



ARM Group Inc.

Earth Resource Engineers and Consultants

July 14, 2004

Mr. Jim Leigey
Pennsylvania Game Commission
2001 Elmerton Avenue
Harrisburg, PA 17110

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

Dear Mr. Leigey:

The purpose of this correspondence is to request input from the Pennsylvania Game Commission 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 game lands 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 E, Questions 1, 2, 3 and 4, as they pertain to the above referenced facility. Specifically, Questions 1, 2, 3 and 4 ask:

- Is the project located within one mile or within an identified potential impact area of a national wildlife refuge, national fish hatchery, or national environmental center operated by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service?
- Is the project located within 1/4 mile of the boundary of a state forest or state game land; or of the proclamation boundary of the Allegheny Natural Forest?
- Is the project located within an area which supports endangered, threatened, rare plant or animal species listed under the Federal Endangered Species Act, 16 U.S.C.A. § 1531 et seq. (1973); the Act of June 23, 1982 (P.L. 597, No. 170), as amended, known as the Wild Resources Conservation Act, 32 P.S. § 5301 et seq.; the Act of October 16, 1980 (P.L. 996, No. 175), as amended, known as the Pennsylvania Fish and Boat Code, 30 Pa. C.S.A. § 101 et seq. or the Act of July 8, 1986 (P.L. 442, No. 93), as amended, known as the Pennsylvania Game and Wildlife Code, 34 Pa. C.S.A. § 101 et seq. or located in exemplary natural communities as defined by the Pennsylvania Natural Diversity Inventory?

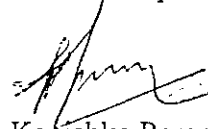
- Does the proposed project impact critical and unique wildlife habitats (deer wintering areas, caves, denning sites, rock outcrops, or similar habitats)?

Based on a review of data available to ARM, it is our understanding that the proposed landfill is located within 0.25 miles from the state forest boundary. However, this boundary seems to be extended recently from its previous location further south. Moreover, Interstate Route 80 exists between the site and the state forest. Other than this, the proposed landfill is not located within any of the other areas of potential concern as identified in the questions above.

To address the PADEP, please review the above questions and provide Pennsylvania Game Commission 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.

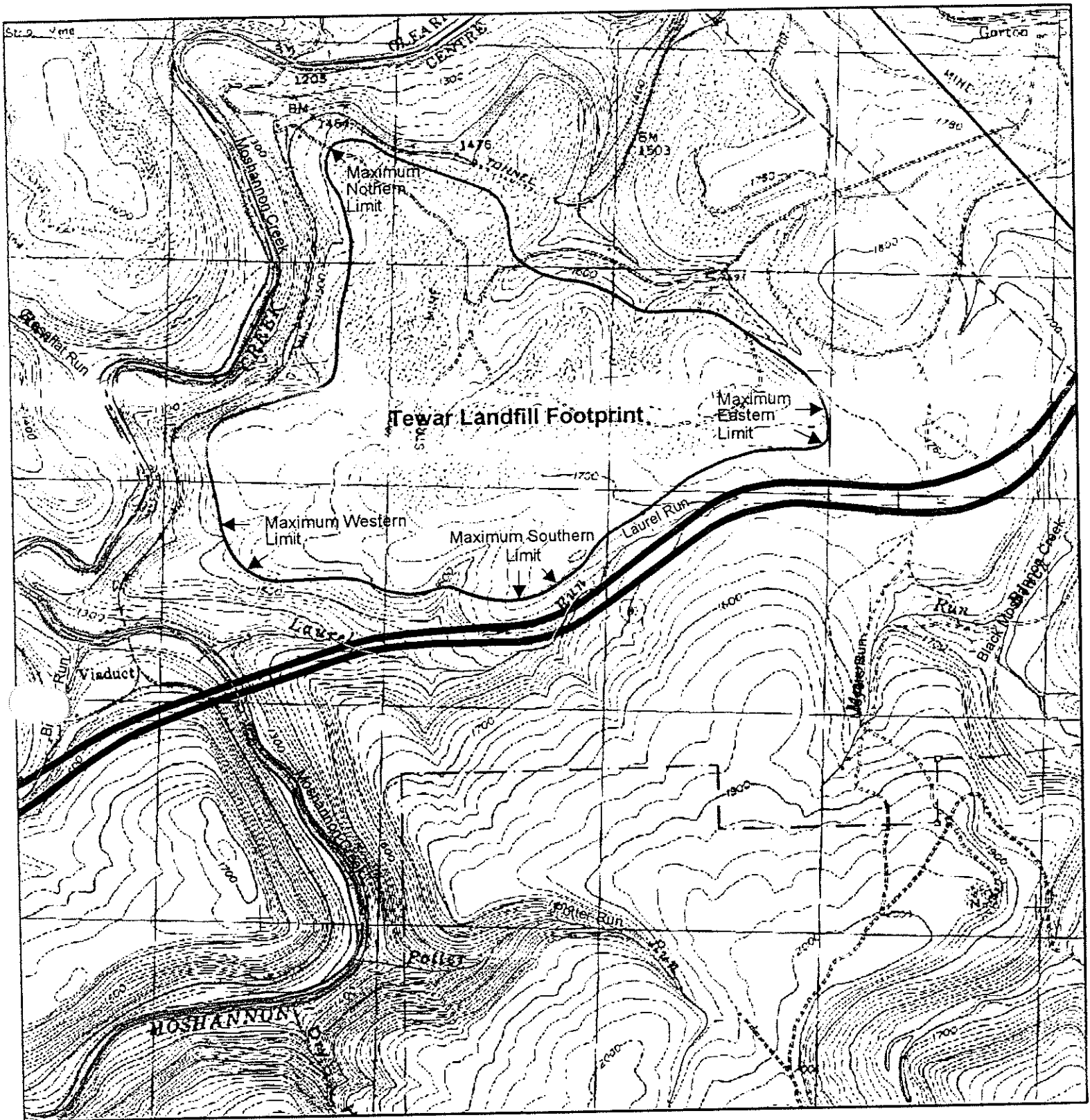


Kanishka Perera Ph.D.
Staff Engineer

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

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



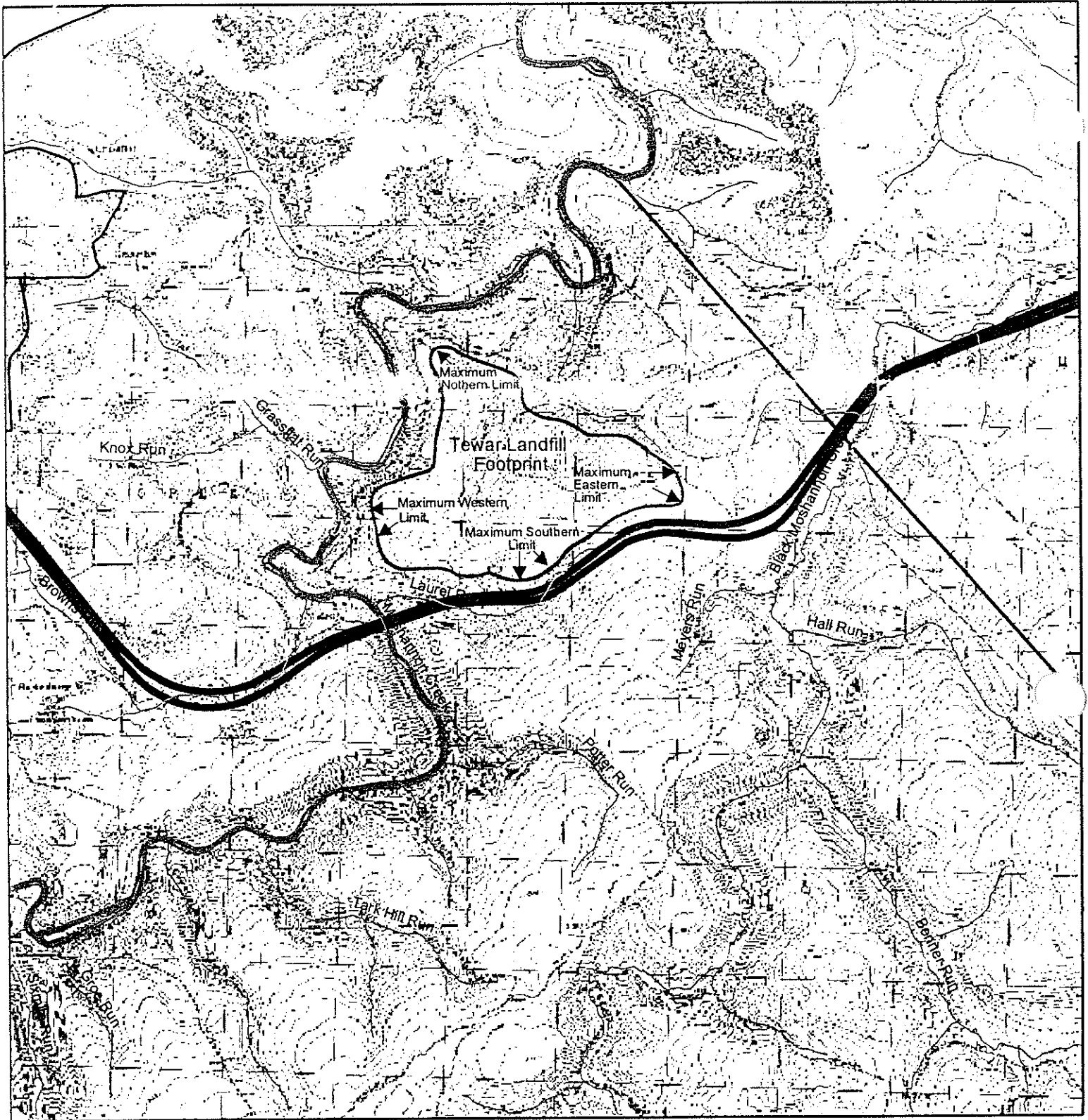


Base map for Black Moshannon USGS 7.5 minute quadrangle dated 1994.
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	State Roads
	Major Rivers
	Minor River
	Tewar Landfill








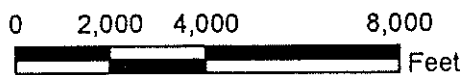
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Resource Recovery, LLC Rush Township Centre County, Pa.		
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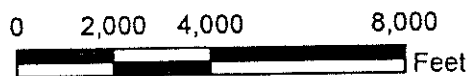
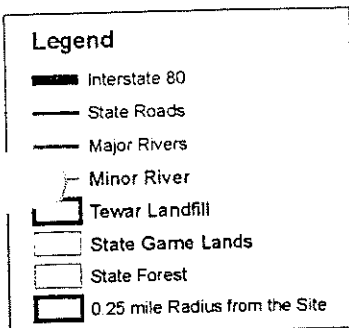
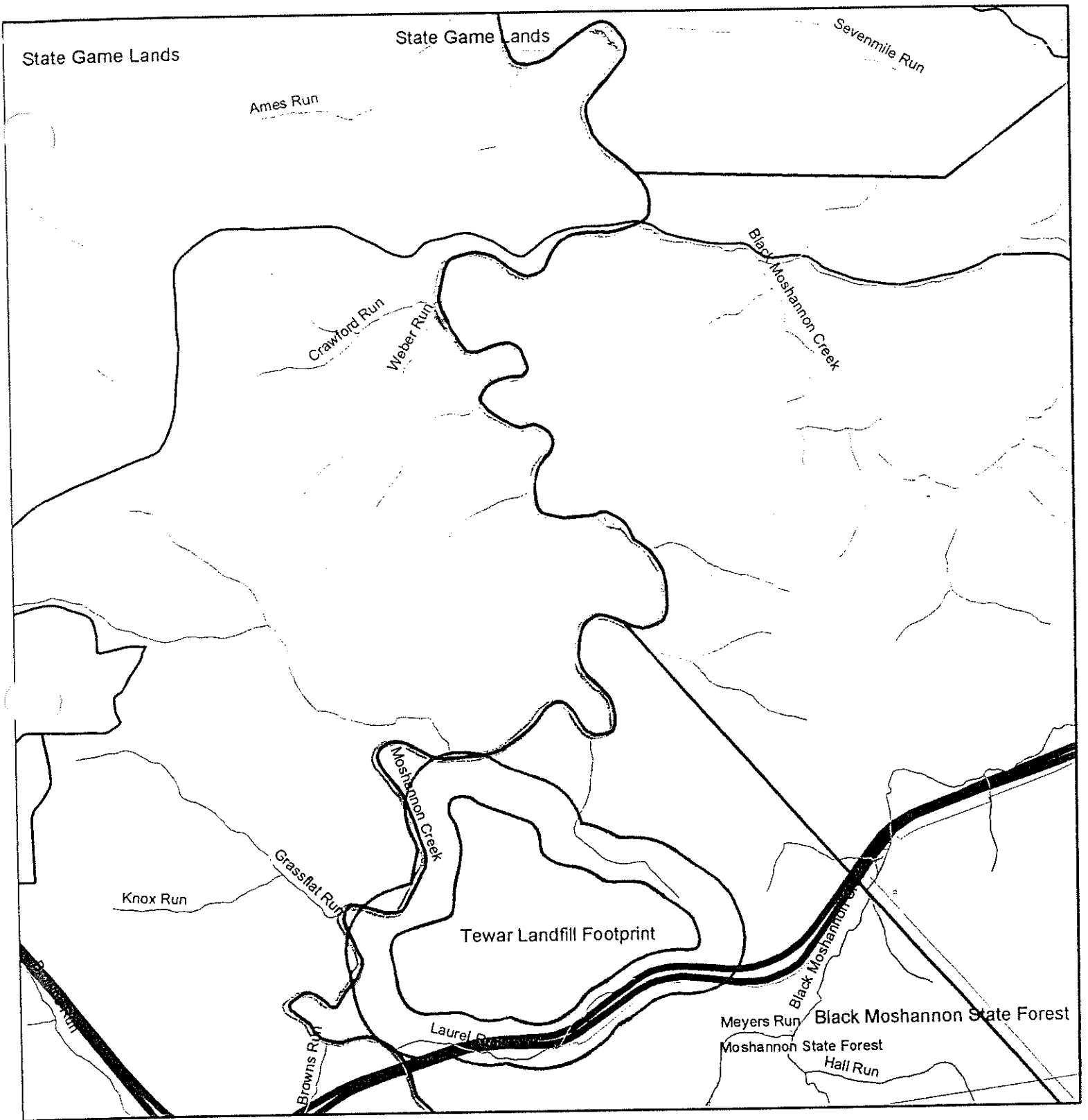
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August 6, 2004

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Re: Proposed Tewar Landfill
Project #04117
Rush Township, Centre County, PA

Dear Mr. Perera:

This is in response to your letter of July 14, 2004, requesting information concerning endangered and threatened species of birds and mammals and impacts to State Game Lands as related to the proposed project.

Our office review has determined that no state listed endangered or threatened species of birds or mammals are known to occur within the proposed project area. Except for occasional transient individuals, this project should not impact any endangered or threatened species of birds or mammals recognized by the Pennsylvania Game Commission. Also, no State Game Lands are located close enough that any impacts to them are anticipated by the proposed project. However, should project plans change or if additional information on endangered or threatened species or State Game Lands becomes available, this determination may be reconsidered.

The proposed project may impact wetlands which this agency considers as critical and unique habitat. You should be aware that any impacts to wetlands or other bodies of water will require permits from the Department of Environmental Protection under Chapter 105 and the U.S Army Corps of Engineers under Section 404 of the Clean Water Act.

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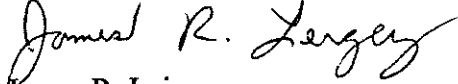
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If you have any questions, please contact me at (717) 783-5957.

Very truly yours,



James R. Leigey

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Division of Environmental Planning
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Bureau of Land Management

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Attachment

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