

### Priority 1-A Waterways

Over 25 years ago, the initial phase of Pennsylvania's Scenic Rivers program generated an inventory of over 200 waterways for potential candidates for this program. The most significant of these rivers were identified as Priority 1-A Waterways.

Since that time, the Pennsylvania General Assembly has designated 13 rivers or portions of rivers as Pennsylvania Scenic Rivers. There have been no revisions to the original inventory in over 20 years and no streams have been designated in almost 10 years. The 1-A listing is no longer used to determine study priorities, and identification of future candidates for Pennsylvania's Scenic Rivers system is now incorporated into DCNR's Rivers Conservation program. All streams in Pennsylvania can be considered for participation in the Rivers Conservation program and are eligible for grant assistance.

For these reasons, the Department will no longer maintain the list of Priority 1-A Waterways. If you have questions regarding participation in the Rivers Conservation program or are seeking grant assistance, please go here.

The following is a list of counties that do not contain Pennsylvania Scenic Rivers. If your Environmental Permit Application is for a project located in one of these counties, you may print and use this notice to meet the requirements for a Scenic Rivers review by DCNR.

Adams	Clearfield	Lackawanna	Snyder
Allegheny	Columbia	Lawrence	Somerset
Armstrong	Crawford	Lehigh	Sullivan
Beaver	Elk	McKean	Susquehanna
Bedford	Erie	Mercer	Union
Blair	Forest	Mifflin	Venango
Bradford	Franklin	Monroe	Warren
Bucks	Fulton	Montour	Washington
Butler	Greene	Northampton	Wayne
Cambria	Huningdon	Northumberland	Westmoreland
Cameron	Indiana	Perry	Wyoming
Centre	Jefferson	Pike	
Clarion	Juniata	Potter	



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Earth Resource Engineers and Consultants

July 14, 2004

Mr. Stuart Gansell  
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Re: Proposed Tewar Landfill, Rush Township,  
Centre County, Pennsylvania  
ARM Project 04117

Dear Mr. Gansell:

The purpose of this correspondence is to request input from the Bureau of Watershed Management regarding certain Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection (PADEP) application questions pertaining to a proposed new landfill facility. Attached are United States Geologic Survey (USGS) 7.5-minute topographic quadrangle maps displaying the location of the proposed facility.

ARM Group Inc. (ARM) requests your input regarding the PADEP, Bureau of Land Recycling and Waste Management, Form – D, Environmental Assessment for Municipal Waste Management Facilities, Section B, Questions 1, 2, 3, 4 and 10, as they pertain to the above referenced facility. Specifically, Questions 1, 2, 3, 4 and 10 ask:

- Is the project located in the waterway or corridor of a stream or river designated as a Pennsylvania Scenic River or a waterway included in the National Wild and Scenic River System?
- Is the project located within one mile of a stream or riverbank of a 1-A priority waterway, as identified by the Department of Conservation and Natural Resources?
- Is the project located within one mile of the stream or riverbank of a waterway under study for designation as a Pennsylvania Scenic River or inclusion in the National Wild and Scenic River System?
- Is the project located in the drainage area (watershed) of a stream or river designated as a Pennsylvania Scenic River or a National Wild and Scenic River?

- Is the project located within a Special Protection Watershed, as designated in Chapter 93 (relating to Pennsylvania's Stream Water Quality Criteria) of the Rules and Regulations of the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection?

Based on a review of data available to ARM, it is our understanding that the proposed new landfill is not located within any of the areas of potential concerns as identified in the questions above.

To address the PADEP, please review the above questions and provide Bureau of Watershed Management responses as they pertain to this project. ARM greatly appreciates your assistance with this inquiry. Please contact the undersigned at (717) 533-8600 should you have any questions or require additional information. Thank you very much.

Sincerely,

ARM Group Inc.

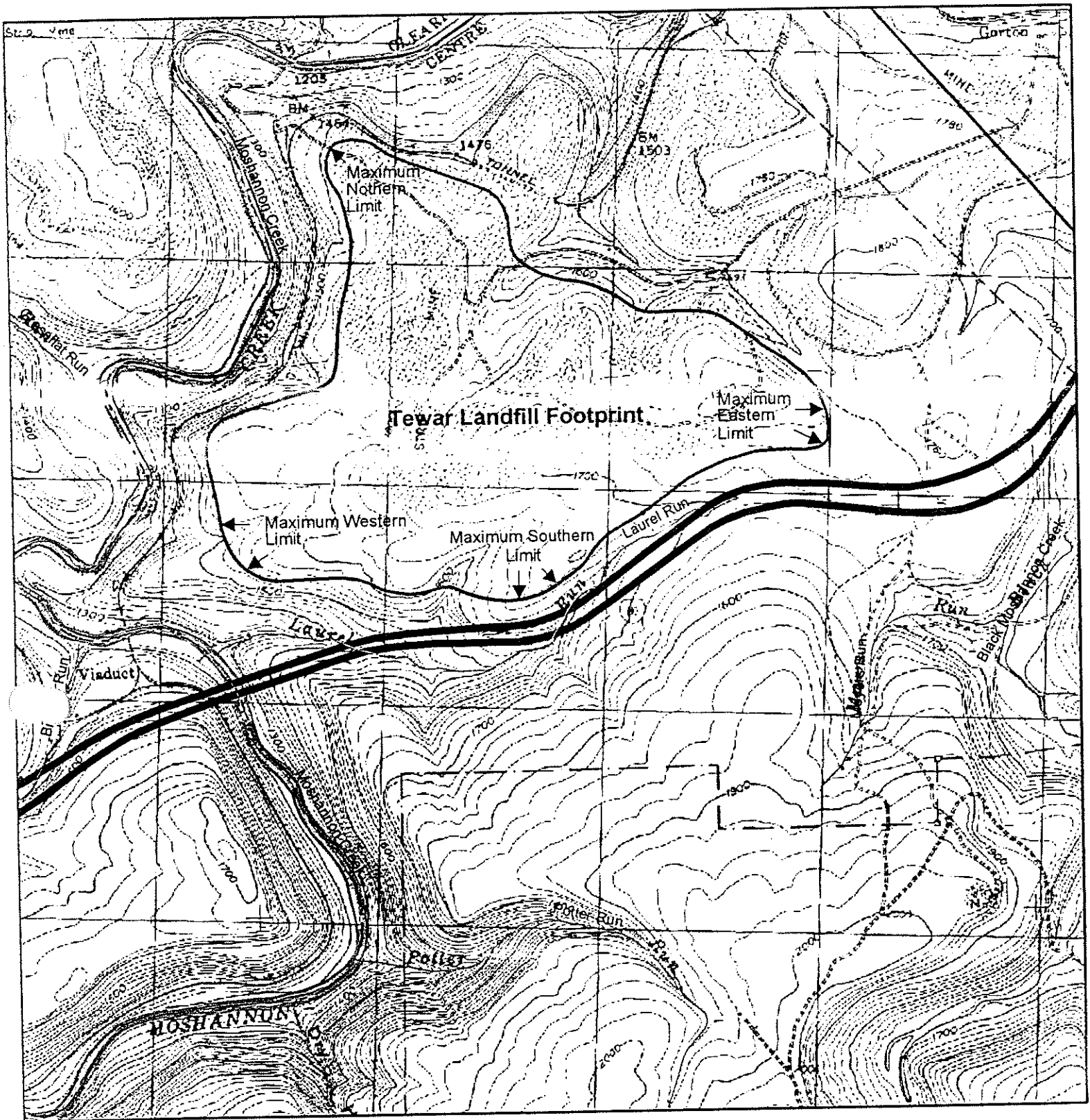


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Staff Engineer

Attachments: Figure 1A – Proposed Footprint-Tewar Landfill (Scale 1" = 2000')  
Figure 1B – Proposed Footprint-Tewar Landfill (Scale 1" = 4000')  
Figure 2 – Watershed Boundaries

cc: William S. Tafuto P.E. (ARM)



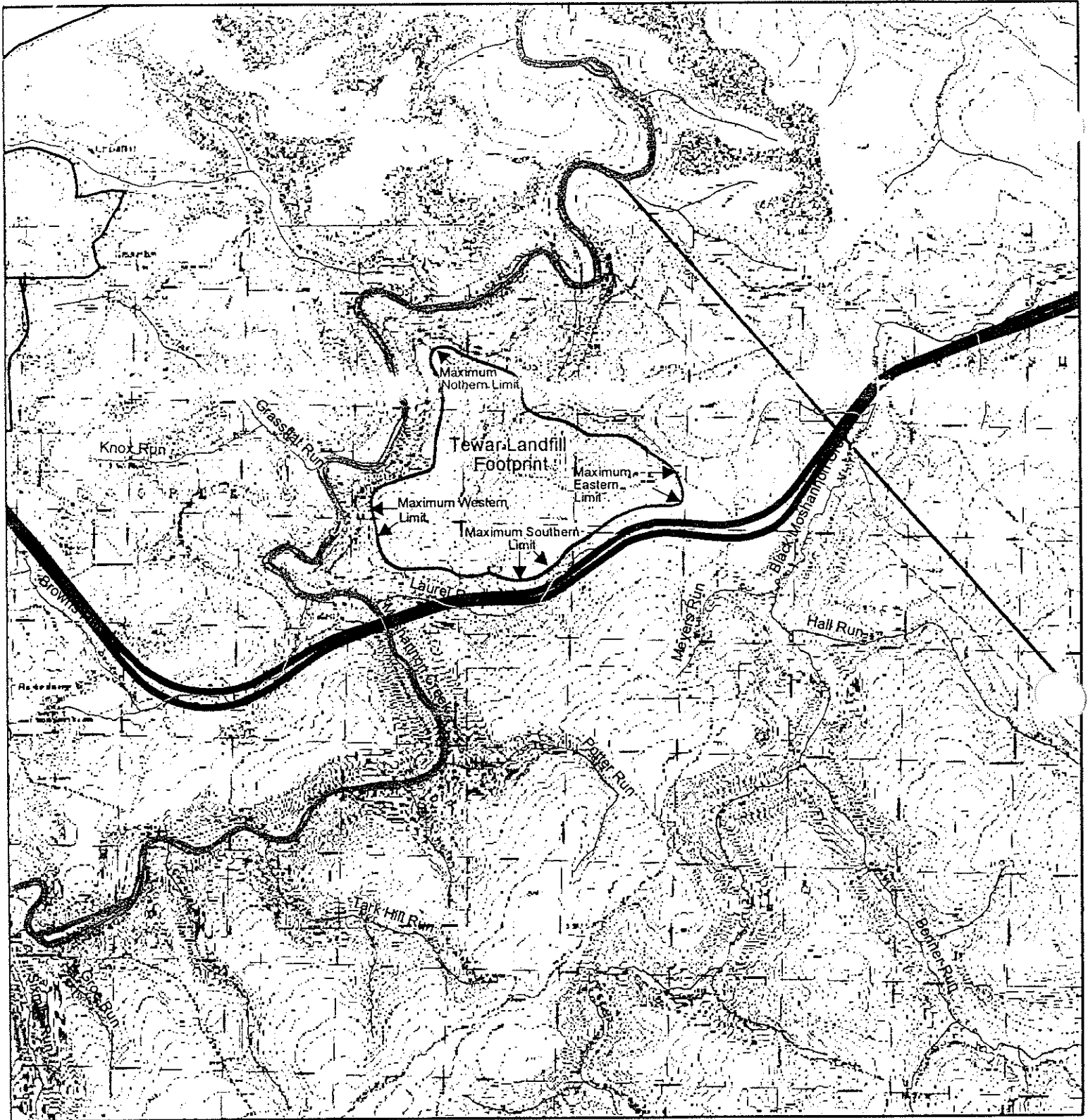


Base map for Black Moshannon USGS 7.5 minute quadrangle dated 1994.  
 Limit shown is the maximum extent of landfill. Approximately 50% of area encompassed by the outline will be used for landfilling activities (approximately 350 acres +/-).

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	State Roads
	Major Rivers
	Minor River
	Tewar Landfill








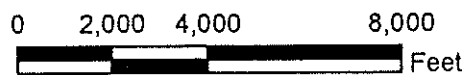
Proposed Footprint - Tewar Landfill		
Resource Recovery, LLC Rush Township Centre County, Pa.		
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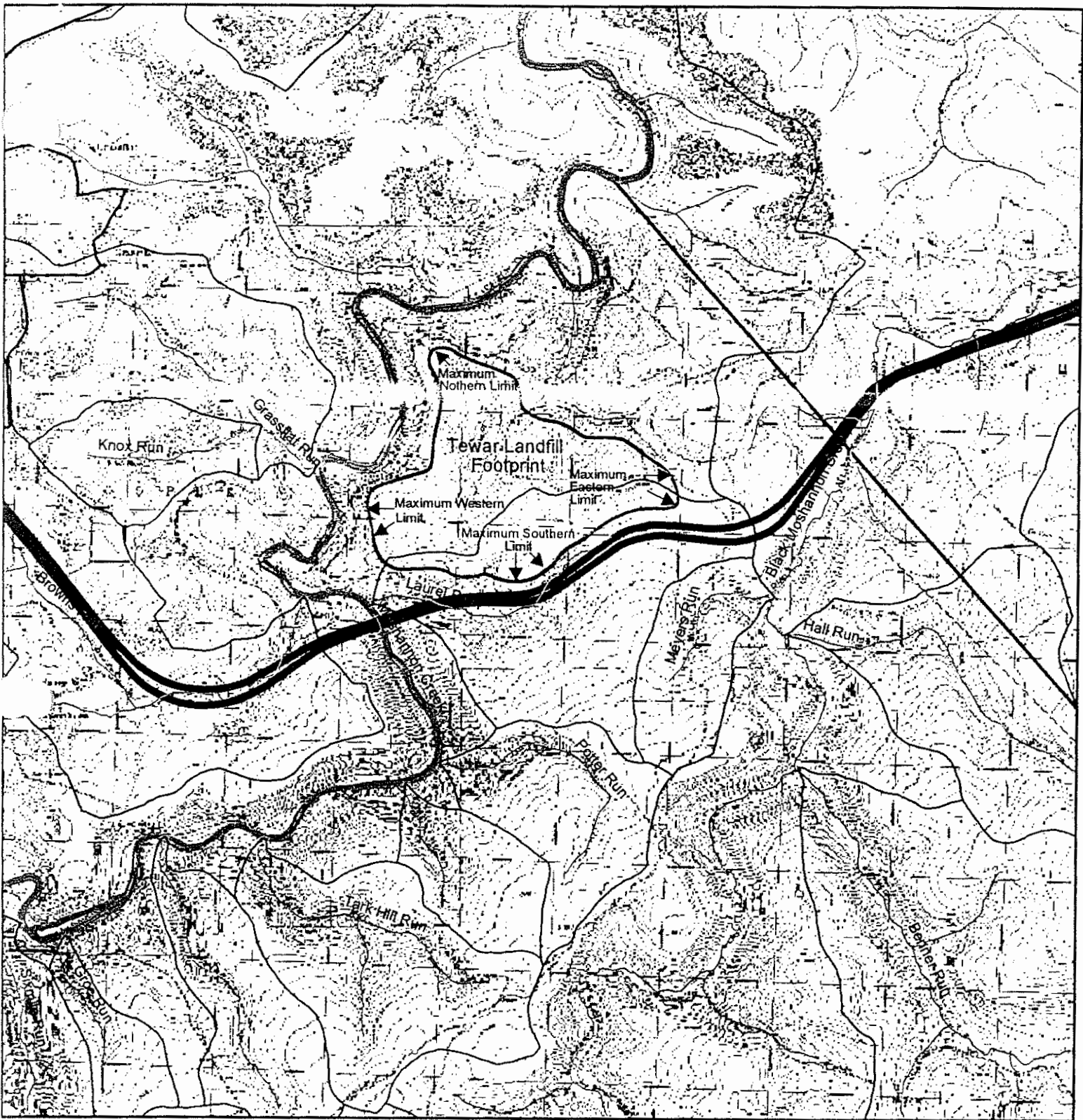
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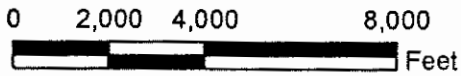
<b>Proposed Footprint - Tewar Landfill</b>		
Resource Recovery, LLC Rush Township Centre County, Pa.		
July 2004	Scale 1"=4000'	04117
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Re: Proposed Tewar Landfill, Rush Township  
Centre County, PA; ARM Project 04117

Dear Dr. Perera:

Your July 14, 2004 inquiry to Stuart Gansell, Director of the Bureau of Watershed Management, regarding a proposed landfill facility in Rush Township, Centre County has been forwarded to me. A map review of the area indicates that the Moshannon Creek, its Laurel Run tributary, and an unnamed tributary provide surface drainage for the area to be affected by your project.

Your first four bullet questions ask if your project is located in any corridor or waterway that is part of the Pennsylvania Scenic River or National Wild and Scenic River Systems or under consideration for inclusion in these river protection programs. A cursory review indicates that no part of your project is applicable to these state and federal river programs. However, the Pennsylvania Scenic River Program is administered by the Department of Conservation and Natural Resources (DCNR) and these inquiries should be directed to them. The DCNR can also advise you of any rivers that are part of the National Wild and Scenic River System. Their address is:

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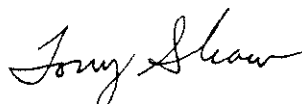
Regarding your last bullet question inquiring about the "Special Protection Watershed" status of your project's receiving streams, they are not subject to Chapter 93 rules and regulations that would assign them Antidegradation protection (previously referred to as "Special Protection Watersheds"). Rather, these receiving streams are classified as Cold Water Fishes (CWF). However, be advised that the portion of the Black Moshannon Creek watershed adjacent



to the "maximum eastern limit" of your project is classified as an Antidegradation (High Quality – Cold water Fishes) watershed.

If you have any further questions, you may call me at: 717-787-9637.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Tony E. Shaw".

Tony E. Shaw  
Water Quality Assessment and Monitoring Section  
Division of Water Quality Assessment and Standards