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The Honorable Thomas W. Wolf 225 Main Capital Building Harrisburg, PA 17120

Dear Governor Wolf,

I am writing to you out of concern for a situation in my legislative district that has serious potential public health risks and has alarmed many citizens.

It has come to my attention that fibrous asbestos has been discovered in the rocks of the East Rockhill Quarry in East Rockhill, Bucks County. While I understand this discovery was reported to the Department of Environmental Protection (DEP), which promptly ordered the mining activities to cease, I am concerned about the potential long and short-term health effects on area citizens.

While I am grateful that swift action was taken by DEP to shut down operations at the quarry, I am asking you to please do everything necessary to ensure that work will not resume there until these health concerns have been fully addressed.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. I look forward to your response.

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