

5/3/2008

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

Re: Fly Ash Pollution

Dear Mr. Callaghan,

This is in response to your April 30, 2008 that was sent in response to my Right-to-Know – Law Request.

While the general permit did raise a few questions it did not answer my original Coal Fly Ash Sump/Lagoon question. The permit only spoke of the regulations covering the waste water generated from this dump but failed to specifically mention if any was removed. I will submit the question once more and another one generated from the recent documents that I received.

1. Was there a permit issued from DEP to A/C Fuels to pump out the sump mentioned to Senator Arlen Specter by Thomas Callaghan in my original letter? Yes or No please; if there was a permit then I am requesting a copy.
2. The permit sent on page A-2 lists an “Erosion and Sedimentation Control Facility” as being 40 55 28 Latitude and 76 00 15 Longitude. When I checked these coordinates I came up with the swimming pool at some persons home roughly three miles from the Coal Fly Ash Dump site. Could you please explain?

Sincerely,

Steven Dreyer

Cc: Secretary Kathleen A. McGinty
Senator Arlen Specter
State Representative David G. Argall
EPA

Enclosure: A/C Fuels Poolside Erosion Control Facilities