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April 20, 2017

The Honorable Salvatore J. Panto, Jr.
Mayor
City of Easton, PA
123 South Third Street
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Dear Mayor Panto,

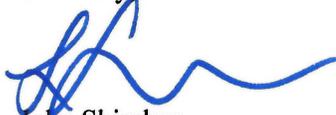
Thank you for appearing before the Subcommittee on Environment on Tuesday, April 4, 2017, to testify at the hearing entitled "Discussion Draft: Brownfields Reauthorization."

Pursuant to the Rules of the Committee on Energy and Commerce, the hearing record remains open for ten business days to permit Members to submit additional questions for the record, which are attached. The format of your responses to these questions should be as follows: (1) the name of the Member whose question you are addressing, (2) the complete text of the question you are addressing in bold, and (3) your answer to that question in plain text.

To facilitate the printing of the hearing record, please respond to these questions with a transmittal letter by the close of business on Thursday, May 4, 2017. Your responses should be mailed to Grace Appelbe, Legislative Clerk, Committee on Energy and Commerce, 2125 Rayburn House Office Building, Washington, DC 20515 and e-mailed in Word format to Grace.Appelbe@mail.house.gov.

Thank you again for your time and effort preparing and delivering testimony before the Subcommittee.

Sincerely,



John Shimkus
Chairman
Subcommittee on Environment

cc: The Honorable Paul Tonko, Ranking Member, Subcommittee on Environment

Attachment

Attachment – Additional Questions for the Record

The Honorable Richard Hudson

1. In the Eighth District of North Carolina, which I am proud to represent, there are many small communities that are not able to support independent brownfield programs. Luckily, we have many regional councils such as the Centralina Council of Governments that apply for community-wide brownfield assessment grants. Do you see benefit in supporting a regional approach to these brownfield cleanup efforts? Would the multipurpose grants help facilitate these regional efforts?