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**To:** Allen, William (DEP)  
**Subject:** FW: 25 PA Code Chapter 77.106, Permit Fee changes

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Another comment.

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Dear Mr. Callaghan

The proposed changes to the non-coal surface mining permits would create a financial hardship on our company. Frank Tucci Inc is a small business permitted for 4 large surface mines although each one is small in acreage or barely used at all. The proposed fee changes would cost our company \$5800.00 annually. We are currently close to running out of gravel and are looking for a new location. The 'new permit' fee in addition to the engineering costs would be out of the question for us to afford. Therefore a company that has been an integral part of our community since 1950, providing jobs, construction material, and tax revenue could disappear. To stay competitive we can not raise our prices enough to cover all the costs of doing business. We urge you to reconsider this proposal to include the idea that smaller mines can not afford what large companies could handle.

Thank you for your attention to our concerns.

Respectfully,  
Frank J. Tucci

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