

Phase II and Phase III Project Cover Sheet

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18AN454

NRHP Eligible: N

[Justification](#)

Project Details:

Phase I

Project Justification:

Phase II

This report describes a Phase II testing program in 1999 at previously identified Site 18AN454 for the Department of Public Works (DPW) Central Services Garage in Anne Arundel County. Formal evaluation of the Old Cox Farm Site (18AN454) was undertaken in compliance with Article 83B, Section 5-618 of the Annotated Code of Maryland.

Phase III

Project Objectives:

- Determine the nature, age, and function of Site 18AN454.
- Identify the horizontal and vertical boundaries of the site.
- Assess the integrity of Site 18AN454.
- Interpret the site and place it in its local and regional contexts.
- Define the proposed impacts to Site 18AN454 and provide management recommendations.

Research Potential:

All of the artifacts from 18AN454 were recovered from the plowzone, thus the site does not appear to retain integrity. The minimal size and lack of integrity of the prehistoric assemblage seriously diminishes the potential for answering questions dealing with the Early Archaic through Early Woodland periods within the Maryland Coastal Plain. The site should not be considered a significant archeological resource.