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Honorable Patrick McDonnell PA Department of Environmental Protection Rachel Carson State Office Building 400 Market Street Harrisburg, PA 17120-0225

Re: Hanson Extension Request

Dear Secretary McDonnell:

I am writing today to express my concerns about the continued delays in the permit application process between the DEP and Hanson related to the Rockhill Quarry. The original Technical Deficiency Letter was sent to Hanson on November 18, 2020 and an Elevated Review document submitted on April 12, 2021. Responses are requested on or before July 6, 2021. More than adequate time has been provided for Hanson to respond to the items requested.

While the quarry operations have been ceased for the past 3 years, the residents are anxious to have resolution on the future of the quarry. With the inadequacy of Hanson's responses and the existence of naturally occurring asbestos, there is no acceptable safe operation that can occur at this facility. I respectfully request no further extensions be granted to Hanson to submit the required responses to the Elevated Review.

Very truly yours,

Steven J. Santarsiero 10th District

cc: REPA

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