



# ARM Group Inc.

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Earth Resource Engineers and Consultants

July 14, 2004

Mr. Roger Fickes  
Director  
Bureau of State Parks  
P.O. Box 8551  
Harrisburg, PA 17105-8551

Re: Proposed Tewar Landfill, Rush Township,  
Centre County, Pennsylvania  
ARM Project 04117

Dear Mr. Fickes:

The purpose of this correspondence is to request input from the Bureau of State Parks 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 and a map showing state parks vicinity 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 Process for Municipal Waste Management Facilities, Section D, Questions 1, 2, and 3, as they pertain to the above referenced facility. Specifically, Questions 1, 2, and 3 ask:

- Is the project located within one mile of: a unit of the National Parks System; a state, county, local or municipal park; a recreation facility operated by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers; a state forest picnic area; a national landmark; or the Allegheny River Reservoir in the Allegheny National Forest?
- Is the project within one mile of the footpath of the Appalachian Trail?
- Is the project located within one mile of a national natural landmark designated by the U.S. National Park Service; or of a natural area, or of a wild area designated by the Pennsylvania Environmental Quality Board?

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

To address the PADEP, please review the above questions and provide Bureau of State Parks 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.

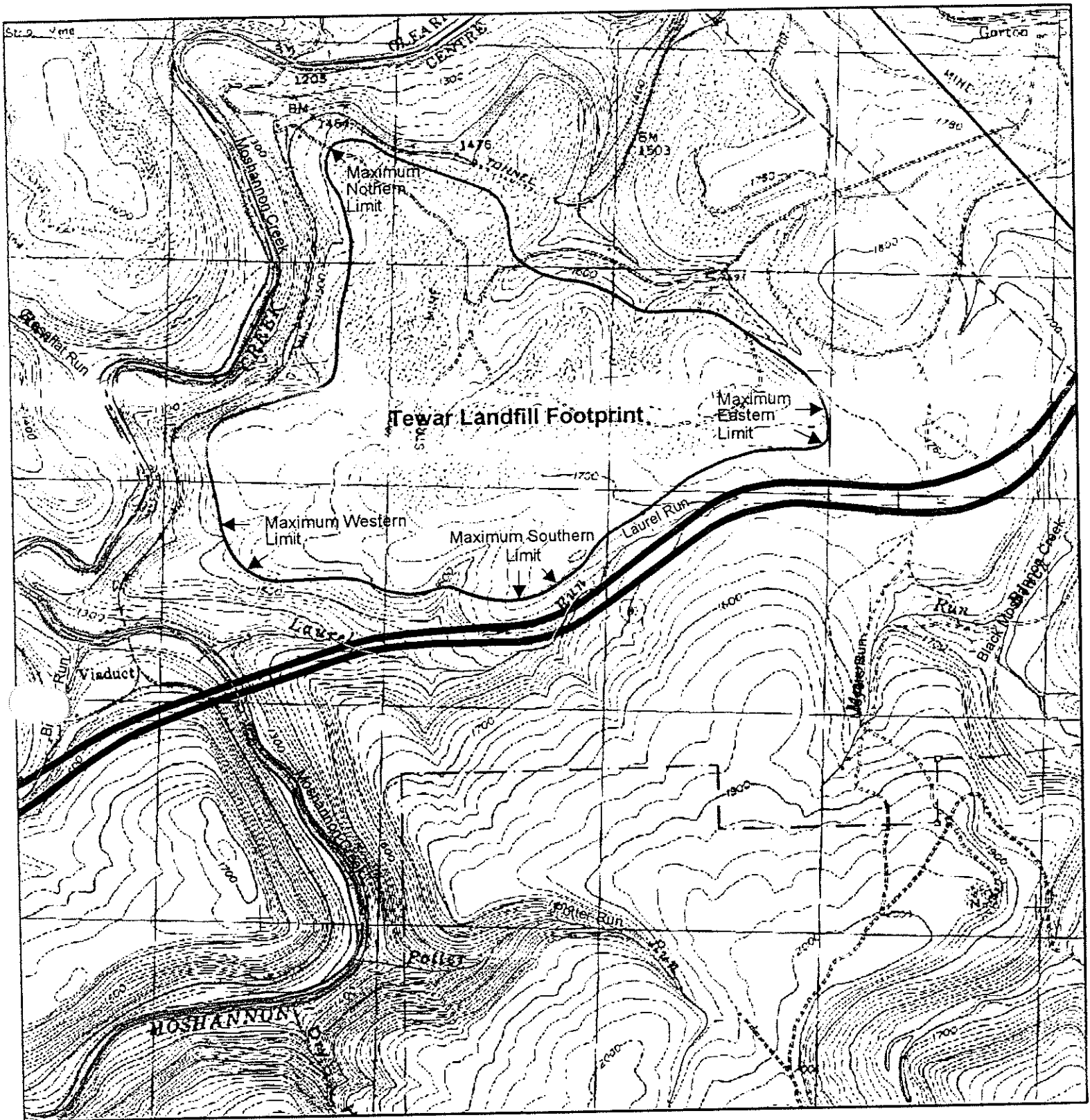


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Staff Engineer

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

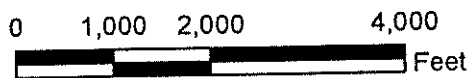
cc: William S. Tafuto P.E. (ARM)



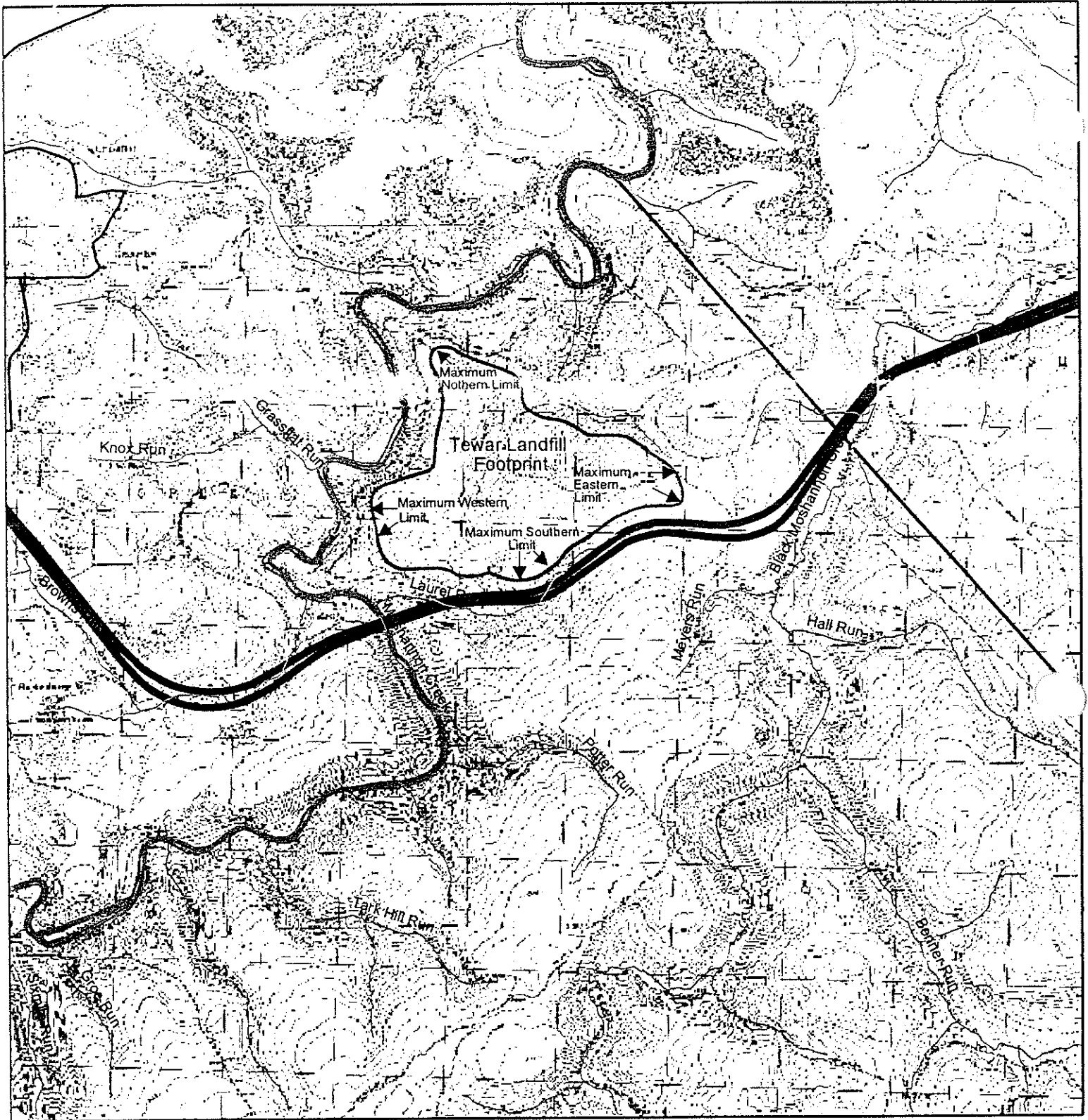


Base map for Black Moshannon USGS 7.5 minute quadrangle dated 1994.  
 Limit shown is the maximum extent of landfill. Approximately 50% of area encompassed by the outline will be used for landfilling activities (approximately 350 acres +/-).

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	Interstate 80
	State Roads
	Major Rivers
	Minor River
	Tewar Landfill








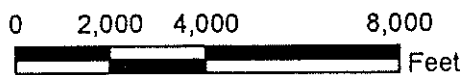
Proposed Footprint - Tewar Landfill		
Resource Recovery, LLC Rush Township Centre County, Pa.		
July 2004	Scale 1"=2000'	04117
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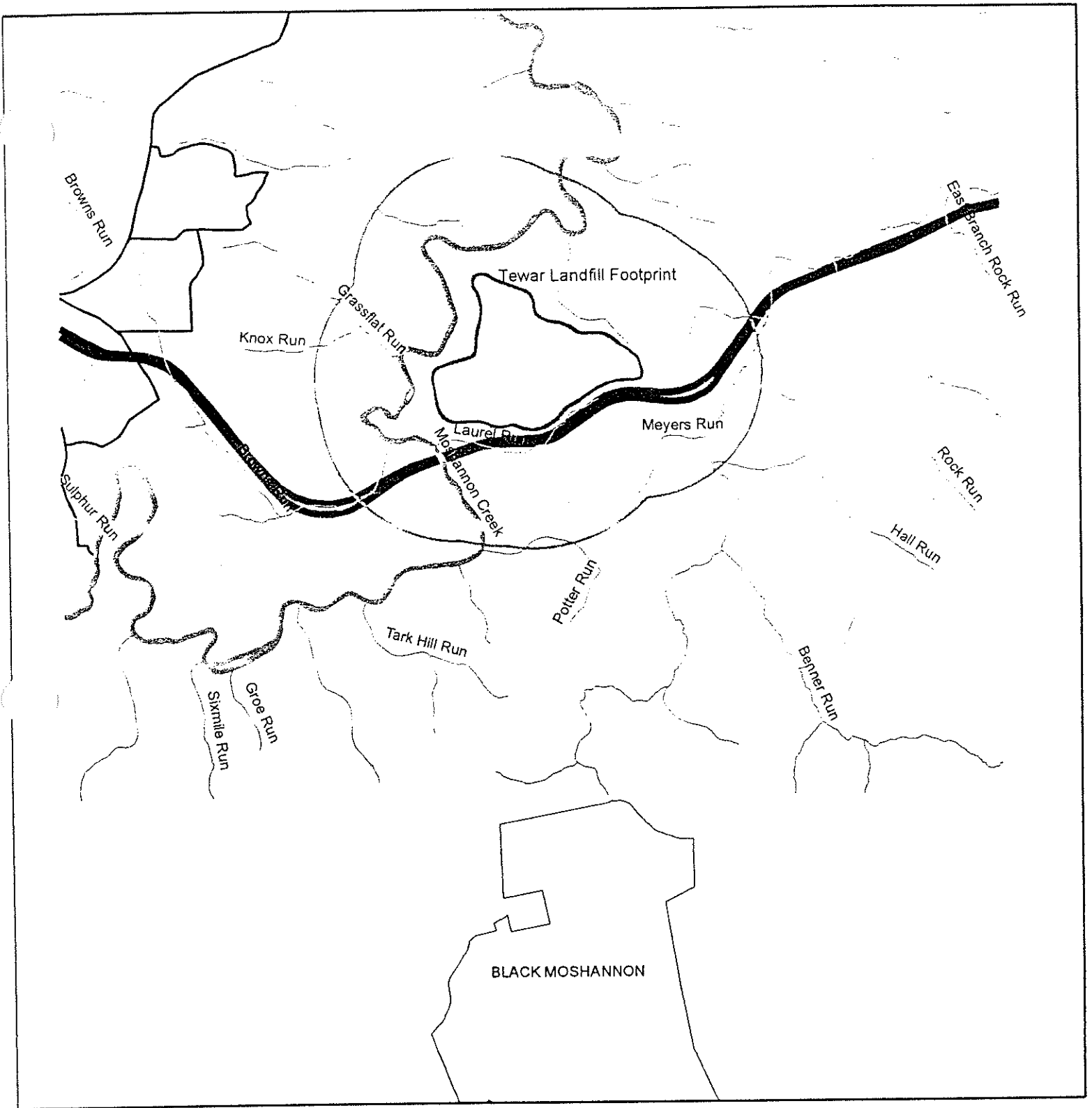
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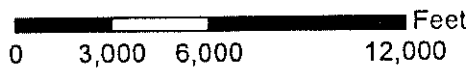



<b>Proposed Footprint - Tewar Landfill</b>		
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**Legend**

- Major Rivers
- State Roads
- Interstate 80
- Black Moshannon State Park
- Minor Rivers
- Tewar Landfill
- 1 mile Radius from the Site



Parks		
Resource Recovery, LLC Rush Township Centre County, Pa.		
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Dear Dr. Perera:

We have reviewed the site location map for the proposed Tewar Landfill, Rush Township, Centre County, PA. Please be advised that this location is approximately three miles North of Black Moshannon State Park.

If you have any further questions, please contact me. Thank you for the opportunity to review this proposal.

Sincerely,

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