



Pennsylvania State Historic Preservation Office

PENNSYLVANIA HISTORICAL AND MUSEUM COMMISSION

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Mr. David H. Graff
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RE: ER 2017-0418-029-B; COE: Hershey's Mill Dam; East Goshen Township, Chester County;
Historic Resource Survey Form – Hershey Mill

Dear Mr. Graff,

Thank you for submitting information concerning the above referenced project. The Pennsylvania State Historic Preservation Office (PA SHPO) reviews projects in accordance with state and federal laws. Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966, and the implementing regulations (36 CFR Part 800) of the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation, is the primary federal legislation. The Environmental Rights amendment, Article 1, Section 27 of the Pennsylvania Constitution and the Pennsylvania History Code, 37 Pa. Cons. Stat. Section 500 et seq. (1988) is the primary state legislation. These laws include consideration of the project's potential effects on both historic and archaeological resources.

Based on the information received and available within our files, it is the opinion of the State Historic Preservation Officer that **Hershey Mill (Key No. Pending; 1034 Hershey Mill Road)** is **Not Eligible** for listing in the National Register of Historic Places, due to a lack of integrity. The property underwent extensive alterations in the twentieth century, specifically during the 1970s, including those associated with conversion of the mill to a residence, dewatering of millpond, reconstruction of the mill dam, demolition of various outbuildings, and construction of a stone garage that has compromised the property's ability to convey its significance as an eighteenth-century mill property or an early twentieth-century gentleman's mill and farm complex.

It is our opinion that the proposed project will not affect any archaeological sites, historic buildings, structures, districts, and/or objects. Therefore, consultation with our office for the above-referenced project is complete, unless project plans should change.

If you need further information concerning this review, please contact Emma Diehl at emdiehl@pa.gov or (717) 787-9121.

Sincerely,

Douglas C. McLearen, Chief
Division of Archaeology and Protection