

RTK REQUEST NUMBER

DATE RECEIVED

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COUNTY OF LUZERNE

RIGHT TO KNOW LAW REQUEST FORM

NAME OF REQUESTER: _____
(PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY) LAST FIRST MI

MAILING ADDRESS: _____
STREET / P.O. BOX
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE # _____ FAX# _____

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

RECORDS REQUESTED - Requesters MUST specify the document(s) sought. Please use additional pages if necessary.

PLEASE CHECK ONE OF THE FOLLOWING:

- I AM ONLY REQUESTING ACCESS TO THE DOCUMENT(S)
- I AM REQUESTING A HARD COPY OF THE DOCUMENT(S) (PAPER, CD, etc...)
- I AM REQUESTING AN E-FILE OF THE DOCUMENT(S) (IF AVAILABLE) (PDF, EXCEL SPRDSHT, etc...)

PLEASE NOTE: LUZERNE COUNTY IS NOT 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



Right-To-Know Response Form

January 30, 2020

Chris Collins
Via email only to data@ohmanalytics.com

RTK REQUEST #2020-005

Dear Mr. Collins:

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

Recently, 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 because Luzerne County does not maintain these documents. §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".

To further assist you, You should direct your request to the individual municipalities where the properties exist. They would be the entity that may have these documents if any exist. Luzerne County does not issue any building permits.

You have a right to appeal this denial of information in writing to Executive Director, 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 Laura C. Dennis. Please be advised that this correspondence will serve to close this record with our office as permitted by law.

Respectfully,

Laura C. Dennis, Esq.
Luzerne County
Open Records Officer
200 North River Street
Wilkes-Barre, PA 18711