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Mr. Vincent Troia  
CEO  
Ohio River Trail Council  
1100 Pennsylvania Avenue  
Monaca, PA 15061

Dear Mr. Troia:

Your application as a 2011 New Contributor Choice agency has been reviewed by the United Way Review Committee. While your organization is a worthy organization, unfortunately it does not meet the eligibility requirements as a new contributor choice agency because of the following criterion:

- Environmental Programs are not eligible

The eligibility criterion and exclusions used to make this determination were:

**Agency Eligibility Criteria** (Information taken from the current Contributor Choice Guidelines)

The eligibility criterion for a Contributor Choice agency is as follows (all of the following must be met):

- The agency must be in compliance with the USA Patriot Act and all other counterterrorism laws;
- The agency must be a health or human service agency, a United Way and/or an approved agency of any United Way;
- The agency must have an IRS 501(c)(3) tax-exempt/tax-deductible status;
- The agency must be in full compliance with all federal, state, county and municipal requirements;
- The agency must meet the requirements of the Solicitation of Funds for Charitable Contribution Purposes Act passed by the Pennsylvania Legislature in December 1990.
- Arts, cultural, religious, recreational, political programs, environment programs, government agencies and institutions providing formal education are not eligible for designations through UWAC.

Thank you for applying to the United Way of Allegheny County.

Sincerely,

Roxanne P. Dunseath  
Customer Relations Manager

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