



April 10, 2025

VIA E-mail

Office of the Attorney General 1251 Waterfront Place Mezzanine Level Pittsburgh, PA 15222

RE: ACRE Complaint - Branch Township - Schuylkill County

Dear Senior Deputy Attorney General Willig:

I am the Solicitor for Branch Township, Schuylkill County.

filed an ACRE Request for Review with the OAG. Thereafter, Branch Township received your letter dated March 27, 2025, which has been provided to me for response.

Preliminary review of ACRE Request for Review, which questions residual basal area requirements, without specifics, and a 10' buffer zone, appears to refer to the Township's 2007 Timbering Ordinance. The 2007 Ordinance has since been repealed and replaced by a 2009 Timbering Ordinance. Moreover, in light of the ACRE Request for Review, the Township is considering updating and/or amending its Ordinance since it has been over 15 years since its last review. Lastly, it is noted and it has been reported to the undersigned that no Permit for timbering has been filed by with Branch Township.

Very truly yours,

