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Hi Kara:

Thank you for raising this concern. I absolutely understand it and I can confirm that residents' home addresses, personal email addresses, and telephone numbers will be reviewed and redacted as permitted under MCL 15.243(1)(a) prior to the release of any responsive records.

As with all FOIA requests, we will carefully review any records identified as responsive and will redact information that is exempt from disclosure under the Freedom of Information Act. My goal is to ensure compliance with FOIA while also protecting personal information to the fullest extent allowed by law.

Please let me know if you have any additional questions or concerns.



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Hello Clerk Miller,

I am writing with a question regarding the May 22, 2026, FOIA request submitted by attorneys

for Burroughs Materials Corporation and Edw. C. Levy Co.

First, I want to say that I understand that public comments, resident emails, complaints, letters, petitions, and other communications submitted to the Township may be public records and may fall within the scope of the request. There is no question there.

My concern is that residents may become nervous or discouraged if they even *perceive* that their personal contact information could be provided to Levy/BMC or its attorneys simply because they submitted a comment, complaint, or concern about the proposed mine. Can you please respond and confirm that records with personal identifying information, such as email addresses, phone numbers, and home addresses, will be thoroughly reviewed and redacted before any responsive records are released?

This is especially important because residents are already navigating a difficult public comment environment, and uncertainty about personal information being shared could further discourage people from participating in the public review process.

Thank you for your time and for the work you do.

Sincerely,

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