

To whom it may concern:

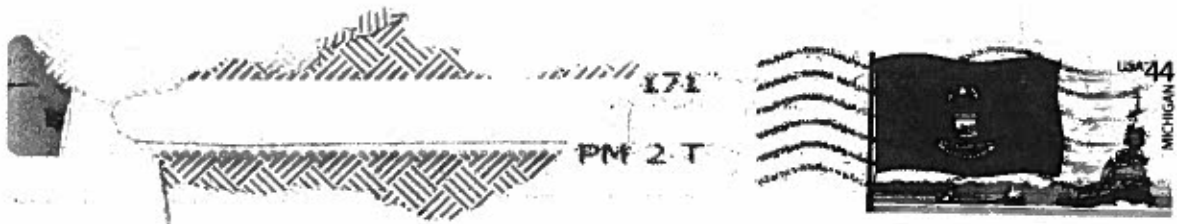
I'm sitting down to write this letter after I returned from my Labor Day weekend trip. Every summer my wife and I invite many friends to join us at our cabin in Mashannon Pa. For some weekends fun and 4-wheeling. We also enjoy spending time at our cabin, which we would like to keep as it is. When our friends go riding with us they always enjoy the beauty of the mountains and trails around the area. When we gathered at the camp this weekend, I told them what was proposed to take place and they were all disturbed about the landfill project. Somebody could understand who will benefit from the landfill, other than the land owner that is selling the land and the executives of the landfill. I feel the surrounding community will suffer because every weekend there is dozens and dozens of people coming to their cabins, riding the SRT trail system, hunting etc. In doing so they generate income in the business in the area. My cabin is located off of Gordon Road so no personally will most likely sell because I will be close to where the proposed landfill will be located and I don't feel I want to sit at my place and smell trash or

listen to all of the noise of the landfill when I'm there to relax and enjoy nature. I just wish that anyone who thinks this whole project is a good idea would come on any given weekend and see all the people that come to all of these small towns to enjoy their getaways and how many people it really affects in a negative way.

I think the whole project will also have a negative impact on our environment because of the water run off. Our streams have enough problems from all of the mining in the area. Not to mention trash that will be everywhere do to wind and what falls off of truck and train cars, and as I mentioned before the odor. I think we should try to improve water ways and the surrounding area not make it worse. As I hunted this area as a kid I saw all the affects of mining and from the logging and as an adult I see the land healing from this but with this project I don't think it will ever heal because the proposed area is so large they will just keep building new cells and expanding and never close.

In closing I would like every one to step back and really see all the negative things

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this will create and how the little people
will be affected in a negative way (meaning the
small town folks) and ask is this really worth
it to them

Sincerely
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