

Phase II and Phase III Project Cover Sheet

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REPORT INFORMATION:

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Sites examined:

18AG150

NRHP Eligible:

[Justification](#)

NRHP Listed:

Project Details:

Phase I

Project Justification:

Phase II

Phase II investigations were conducted for the Maryland Department of Transportation, State Highway Administration for management and planning purposes.

Phase III

Project Objectives:

- Establish the boundaries for archaeological site 18AG150
- Evaluate the NRHP significance of 18AG150 under Criterion D
- Evaluate the archaeological component of 18AG150 as a contributing resource to the NRHP listed property
- Identify any other archaeological sites on the project property and/or other archaeological components associated with 18AG150.

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Research Potential:

18AG150 represents a nineteenth to mid-twentieth century mill complex and was determined to be significant under NRHP Criterion D. Although the landscape may be significantly altered from its pre-mid-twentieth century appearance, the archaeological investigation showed that features dating from the period when the mill complex was in operation and from the time of the Civil War battle are preserved on the portion of the property south of Evitts Creek. There is some interest, particularly on the part of historically minded local residents, in seeing the site evolve into a formal Civil War battlefield visitors' location, with improved access, parking, and perhaps other facilities. Should these plans move forward, it is recommended that additional large scale but targeted archaeological excavations be conducted at the site to preserve data that could be destroyed and also to provide data for public interpretation.