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Ms. Megan Mackey
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and Congressional Liaison Officer
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
1650 Arch St.
Philadelphia, PA 19103

Dear Ms. Mackey:

I am writing concerning Monaca Borough's application, on behalf of the Ohio River Trail Council (ORTC), for funding through the Brownfield Area-wide Planning Pilot Program. The Ohio River Trail is composed of twenty-six western Pennsylvania Communities in Beaver and Allegheny Counties.

It is my understanding that funding will be used to complete a feasibility study, perform detailed planning and design for the proposed trail and associated parks, and complete an economic analysis on the viability of several brownfield redevelopment sites.

I would greatly appreciate your affording this request your full and fair consideration. If you have any concerns or need further information, please do not hesitate to contact my staff member, Mr. Adam Pope, at the following address:

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Thank you for your time and consideration in this matter.

Sincerely,



Arlen Specter

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