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Re: PA DEP Corruption

Dear Sir/Madam:

Enclosed is the same letter previously sent last month briefly explaining the hardship created for my family due to PA DEP corruption?

Another month has past and I still do not have a responsible response; this is typical of the past six years.

The nature of my complaints extends far beyond the rash of corruption experienced throughout North East Pennsylvania and I believe are criminal.

I believe that the guilt of the PA DEP to be self evident the only mystery to me is why I have been allowed to suffer despite numerous violations of my civil rights?

Apparently there are two Constitutions; one for the rich that can afford to bring this type atrocity to the attention of our government and one that has been reduced to a joke that allows me to write letters for six years that fall on deaf corrupt ears.

Respectfully,

Steven Dreyer

Enclosure

cc: Secretary John Hanger, DEP
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Thomas Callaghan

PA DEP
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Re: Dreyer Family Home Damage

Dear Mr. Callaghan,

I have been battling your department for almost seven years over the illegal blasting and corrupt investigation conducted by the Pottsville District Mining Office. To this date your department has refused to address all of my allegations. Only recently did I receive conformation that your department did in fact lie and never had the raw blast rolls that my family not only repeatedly requested but legally needed for six years.

The motive for the crime committed by the Pottsville District Mining Office was to expedite the installation of a sewer system in a community that was built on solid bed rock. There was no way that the contractor could have complied with the DEP regulation of no blasting within 30 feet of a foundation. DEP new this before the project started and in fact this was their main defense while on trial against Marks Contracting, LTD. DEP under oath stated that McAdoo was sitting on top of bed rock and was an easily acquired fact through the USGS. If DEP new this fact to be true, why issue a permit that could not be honored; at the very least DEP should have been on site daily to make sure this permit was honored.

I believe that DEP looked the other way enabling Marks Contracting, LTD the necessary time to install a sewer system in solid bed rock through blasting. The alternative would have been chipping away for years while using a hydro-hammer adding millions of dollars to the cost of the McAdoo sewer installation project. The \$64,000 that the contractor was fined was a calculated slap on the wrist and a bargain saving the contractor and DEP millions.

This corrupt investigation has placed an enormous hardship on my family. Our house suffered damage which is self evident to everyone. Aside from the mental anguish of having our home destroyed; of losing the value of the largest investment we have ever made, we have been forced to live like animals held captive in our own home. We are unable to touch anything and this has been for over six years because of this corrupt investigation.

My family was forced to live in filth for years while your investigation continued; walking through the blasted debris of our foundation until it became pulverized dust. My family has spent six and a half years of holiday after holiday watching the roof leak while trying to enjoy a Thanksgiving meal alone because our home is too embarrassing and dangerous to invite quests over for dinner. The frustration of watching as the wall of my son's room turns black with mold from the leak by the chimney that your corrupt investigation cause. Broken steps and bare walls frozen in time from remodeling put on hold. Wasting countless dollars because our home was in the middle of construction and many of the walls are without plaster or

insulation; often freezing because the furnace is unable to meet the demand due to the bare walls and the fact that it was also damaged by the blast with its bowed walls.

For almost seven years I have been forced to sleep in the small back bed room because I was unable to complete the renovations to the master bed room due to your corrupt investigation.

Years have passed and I have written hundreds of letters that fell on corrupt deaf ears in hope of finding closure. And I have the right to demand an explanation for each of my complaints addressed in the order received:

1. Marks Contracting, LTD spent months drilling bore holes for explosives. Each one of these bore holes represented a deliberate premeditated attempt to break the law by filling these bore holes with explosives. This was done for months while under the watchful eye of Spotts Stevens and McCoy, McAdoo Borough Sewer Authority and the Pottsville District Mining Office. Why was this project allowed to continue despite overwhelming evidence that this was pre-meditated?
2. On January 31, 2003 Patti Dreyer contacted the Pottsville District Mining Office to file a formal complaint and have the illegal blasting stopped. Rich Parsons and Rick Lampkie assured us that they were conducting a thorough investigation into our home damage complaints. DEP never conducted an investigation because they thought we were lying about the blast but they never told us. For months my family asked for the blast records and each time we were assured that the investigation was still continuing and that we would have to wait. This represented dozens of lies for each time that we asked. How can DEP state that a thorough investigation was conducted when all of the evidence during those first critical months was lost due to DEP lies?
3. I notified Rich Parsons and Rick Lampkie that I witnessed the seismograph reading from the blast on that morning. They were literally off the chart and did not accurately represent the final blast records. This was later recorded as part of my testimony while under oath as a witness for DEP and cross examined by DEP attorney Dennis Whitaker. To this date DEP has refused to answer my letters or comment on this fact. How can the PA DEP state that this was thoroughly investigated while suppressing critical evidence?
4. Before the trial as a witness for DEP, my family was visited by Rick Lampkie and Dennis Whitaker, Esq. The purpose of that visit was to ask us not to mention the damage done to our home under the pretence that this would be discussed at another date; this proved to be another DEP lie. My neighbor who also testified as a witness for DEP was also instructed not to discuss "my" home damage. I believe that DEP never intended on discussing my home damage in court at a later date. The purpose of this visit was to lie to my family and silence our testimony. I have made this point abundantly clear for years and yet DEP refuses to discuss or acknowledge this fact and why?
5. My home was illegally blasted on the morning of January 31, 2003 on a busy intersection. There were numerous eyewitnesses to the fact that this blast rocked my home and caused severe damage. This was brought to the attention numerous times to the Pottsville District Mining Office both verbally and in my many letters. To this date DEP refuses to discuss these interviews even denying my request under the RTKL citing the need to protect witnesses during an investigation. It is my accusation that the Pottsville District Mining Office is guilty of fraud and never interviewed these individuals in an attempt to suppress evidence that would have benefited my family.
6. I explained to DEP numerous times that I have video of Marks digging fuses from the ground in an area that they denied blasting. DEP refused to acknowledge this evidence so I made a Power Point Presentation in an attempt to spoon feed this evidence to DEP. Your office still continued to ignore this evidence. I later tried to ask for this presentation to establish the fact that DEP had this evidence in their possession. My request was denied and the evidence was not in their possession. Later under the new RTKL this presentation miraculously reappeared but DEP still refuses to comment on this undeniable evidence that undocumented blasting took place only feet from my home; why?

7. Thomas Callaghan lied to my family for years over my requests for the raw blast roll from this illegal blasting on January 31, 2003. For years Mr. Callaghan ignored my requests; only recently did I receive an affidavit from Mr. Callaghan stating that the PA DEP lied to my family and that they never had the raw blast roll in their possession. How can the PA DEP state this was thoroughly investigated when you do not know if blast records associated with my home came from the right blast roll? Why was my family lied to for years over this raw blast roll?
8. Does the PA DEP still feel that the blast records attached to my home from these illegal blasts are genuine and thoroughly investigated after confessing to never having the original blast rolls?

I could go on for hours about how the Pottsville District Mining Office conducted a corrupt investigation. This corruption did not stem from inexperience or ignorance but was calculated from day one and I have proved this numerous times with overwhelming evidence that your office has refused to acknowledge for years.

I am requesting that each one of my above mentioned points be acknowledged and answered in a professional manner. And I really want this question answered; "does the PA DEP still feel that the blast records attached to my home from these illegal blasts are genuine and thoroughly investigated? "

Since I have been ignored so many times in the past by your department I will make this request every month from now until eternity until you have thoroughly addressed these questions with a detailed reply. There is little doubt that those employed by the Pottsville District Mining Office will argue that they have answered me faithfully in the past. They answered me, yes. Addressed the issues; never. I will also send courtesy copies to any government agency that I feel could shed light onto this corruption and still to those agencies that ran from their responsibility. For the record, not one government agency has argued that I am wrong or found fault with my allegations.

Sincerely,

Steven Dreyer

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Re: Docet No. AP 2009-0453

Dear Mr. Mutchler,

I have sent many letters expressing my disappointment with the "FINAL DETERMINATION" submitted by Audrey Buglione, Esq. (the "Lawyer").

It is still my belief that the Lawyer conducted a corrupt investigation and filed a false report based on speculation and circumstantial evidence.

I filed my own RTKLR to the Office of Open Records for the hard copy evidence used by the Lawyer.

This RTKLR was granted but still has yet to be fulfilled by your office. I believe that this is in direct conflict with the very reason why President Barack Obama created this agency.

I am requesting my records that I requested months ago and an explanation for the delay.

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