

Phase II and Phase III Project Cover Sheet

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Sites examined:

18AN1356

NRHP Eligible:

[Justification](#)

Project Details:

Phase I

Phase II

Phase III

Project Justification:

This report describes a Phase II evaluation in the fall of 2007 at Site 18AN1356, discovered during a previous Phase I survey of the New Ridge Road Property in Anne Arundel County. The site was being examined due to Anne Arundel County regulations requiring consideration for archeological resources during the subdivision review process. The roughly 32.5 acre New Ridge Road Property was being developed into a new office complex with associated roads, parking lots, and other infrastructure. All work was undertaken in compliance with federal law (Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966, the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969), state law (the Maryland Historical Trust Act of 1985, State Finance and Procurement Article §§5A-325 and 5A-326 of the Annotated Code of Maryland), and local law (Anne Arundel County Code and Subdivision Regulations – Article 17, Title 6, Subtitle 5).

Project Objectives:

-Determine if Site 18AN1356 is eligible for inclusion on the National Register of Historic Places.

-Make recommendations for future treatment of the site.

Research Potential:

Phase II researchers determined that the historic component of Site 18AN1356 was unlikely to yield further information regarding the history of Anne Arundel County and is not eligible for nomination to the National Register of Anne Arundel County and it is not eligible for nomination to the National Register of Historic Places under Criterion D. With numerous, more extensive prehistoric archeological sites along the tributary streams of this portion of the Patapsco watershed, the prehistoric component at 18AN1356 is, likewise, unlikely to provide unique information regarding site use and prehistoric settlement patterns in the area. The prehistoric component is not eligible for NRHP listing under Criterion D. No further work at the site was recommended and the office space construction project proceeded as planned.