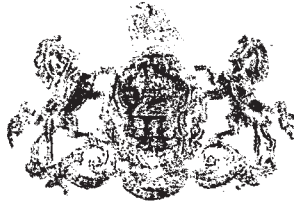


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Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your recent email letter requesting my support for the Rush Township Landfill. While I appreciate hearing from you in this regard, I cannot support this project or the dedicated interchange on I-80 that would support this facility.

While this site may not be pristine, as you point out in your letter, it is a very rural community that is not prepared for the major impacts of such a massive operation. The small communities of Moshannon and Snow Shoe do not have the infrastructure to support the proposed traffic flows that this project would generate. Further, many citizens in this area have settled there simply because of its remote lifestyle and the ability for them to enjoy the natural surroundings.

This proposal does not fit into the Centre County Long Range Planning documents and as such, should not be allowed a federal highway permit to construct an interchange onto I-80. As a gateway site to the Pennsylvania Wilds initiative, this route is highly regarded as one of the main routes into Pennsylvania's beautiful Big Timber country, hardly a good location for a landfill.

While I appreciate your opinion in this regard, I must respectfully disagree.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jake Corman", written over a faint circular stamp.

Senator Jake Corman

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