

Phase II and Phase III Project Cover Sheet

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REPORT INFORMATION:

1978 Steponaitis, L.C.
An Archeological Survey of the South River Drainage Basin, Anne Arundel County, Maryland.
Submitted to the MD Geological Survey and MD Historical Trust
Library ID No: 00000467 Catalog/Shelving ID: AN 13

Research Firm/Institution:

SUNY Binghamton - Dept. of Anthropology
P.O. Box 6000
Binghamton, NY 13902-6000

Sites examined:

18AN449 Others

Project Details:

Phase I	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Project Justification: This report provides the results of an archeological survey of the South River estuary in Anne Arundel County. The survey was undertaken in the spring of 1977 under contract with the Maryland Geological Survey and funded by a grant administered by the Maryland Historical Trust. The work was undertaken by a doctoral student working on predictive modeling research.
Phase II		
Phase III		

MAC Accession: 1979.004

Project Objectives: -Survey as much of the South River shoreline as possible. -Survey as many undeveloped inland tracts as possible. -Briefly examine the developed areas.
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Research Potential:

See below for remaining research questions at 18AN449.

REPORT INFORMATION:

1981 Koski-Karell, D.
Report of Archeological Excavations at Site 18AN449, Annapolis Landing Housing Development, Riva, Maryland.
Submitted to Centex Homes of Washington, Inc.
Library ID No: 00000488 Catalog/Shelving ID: AN 26

Research Firm/Institution:

Karell Archeological Services
Post Office Box 342
Washington, DC 20044

Sites examined:

18AN449

Project Details:

Phase I		Project Justification: This report describes the findings of test excavations at Site 18AN449, on the property of the Annapolis Landing Housing Development in Riva, Maryland. The Annapolis Landing housing development was a project to construct single-family homes on a tract incorporating 248 building lots. The work is best characterized as a "salvage" operation. The work was performed at the behest of the Maryland Historical Trust (MHT), which was first made aware of the site in 1977 and became concerned about the threat posed by the impending development to this potentially significant prehistoric American Indian shell midden.
Phase II		
Phase III	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	

Project Objectives: -Prioritize artifact retrieval. -Retain soil samples for flotation and recovery of floral remains. -Retain representative samples of faunal remains. -Determine the cultural association(s) of the site.

Research Potential:

The shell midden at 18AN449 appears likely to have been the result of a single, and more or less uninterrupted cultural occupation dating to the later part of the Late Woodland period, Sullivan Cove phase. It is, however, possible that the 1977 recovery of 2 Mockley sherds indicates a Middle Woodland occupation. It may also be that these were found on a different part of the now-disturbed peninsula. The final documented archeological examination of the site occurred in 1986. At that time, personnel from MHT visited the site and reported that it had been largely destroyed by grading prior to housing construction. It should no longer be considered a significant archeological resource.