

TOWN OF KEEDYSVILLE, MARYLAND

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Ken Lord, Mayor
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October 24, 2018

Re: Proposed Rockwool Plant

The Town of Keedysville is a quiet pleasant community in southern Washington County, Maryland. The Mayor & Council are committed to maintaining the beautiful and healthy environment found here, for the residents of the town and its visitors.

After hearing concerns expressed by our residents and information presented by Concerned Citizens Against Rockwool concerning the Rockwool plant, the Mayor & Council of Keedysville voted unanimously on September 5th to join neighboring jurisdictions in Maryland, Virginia and West Virginia in expressing our opposition to this facility. We are deeply concerned by the potential long-term threats to air and water quality this plant represents, not just for the Eastern Panhandle, but our entire region. The impacts of such a facility have the potential to reach far beyond the jurisdiction in which it was built.

Therefore, the Mayor and Council of Keedysville join many surrounding jurisdictions in the Eastern Panhandle and beyond in expressing our strong opposition to the construction of the Rockwool plant.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ken Lord".

Ken Lord, Mayor