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From: Marge Calvanese [maggiecal@yahoo.com]
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Hi: I am glad you are making some regulatory changes, on behalf of health issues on oil and gas wells. I was wondering while you are concerned about health issues, if you would consider some health issues changes on Quarry's. I know they are grandfathered in and can operate under old laws. Have you heard of Silicosis, or as OSHA calls it grinding disease. It is an untreatable disease that causes crystallization of the lungs. Ground stone and cement is the number 1 cause of this disease. I live within 400 feet of a quarry and the grinder that is permitted to grind cement, to recycle it and sell it to contractors. . I have been in touch with the EPA and nothing can be done since ,you have grandfathered the quarry in. The dust is in the air and on the ground at all times. There is a school about 1000 feet from the grinder, with approx. 600 students that are exposed to this dust also. It is in my house on my deck and you can smell it and see it in the air. I am told nothing can be done, unless the EPA person see it coming off the machinery and going into the air. Of Course by the time they get here the dust has settled or they are not grinding. . I do suggest that you consider the health issues involved in having a quarry allowed to grind cement , especially near homes and a school with small children. I am sure when you grandfathered this quarry in you did not know about the disease of Silicosis. Please consider this as a health issue to protect the people of Pa. Thank You , Marge Calvanese

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