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Abby Snyder, Region 9 Director
NYSDEC
270 Michigan Ave.
Buffalo, NY 14203

Re: Concerns with Battaglia Construcion, 1037 Seneca St.

Director Snyder:

I am writing to express my concerns over the environmental impact by the Battaglia Construction Co. located at 1037 Seneca St in Buffalo. The activities of this company create numerous nuisances and health hazards for the residents of Peabody St and the surrounding area.

The large truck traffic to and from the facility creates a hazard for the many children and pedestrians in the area, along with excessive stress placed on the infrastructure of the residential streets there. The quality of life of the residents is greatly impacted from the noise, odor, and pollution caused by the volume of large trucks that travel to the area. Above all, the stone crushing processes that occur at the Battaglia facility pose an extreme health hazard to the residents of the area, from the fine particulates thrown into the air that can causes respiratory disease and even cancer.

It is with these serious detriments to the community in mind that I urge the Department of Environmental Conservation to shut down any and all concrete and stone crushing operations at the Battaglia Construction site at 1037 Seneca St. Thank you for your time and consideration in this matter.

Sincerely,

Richard A. Fontana
Lovejoy District Councilmember

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