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Victoria Rutson  
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Dear Ms. Rutson,

I am writing regarding Resource Recovery, LLC and R.J. Corman Railroad Company/Pennsylvania Lines Inc's proposal to construct and reactivate a rail line to the proposed Resource Recovery landfill on the western edge of Rush Township in Centre County.

I am requesting that the rail line and landfill be reviewed by the board as a connected action and that the Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) be conducted in a thorough and complete manner.

It is obvious that without the proposed landfill, there is no need for this rail line. In fact, the rail line's construction cost will be paid for by Resource Recovery, the developer of the proposed landfill.

The existing 5,800 wild acres of forest habitat in the central Pennsylvania Wilds should be kept reserved for sustainable uses as well. We should remain committed to protecting the health and safety of its concerned residents, business owners, outdoor enthusiasts, and property owners. This area, noted for its outdoor recreation opportunities and natural beauty, should not be vanquished by making it a landfill.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "D.K. Levdansky", with a large, stylized flourish at the end.

DAVID K. LEVDANSKY  
State Representative, 39<sup>th</sup> District  
Chairman, House Finance Committee

Cc: JoAnn Gillette, People Protecting Communities  
Honorable Rep. Camille 'Bud' George, 74th Legislative District  
Honorable Rep. Scott Conklin, 77th Legislative District

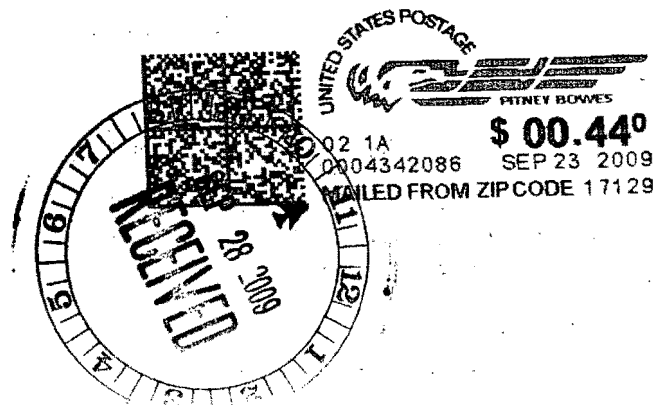


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