



December 2, 2024

SENT VIA E-MAIL ONLY

John Lawrence
Pennsylvania House of Representatives
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RE: Right to Know Law Request # 2024-134

Dear Mr. Lawrence:

This letter acknowledges receipt by the Pennsylvania Department of Conservation and Natural Resources (Department) of your written request for records under the Pennsylvania Right-to-Know Law (RTKL), 65 P.S. §§ 67.101-67.3104. The Department received your request on November 25, 2024.

You requested:

- Documentation and records concerning a 1.5 million CCPP Grant awarded November 2018 in conjunction with acquisition of property located in southern Chester County from George Strawbridge
- Documentation and records concerning C2P2 grants awarded in conjunction with acquisition of property in southern Chester County from George Strawbridge in 2016, 2017 and 2018
- Email correspondence from 2009-2022 between Blaine Phillips and any DCNR employees or contractors
- Email correspondence from 2009-2022 between employees of Mt. Cuba Center and DCNR employees or contractors

A copy of your RTKL request form in this matter is attached and incorporated by reference.

This is an interim response, not a final response, to your RTKL requests. Under the provisions of 65 P.S. § 67.902(b)(2), you are hereby notified that for the reasons(s) indicated below the Department will require an additional 30 days (i.e., until January 2, 2025), in which to provide a final response to your requests.

- The extent or nature of the request precludes a response within the requested time period;
- Your request is under legal review to determine whether a requested record(s), should the information exist, is a “public record” for purposes of the RTKL; and,

- Compliance with your request may require the redaction of certain information that is not subject to access under RTKL.

See 65 P.S. § 67.902(a)(1), (4) and (7).

The Department's final response will include a total for the estimated or actual fees owed, if applicable. Due to the reasons cited above for requiring additional time to provide a final response to your requests, we are unable to determine that estimate at this time.

Should you have any questions regarding the status of your requests or this letter, please contact the undersigned and reference RTKL Request # 2024-134.

Sincerely,

Jack Shope

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