

6/4/2008

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

Re: Right to Know Law Request No. 5310-08-006

Dear Mr. Callaghan,

I have received your June 2, 2008 bill for my Right to Know Law Request No. 5310-08-006 in the amount of \$83.50.

To the average citizen this seems to be a lot of money for my request and I am requesting an itemized bill that would explain the charges of \$83.50. Please do not send a copy of your standard charges. I am interested in how the Pottsville District Mining Office came up with the figure of \$83.50.

Does the information that you are charging \$83.50 include surface water samples as requested or are they simply the well test results?

There have been several onsite inspections along with photo evidence of pollution; why are there no soil samples available for my request?

Sincerely,

Steven Dreyer

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