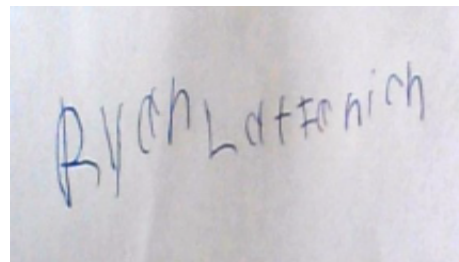


Governor Josh Shapiro  
508 Main Capitol Building  
Harrisburg, PA 17120

Dear Governor Shapiro,

I am writing you today to request that children living and going to school near hydraulic fracturing operations should be tested by a toxicologist for carcinogens such as benzene and styrene. Being a victim myself, toxicology reports have proven that I have been exposed to these chemicals and they are in my body. I fear that other kids are exposed to these chemicals that I have been exposed to and I believe that the DEP has failed in its job to protect and serve the community. Therefore, I request that anyone that thinks that their child has been exposed should have free, easy and accessible detection and treatment.

A photograph of a handwritten signature in blue ink on a white background. The signature reads "Ryan Latkanich".

Ryan Latkanich, 13 years old  
June 22, 2023