Dear Senator Argall,

I am a resident of Penn Lake Park and have been a strong supporter of the efforts to prevent the draining of Penn Lake.

The Borough Council and residents were made aware of the risk that the lake would be drained back in 2020. As a community we pulled together, participated in meetings and forums, authorized the expenditures to propose a repair and ultimately repair the dam. We even voted to raise taxes to pay for the repairs.

I am proud of my community’s effort, and I was happy to hear that the Borough had completed their efforts as had our engineers and they submitted for a permit on time.

I am disappointed to hear at our March Borough Council meeting that we have not received a response from the authorities at the DEP. The permit request was submitted at the end of 2023. I would like to know how you can help to move this forward.

Regards,