (NOA), non-occupational asbestos exposure and describes health issues. I also request the testing reports be in plain language for residence to understand the reporting of the samples that are collected and published.

In conclusion, please give your attention to this matter. If you have additional questions, please do not hesitate to contact me. Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

CRAIG T. STAATS

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