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**Thomas Callaghan**  
DEP  
District Mining Manager  
5 West Laurel Boulevard  
Pottsville, PA 17901-2454

Re: Right-to-Know Law Request

**Dear Mr. Callaghan,**

I have been trying in vain for years to acquire a few of the “verifiable facts” and “scientific data” that your office has collected to prove that the coal fly ash from the A/C Fuels site did not pollute the wetlands directly below.

Instead of a simple process my Right-to Know Law rights have been turned into some sort of Whack-A-Mole game where you keep dodging the issue. This has put an enormous strain on my patience and family resources for such a simple request.

The last complaint that prevented me from acquiring my records is that your office has an overwhelming amount of “verifiable facts” and “scientific data” from these investigations and that it would cost too much to send.

Since I have placed an unintentional burden on your office; I will simplify my request:

1. Send one “verifiable fact” from the recent investigation of Ms. Sharon Hill; P.G. that DEP feels best defends their stance that this was not a toxic release.
2. Send one “scientific data” from the recent investigation of Ms. Sharon Hill; P.G. that DEP feels best defends their stance that this was not a toxic release.

All that I ask is that these two documents would have been collected during the time frame that DEP alleges this investigation occurred. Please do not send leachate test results since they represent the wrong application for coal fly ash erosion. Do not send the opinion of Ms. Hill; just the facts.

Sincerely,

Steven Dreyer