

4/29/2009

**Pottsville District Mining Office, DEP
5 West Laurel Boulevard
Pottsville, PA 17901-2454**

Re: Right-to-Know Law Request

Right-to-Know Officer:

On January 31, 2003 my home suffered two devastating blasts from Marks Contracting, LTD.

Marks Contracting, LTD denied the second blast and the Pottsville District Mining Office conducted a "thorough investigation" that lead DEP to the conclusion; "undocumented blasting could not be substantiated".

Since the Pottsville District Mining Office claims that they only conduct their investigations based on "verifiable facts" and "scientific data" there should have been a simple soil sample tested for explosives.

I have made this RTKLR in the past from the Pottsville District Mining Office and the request was ignored along with a follow up request asking why my rights were violated.

Under the Right-to-Know law that was established on January 1, 2009 I am requesting the following:

1. All test results from soil samples removed from 345 West Blaine Street, McAdoo PA and tested for explosives during the investigation conducted by Richard Lamkie, Richard Parsons or Dennis Whitaker.

Sincerely,

Steven Dreyer

cc: Robin M. Hittie, State Ethics Commission
Terry Mutchler, Executive Director