

February 10, 2007

John Guth
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Northwest Regional Office
230 Chestnut Street
Meadville Pa 16335

Dear Mr. Guth,

This letter is in reference to Plan Approval # 61-210A – the approval for an asphalt plant proposed for Barkeyville Borough in Venango County, PA, by Glen O. Hawbaker, Inc.

Thank you for taking time to meet with Joe Jenkins and myself on Tuesday at the offices of the DEP. We consider participation in this process to be our civic responsibility. As we mentioned, we have gathered many signatures from our community members who support the need for more review of the plan before any approvals are given. We are submitting the names today as a FAX message and will mail the actual pages this afternoon via U.S. Mail.

The first page in our submission is of particular significance. In the regular meeting of the Barkeyville Borough on Tuesday night, February 6th, 2007, the board voted unanimously to sign the petition to extend the period for public comment and to hold a public hearing. At the same meeting, a former member of the Borough Planning commission challenged the permissibility of a Barkeyville HMA facility under the Boro zoning ordinance regulations. The solicitor agreed to look at the language of the ordinance and report back to Boro Council.

We request that each person who signed the petition be notified of your Department's actions. We can help to arrange for a suitable location for a hearing, if you wish.

Best regards,

Mark DeWalt

Joseph Jenkins