FROM: THE CITIZENS OF BARKEYVILLE BORO, IRWIN TOWNSHIP AND SURROUNDING COMMUNITIES

TO: PENNSYLVANIA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

February ____, 2007

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Northwest Regional Office
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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. to be located at 1041 Stevenson Road.

We are very concerned about the impact of this new facility on the surrounding community. The combustion of coal and other fuels will degrade the atmosphere, the increased traffic will strain an already dangerous intersection, the dust and noise will have a direct impact on neighboring families. Our ground water will be at risk of contamination. Barkeyville is population center where the quality of life for all residents should not be degraded in order to provide business activity for a single company. Every man woman and child breathes the same air. We should have the opportunity to comment on the health and safety concerns BEFORE this plant is built.

We therefore:

1. Request an extension of the comment period for sixty more days.
2. Request a public hearing be held in our community at a public place in the evening in order for citizens to give testimony and comment on this plan before the DEP grants any plan approval.

SIGNED:

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