

4/18/2009

**Joseph S. Cigan, Assistant Counsel
PA DEP
Northeast Regional Office
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Wilkes-Barre, PA 18711-0790**

Re: Right-to-Know Law Request No. 4200-09-018

Dear Mr. Cigan,

I just received my April 17, 2009 determination from Gary I. Greenfield for the above mentioned request.

According to Gary I must wait another thirty days. This test was taken back in August of 2008. The person that requested this test was paid for by my tax dollars and so was the test itself so I am having a hard time understanding why I have to wait for another thirty days.

I have a vegetable garden that is about fifty feet from this test and I need to know if my family is safe from the vegetable that are grown. Should I throw away the plants and cancel my garden this year because DEP wants to play spy vs. spy over test results that probably have been published since September of 2008?

A better question is what needs to be investigated? It is easy to just throw out a blanket excuse for everything that DEP refused to answer; without having to divulge the reasons why. I thought that the new Right-to-Know law was created for this very reason.

Sincerely,

Steven Dreyer

cc: Gary I. Greenfield, Right to Know Law Official
Terry Mutchler, Executive Director