

Phase II and Phase III Project Cover Sheet

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REPORT INFORMATION:

1989 Knepper, D.A., P. Gilbert, and D.A. Hull
 A Preliminary Archaeological Reconnaissance Survey, Chestnut Hill Farm, Parcel A, Anne Arundel County, Maryland.
 Submitted to Constellation Properties

1133 Fifteenth Street, NW
 Washington, DC 20005

Library ID No: 00000583 Catalog/Shelving ID: AN 108

Sites examined:

18AN747 18AN748 18AN750 Others
 NRHP Eligible: NRHP Eligible:
[Justification](#) [Justification](#)

Project Details:

Phase I	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Project Justification:
Phase II		This report provides the detailed findings of a Phase I survey of a 143.3 acre parcel of land located south of Baltimore in northern Anne Arundel County, MD. The parcel was surveyed due to plans by the property owner to expand a nearby industrial park onto the property.
Phase III		

Project Objectives:
-Inventory previously recorded archeological sites.
-Develop predictions of the locations of other historic or prehistoric sites.
-Locate and describe significant or potentially significant sites which do exist on the property.
-Provide, if possible, a preliminary assessment of the significance of any recorded site in terms of National Register criteria.
-Evaluate the effects of proposed development to the property and provide recommendations as to the disposition of existing archeological resources.

Research Potential:

See below for remaining research questions at 18AN747.

See below for remaining research questions at 18AN748.

See below for remaining research questions at 18AN750.

REPORT INFORMATION:

1990 Rutherford, J.M.
 Phase II Archaeological Testing at Sites 5 (18AN747), 6 and 7 (18AN748) and 9 (18AN750), Chestnut Hill Farm, Parcel A, Anne Arundel County, Maryland.
 Submitted to the KMS Group

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Library ID No: 00000633 Catalog/Shelving ID: AN 140

Sites examined:

18AN747 18AN748 18AN750
 NRHP Eligible: NRHP Eligible:
[Justification](#) [Justification](#)

Project Details:

Phase I		Project Justification:
Phase II	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	This report provides the detailed findings of a Phase II testing program at three prehistoric sites situated on the Chestnut Hill Farm property south of Baltimore in northern Anne Arundel County, MD. The sites had been identified in an earlier 1988 archeological survey of the property. The testing was performed because the property owner wished to expand a nearby industrial park onto the Chestnut Hill Farm property.
Phase III		

Project Objectives:
-Assess the stratigraphic integrity of each archeological site.
-Delineate the vertical and horizontal extent of the sites tested.
-Determine the cultural affiliation and function of each site.
-Provide, if possible, a preliminary assessment of the significance of each site in terms of National Register criteria.
-Evaluate the effects of proposed development to the property and provide recommendations as to the disposition of the existing

Research Potential:

No cultural affiliation could be determined for the prehistoric component at 18AN747 and the component is slight (3 flaked stone objects). Little can be said based on the limited recovery. Historic artifacts indicate late 18th through late 19th century activity based on the presence of Jackfield, pearlware, whiteware, and yellowware ceramics as well as cut nails. The materials very likely come from a disturbed context. Based on these findings, the site appears to have little to no significant research potential.

Based on the nature of the soil conditions at 18AN748, containing high concentrations of water, it was felt that this area would not have been conducive for prehistoric or historic activities. The 6 prehistoric artifacts recovered from Phase I survey probably represent tool maintenance that would accompany hunting or foraging activities by occupants of larger hunting or base camps located in more suitable environments. Site integrity appeared high based on the lack of evidence for ground disturbance, but no cultural affiliation could be determined based on the lack of diagnostic artifacts. The site should not be considered a significant archeological resource.

The lack of prehistoric materials encountered at 18AN750 indicates very limited prehistoric land use in this area. Historic artifacts were recovered but probably represent dumping or remains associated with a structure located off-site. No further work was recommended and the site is not considered to have any significant research potential.
