



Right-To-Know Response Form

November 23, 2015

Ms. Megan Cruz
4081 Hadley Road, Unit B
South Plainfield, NJ 07080

RTK REQUEST #15-178

Dear Ms. Cruz,

Thank you for writing to Luzerne County with your request for information pursuant to the Pennsylvania Right-To-Know law.

On November 16, 2015, the Luzerne County Office of Law received a request for documents from you described in the attached Right To Know request. Your request is denied for the following reasons pursuant to the Pennsylvania Right to Know Law ("RTKL").

Luzerne County does not maintain the environmental records requested by you, therefore, your request is denied pursuant to §705 of the RTKL. §705 of the RTKL states that "when responding to a request for access, an agency shall not be required to create a record which does not currently exist or to compile, maintain, format or organize a record in a manner in which the agency does not currently compile, maintain, format or organize the record".

Also, based on the information provided, we cannot locate any property ownership information for the address given.

Please contact the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection and Kingston Borough for the information. Pennsylvania DEP's website is www.depweb.state.pa.us while Kingston Borough's is kingstonpa.org.

You have a right to appeal this denial of information in writing to Office of Open Records, Commonwealth Keystone Building, 400 North Street, 4th Floor, Harrisburg, PA 17120.

If you choose to file an appeal you must do so within 15 business days of the mailing date of the agency's response. Section 1101. If you have further questions, please contact me. Please be advised that this correspondence will serve to close this request with our office as permitted by law.

Respectfully,

Shannon Crake Lapsansky, Esq.
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Open Records Officer
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