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Mr. Patrick McDonnell, Secretary  
Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection  
400 Market Street  
Harrisburg, PA 17101

Re: Rockhill Quarry, East Rockhill Township, Bucks County

Dear Secretary McDonnell,

As the Representative of the 145<sup>th</sup> Legislative District, Bucks County, I am writing to express my concerns regarding the potential of health risks of the naturally occurring asbestos to the nearby residents in East Rockhill, and Richland Townships.

The Rockhill Quarry is located at the tip of Richland Township with most of the Quarry in East Rockhill Township. The Pennsylvania Department of Health released the following information, "naturally occurring asbestos should be avoided and left alone".

I have concluded with the Pennsylvania Department of Health, the Rockhill Quarry should permanently cease operations. Please give your attention to this matter. If you have any additional questions, please do not hesitate to contact me. Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Craig T. Staats'.

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CC: East Rockhill Township  
Katie Zackon