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March 13, 2025

The Honorable Jessica Shirley
Interim Acting Secretary
Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection
400 Market Street
Harrisburg, PA 17101

RE: Rock Hill Quarry, East Rockhill Township, Bucks County, PA

Dear Acting Secretary Shirley,

Pennsylvania has one of the few state Constitutions which guarantees its people the right to clean air, pure water, and the preservation of the natural environment.

It is with that clear mandate our Constitution provides that we reiterate our concerns regarding Rockhill Quarry in East Rockhill Township and call for its permanent closure. We once again request an update on where the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection stands on this matter. Specifically, we would like to know when a final decision on whether to reopen or permanently close Rockhill Quarry will be made. Unless new information has come to light, there should be no reason your Department cannot make a determination.

As the chief environmental agency in Pennsylvania, we know you and your staff take the Constitutional duty to protect the health and safety of our fellow citizens seriously. We hope you come to an informed decision that reflects that solemn duty.

Sincerely,

Robert J. Harvie Jr., Chair

Diane M. Ellis-Marseglia, Vice Chair

Gene DiGirolamo, Secretary

Cc: Governor Josh Shapiro