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January 11, 2021

Attention: Rob Willig, Sr. Deputy Attorney General

Dear Mr. Willig,

This letter is to generate a paper trail regarding a timber harvesting ordinance administered by Industry Borough, Beaver County Pennsylvania.

Part of the ordinance requires a \$50.00 per acre fee to be paid before a logging permit will be issued. This is certainly excessive when you figure that many properties are over 100 acres, generating a permit fee of over \$5,000.00.

[REDACTED] is a forest products producer in [REDACTED] PA. When we purchased timber in Industry Borough and were made aware that a logging permit was going to cost \$8,000.00 for this one job, we decided to investigate the legality of this ordinance.

I am enclosing a copy of the ordinance in question and look forward to your response regarding the legality of a \$50.00 per acre fee associated with a logging permit.

Sincerely,

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