

6/4/2008

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

Re: Right to Know Law Request No. 5310-08-007

**Dear Mr. Callaghan,**

I have received your June 2, 2008 bill for my Right to Know Law Request No. 5310-08-007 in the amount of \$298.50.

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 \$298.50. 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 \$298.50.

Does the information that you are charging \$298.50 include surface water and soil samples from the pollution demonstrated by the countless photographs submitted to your office? Does this \$298.50 include the water samples from the sump on this site before it was pumped out? These were the reasons for this request, or are you going to charge me \$298.50 for information that I do not need or that I did not request?

Sincerely,

Steven Dreyer

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