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Bob Mellow  
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**Dear Senator Mellow,**

I realize that I am not in your district and that you probably have your hands full meeting the needs of your own constituents but my family needs your help. I have contacted the office of Senator Argall but he refuses to reply.

On January 31, 2003 my home was damaged in a state mandated sewer system project. To this day my family has maintained the belief that the blast records used by the Pottsville District Mining Office to be false.

For years I have contacted Thomas Callaghan, District Mining Manager for records of the raw blast roll used to construct the blast records that his office used for my home.

For years Mr. Callahan denied my Right-to-Know Law requests stating that his office had these records but they were part of the DEP investigation and therefore exempt from the Open Records Law.

Just recently I received an affidavit from Mr. Callaghan in response to the new Right-to-Know Law enacted by President Barack Obama on January 1, 2009 and that he never had these records.

I have sent several letters to Mr. Callaghan asking if his office still feels that the records attached to my home were in fact genuine and from a "thorough investigation".

To this date Mr. Callaghan refuses to answer this simple question, can you assist my family so that we can repair our home?

Sincerely,

Steven Dreyer

Enclosure

cc: Senator David G. Argall