

Phase II and Phase III Project Cover Sheet

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REPORT INFORMATION:

1977 Handsman, R.G.
Assessment of the Impact on Cultural Resources of the Proposed Dorsey Run 115 kV Transmission Line, Anne Arundel and Howard Counties, Maryland.
Submitted to Baltimore Gas and Electric (BG&E)
Library ID No: 00000493 Catalog/Shelving ID: AN 30

Research Firm/Institution:

Russell Gene Handsman
University of Maryland, Anthropology Department
College Park, MD 20742

Sites examined:

18AN243 others
NRHP Eligible: N
[Justification](#)

Project Details:

Phase I	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Project Justification: This report describes the findings of a preliminary reconnaissance of the extant cultural resources along the (then) proposed route of the Dorsey Run 115 kV transmission line being financed by the Baltimore Gas and Electric (BG&E) company. This inventory and assessment research project was necessitated by the provisions of Sections 54A and 54B(a) of Article 78 of the Annotated Code of Maryland. Specifically, these sections require electric companies to submit background statements of proposed undertakings when applying for a certificate of public convenience and necessity. These background statements must include information on environmental, archeological and historical resources in the proposed impact area. Hence the need for the Phase I work.
Phase II	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Phase III	<input type="checkbox"/>	

Project Objectives: -Conduct background research on known historic and prehistoric resources within the project area. -Determine the presence of all cultural resources potentially within the area of impact for the project. -Make a preliminary study of infrastructural or secondary effects to the project area.

Research Potential:

See below for remaining research questions at 18AN243.

REPORT INFORMATION:

1981 Myers, L.D. and A. Coerper
A Cultural Resource Assessment of the Maryland Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services Properties, Maryland.
Submitted to the MD Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services, and the MD Board of Public Works
Library ID No: 00006803 Catalog/Shelving ID: MD 6

Research Firm/Institution:

Maryland Historical Trust
100 Community Place
Crownsville, MD 21032

Sites examined:

18AN243 Others
NRHP Eligible: N
[Justification](#)

Project Details:

Phase I	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Project Justification: In 1978, the Maryland Board of Public Works issued a policy statement requiring that all properties, owned or to be acquired by the state, be assessed to determine the nature, extent, and significance of all historic and prehistoric cultural resources. In compliance with the policy statement, six properties (approximately 2500 acres) of the Maryland Division of Correction were assessed for archeological resources. The assessment of these 6 properties is the subject of this report.
Phase II	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Phase III	<input type="checkbox"/>	

Project Objectives: -Locate and identify any archeological or historical resources within the 6 survey properties through either background research or fieldwork.

MAC Accession: 1992.013

Research Potential:

See below for remaining research questions at 18AN243.

REPORT INFORMATION:

1992 Gaber, S.A. and K.L. Erlandson
Phase II Archaeological Survey at the Crystal Springs Site (18AN243), Annapolis Junction,
Anne Arundel County, Maryland.
Submitted to the Baltimore Gas and Electric Company

Library ID No: 00000700 Catalog/Shelving ID: AN 211

Research Firm/Institution:

John E. Harms, Jr. and Associates, Inc.
90 Ritchie Highway, PO Box 5
Pasadena, MD 21122

Sites examined:

18AN243
NRHP Eligible: N
[Justification](#)

Project Details:

Phase I	Project Justification: This report describes the findings of a Phase II archeological survey conducted at the Crystal Springs site (18AN243), on approximately 5.5 acres of State-owned land in Jessup, Maryland. The site had been known for several decades for having concentrations of prehistoric artifacts. The 5.5 acre parcel on which the site sits was under evaluation by the Baltimore Gas and Electric Company (BG&E) as a potential site for an electrical substation. Prior to purchase of the property by BG&E, the Maryland Historical Trust wanted a more rigorous Phase II investigation to assess the extent of cultural materials remaining within the parcel.
Phase II <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Phase III	

Project Objectives: -Determine the eligibility of the site for the Maryland Register of Historic Properties. -Gather additional information about the cultural affiliations of these materials. -Determine how much of the site remains. -Assess the impact of the proposed substation on the cultural resources.

MAC Accession: 1994.027.001

Research Potential:

The evidence suggests that the majority of Site 18AN243 has been destroyed by railroad construction, road work, plowing, and the construction of state buildings on the site. Lacking any concrete evidence that features actually exist within the buried clay layer, additional archeological work is likely to be futile. Construction of the BG&E substation was approved and undertaken and what remained of the site would have been further impacted. In any event, those cultural materials impacted are believed to have been in the plowzone and, therefore, not significant enough to impeded the project. The site should not be considered to have significant research potential.
