Standard Right-to-Know Law Request Form

Please read carefully. Complete this form and retain a copy of **both** pages; this copy may be required if an appeal is filed. You have 15 business days to appeal after a request is denied or deemed denied. More information about the RTKL is available at https://www.openrecords.pa.gov. In most cases, a completed RTKL request form is a public record.

SUBMITTED TO AGENCY NAME: CITY OF DUBOIS, PENNSYLVANIA (Attn: AORO)
Date Request Submitted: 11/17/24 Submitted via: □ Email □ U.S. Mail □ Fax □ In Person
PERSON MAKING REQUEST:
Full Name: <u>Judith suplizio</u>
Company (if applicable):
Please send response via: ■ Email □ U.S. Mail
If you wish to obtain records that only exist in hard copy, or must be provided on an electronic storage device, you may be required to provide a mailing address to the agency. See Section 703.
Email:
Mailing Address: 314 Hamor Street
City: <u>DuBois</u> State: <u>Pa</u> Zip: <u>15801</u> Telephone:
How do you prefer to be contacted if the agency has questions? □ Telephone □ Email □ U.S. Mail
■ By checking this box, I affirm that my full name and contact information is true and correct, and that I am a legal resident of the United States. <u>I understand that failure to check this box may result in the denial of my request and the dismissal of any appeal filed with the Office of Open Records</u> .
RECORDS REQUESTED: Provide as much detail as possible, including subject matter, time frame, and type of record sought. RTKL requests must seek records, not ask questions. Use additional pages if necessary.
Your 11/15/24 response indicating that you could not find relevant PUC Audits (records) not only is unacceptable, it doesn't make any sense.

Form continues on page 2. Retain a copy of both pages.

The City of DuBois, Pa. underwent routine PUC Audits, specifically for water, for the past

Please revisit, insure someone familiar with the city's record keeping policy and methods investigates and provides the requested and noted PUC Audits, and that the audits provide a

decades. There are records of these audits within the city system.

definitive and clear conclusions.

RECORDS REQUESTED (continued):
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DO YOU WANT COPIES? ☐ Yes, printed ☐ Yes, electronic ☐ No, in-person inspection
Records shall be provided in the medium requested if they exist in that medium; otherwise, they shall be provided in the medium in which they exist. See Section 701. Your request may require payment or prepayment of fees. View the <u>Official RTKL Fee Schedule</u> for more details.
I understand that my request may incur fees. Notify me before further processing if fees will be more than \blacksquare \$100 (or) \Box \$
Do you want certified copies? □ Yes (may be subject to additional costs) ■ No
ITEMS BELOW THIS LINE FOR AGENCY USE ONLY
Tracking: Date Received: Response Due (5 bus. days):
30-Day Ext.? Yes No (If Yes, Final Due Date:) Actual Response Date:
Request was: Granted Partially Granted & Denied Cost to Requester:
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☐ Appropriate third parties notified and given an opportunity to object to the release of requested records.

Retain a copy of <u>both</u> pages of this Form.



CITY OF DuBOIS, PENNSYLVANIA

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DuBOIS, PENNSYLVAN IA 15801

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November 20, 2024

Ms. Judy Suplizio 314 Hamor Street DuBois, PA 15801

Dear Ms. Suplizio,

Thank you for writing the City of DuBois with your request for information pursuant to the Pennsylvania Right- To-Know law.

On November 17, 2024, you again requested all City of DuBois, Pennsylvania PUC Audits, specifically for water, for the period 2008 thru 2014 inclusive insuring that PUC declarations and conclusions are included.

After receiving your second request for this information, we conducted a good faith, thorough search of the City of DuBois records, and contacted a consulting firm that previously worked on PUC related business on behalf of the City. We have determined that DuBois does not possess any responsive documents related to your request. Additionally, we again utilized the document search for audits on the PUC website for dubois and no records were available. I've included the website for your information:

https://www.puc.pa.gov/search/document-

search/?DocketNumber=&ReferenceDocketNumber=&eFilingConfirmationNumber=&CaseType=Au dit&PublicMeetingFromDate=&PublicMeetingToDate=&DocumentReceivedFromDate=&DocumentReceivedFromDate=&DocumentReceivedFromDate=&DocumentServedToDate=&DocumentTitle=&DocumentType=&UtilityCode=&UtilityName=dubois&UtilityType=3010897&ufprt=1BE2781485B4990312360F824BF5E8D090369629274F2A36C4A0E8B49DA409E9351C130C870CC51A9E2BDBC83D60585268F1CBBA9E7D435FA3E768A66D51BF8CBD9B86C1CDB47A0979D0165BC70B325809216E7B229D0E252B00BE69194EAE7240F51B19B43BB66FBBDA838D1C48159094E1AF28B0C3C9BD86CD6F0BE0BCE20C250A46CADF0517AA06C06E46D1FE54855B84C56A315B1B9062348B5A4C01D1F4BF2B6BB9DA7C989D17BED6AF4EFF3153157F65D56EBB1696B14E19668AA5B5F9#search-results

You have a right to appeal this in writing to: Office of Open Records, 333 Market St., 16th Floor, Harrisburg, PA 17101-2234. Appeals can also be filed online at the Office of Open Records website, https://www.openrecords.pa.gov.

If you choose to file an appeal you must do so within 15 business days of the mailing date of the agency's response. See 65 P.S. § 67.1101. Please note that a copy of your original Right-to-Know request and this denial letter must be included when filing an appeal. More information about how to file an appeal under the Right-to-Know Law is available at the Office of Open Records website, https://www.openrecords.pa.gov.

If you have additional questions, please contact Shawn Arbaugh. This correspondence will serve to close this record with our office as permitted by law.

Respectfully,

Shawn Arbaugh

City Manager City of DuBois, Clearfield County