

Phase II and Phase III Project Cover Sheet

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REPORT INFORMATION:

1988 Crowell, E.A., A. Abbay, and E.V. Goodman
 Russett Archaeological Reconnaissance Survey.
 Submitted to Curtis F. Peterson, Inc.

Research Firm/Institution:

Engineering-Science, Inc.
 1133 15th Street, NW
 Washington, DC 20005

Library ID No: 00000556 Catalog/Shelving ID: AN 82

Sites examined:

18AN664	18AN665	18AN666	18AN667	18AN685	18AN686	18AN687
18AN688	Others					

Project Details:

Phase I	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Project Justification:
Phase II		This report describes the findings of a Phase I reconnaissance survey of the "Russett Center" development property in Anne Arundel County, Maryland. The work was carried out pursuant to Anne Arundel County Planning and Zoning Regulations which require consideration for archeological and historical resources as part of the subdivision review process.
Phase III		

Project Objectives:
-Locate and identify archeological sites in the Russett Center project area.

Research Potential:

- See below for remaining research questions at 18AN664.
- See below for remaining research questions at 18AN665.
- See below for remaining research questions at 18AN666.
- See below for remaining research questions at 18AN667.
- See below for remaining research questions at 18AN685.
- See below for remaining research questions at 18AN686.
- See below for remaining research questions at 18AN687.
- See below for remaining research questions at 18AN688.

REPORT INFORMATION:

1988 Wood, R., E.A. Crowell, and E.V. Goodman
 Russett 1, Phase II Archaeological Testing Program.
 Submitted to Curtis F. Peterson, Inc.

Research Firm/Institution:

Engineering-Science, Inc.
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Library ID No: 00000628 Catalog/Shelving ID: AN 136

Sites examined:

18AN664	18AN666	18AN668	18AN669	Others
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Project Details:

Phase I		Project Justification:
Phase II	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	This report summarizes the findings of a Phase II archeological testing program at 5 sites on the Russett Center development property. These 5 sites were previously identified during a Phase I reconnaissance of the property in June of 1988. The work was carried out pursuant to Anne Arundel County Planning and Zoning Regulations which require consideration for archeological and historical resources as part of the subdivision review process.
Phase III		

Project Objectives:
-Delimit the horizontal and vertical extent of the site in relation to the proposed development.
-Determine the cultural affiliations and time span of the site components, as well as site functions and significance.
-Develop reasons for recommendations of eligibility or non-eligibility for the NRHP.
-Test hypotheses as they are developed for each site.

-Determine the need for further archeological investigation.

Research Potential:

See below for remaining research questions at 18AN664.

See below for remaining research questions at 18AN666.

See below for remaining research questions at 18AN668.

See below for remaining research questions at 18AN669.

REPORT INFORMATION:

1989 Rutherford, J.M., M.D. Petraglia, and P. Bienenfeld
Phase II Testing and Phase III Excavation of Site 29 (18AN664), Russett Development,
Anne Arundel County, Maryland.
Submitted to Russett Center Limited Partnership, Inc.

Library ID No: 00000572 Catalog/Shelving ID: AN 97

Research Firm/Institution:

Engineering-Science, Inc.
1133 15th Street, NW
Washington, DC 20005

Sites examined:

18AN664

Project Details:

Phase I

Phase II

Phase III

Project Justification:
This report summarizes the findings of a combined Phase II and Phase III investigation at 18AN664. The site was previously identified during a 1988 Phase I reconnaissance of the Russell Center development property. The work was carried out pursuant to Anne Arundel County Planning and Zoning Regulations which require consideration for archeological and historical resources as part of the subdivision review process. Upon completion of the Phase II testing, the County Archeologist and excavators agreed that Phase III data recovery was warranted.

Project Objectives:
-Define the site's vertical and horizontal extent.
-Determine the site's integrity.
-Interpret cultural affiliations, chronological span, and if possible, site function.
-Determine the site significance within a local and regional framework.

Research Potential:

Since completion of the Phase III data recovery project at 18AN664, the development of Russett Center proceeded and the site was very likely destroyed or severely disturbed during construction of a sewer line for the development. Fortunately, an adequate sample was recovered from the site to characterize it and the work conducted there in the 1980s and 1990s is well-documented. The site is no longer a significant archeological resource.

REPORT INFORMATION:

1989 Pfanstiehl, M.A., et. al.
Phase II Archaeological Investigations at Russett, Phase Two of Development, Anne Arundel
County, Maryland, Site 5 (18AN665) and Site 10 (18AN667).
Submitted to Russett Center Limited Partnership, Inc.

Library ID No: 00000627 Catalog/Shelving ID: AN 135

Research Firm/Institution:

Engineering-Science, Inc.
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Washington, DC 20005

Sites examined:

18AN665 18AN667

Project Details:

Phase I

Phase II

Phase III

Project Justification:
This report summarizes the findings of Phase II archeological testing within the second phase of development of the Russett Center property. Two sites were examined. The work was carried out pursuant to Anne Arundel County Planning and Zoning Regulations which require consideration for archeological and historical resources as part of the subdivision review process.

Project Objectives:
-Define each site's vertical and horizontal extent.
-Determine site integrity.
-Interpret cultural affiliations, chronological span, and if possible, site function.
-Determine site significance within a local and regional framework.
-Provide, is possible, a preliminary assessment of the significance of the recorded sites in terms of National Register Criteria.

Research Potential:

See below for remaining research questions at 18AN665.

Site 18AN667 appears to be a multicomponent prehistoric site, with occupations dating to the Early Archaic and all period of the Woodland. Distinct activity areas can be discerned and diagnostic artifacts are present. It is highly likely that intact features are present somewhere at the site. Based on these findings, the excavators recommended that Phase III data recovery take place if the site could not be avoided. It appears that it was possible to avoid 18AN667 entirely during the construction of the Russett Center Development. As the site remains a significant archeological resource, Phase III data recovery should be carried out if the site should be threatened by future development.

REPORT INFORMATION:

1989 Rutherford, J.M., Petraglia, M.D., P. Bienenfeld
Phase II Archaeological Investigations at Site 17 (18AN687), Site 21 (18AN685), Site 6 (18AN686) and Site 9 (18AN688), Russett Phase Three of Development, Anne Arundel County, Maryland.
Submitted to Russett Center Limited Partnership, Inc.

Research Firm/Institution:

Engineering-Science, Inc.
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Washington, DC 20005

Library ID No: 00000632 Catalog/Shelving ID: AN 139

Sites examined:

18AN685 18AN686 18AN687 18AN688

Project Details:

Phase I		Project Justification: This report summarizes the findings of Phase II archeological testing within the second phase of development of the Russett Center property. Four sites were examined. The work was carried out pursuant to Anne Arundel County Planning and Zoning Regulations which require consideration for archeological and historical resources as part of the subdivision review process.
Phase II	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Phase III		

Project Objectives:
-Define each site's vertical and horizontal extent.
-Determine site integrity.
-Interpret cultural affiliations, chronological span, and if possible, site function.
-Determine site significance within a local and regional framework.
-Provide, is possible, a preliminary assessment of the significance of the recorded sites in terms of National Register Criteria.

Research Potential:

- See below for remaining research questions at 18AN685.
- See below for remaining research questions at 18AN686.
- See below for remaining research questions at 18AN687.
- See below for remaining research questions at 18AN688.

REPORT INFORMATION:

1990 Polglase, C.R., T.W. Neumann, and R.C. Goodwin
Phase III Archeological Data Recovery at Russett Site 17 (18AN687) and Russett Site 21 (18AN685), Anne Arundel County, Maryland.
Submitted to Russett Center Limited Partnership, Inc.

Research Firm/Institution:

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Frederick, MD 21701

Library ID No: 00000743 Catalog/Shelving ID: AN 255

Sites examined:

18AN685 18AN687

Project Details:

Phase I		Project Justification: Phase III archeological data recovery was conducted during February, 1990, at the prehistoric archeological sites, Russett Site 17 (18AN687) and Russett Site 21 (18AN685). These sites are located within the proposed Russett Center Planned Unit Development, Anne Arundel County, Maryland. Both sites would be impacted by the construction of the infrastructure (parking, roads and utility lines) to support new multi and single-family residential units as well as public facilities and green spaces. The work was carried out pursuant to Anne Arundel County Planning and Zoning Regulations which require consideration for archeological and historical resources as part of the subdivision review process.
Phase II		
Phase III	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	

Project Objectives:
-Determine site boundaries and mitigate the planned impacts on both archeological sites within those boundaries.
-Identify the behavioral correlates of artifact density variation.
-Investigate the nature of each occupation and determine the associated behaviorally generated features.
-Collect appropriate samples for dating each occupation.
-Collect additional data appropriate for reconstruction of the environment and cultural setting of the occupations.

Research Potential:

Since completion of the Phase III data recovery project at 18AN685, the development of Russett Center proceeded and the site was very likely destroyed during construction. Fortunately, an adequate sample was recovered from the site to characterize it and the work conducted there in the 1980s and 1990s is well-documented. The site is no longer a significant archeological resource.

Since completion of the Phase III data recovery project at 18AN687, the development of Russett Center proceeded and the site was very likely destroyed during construction. Fortunately, an adequate sample was recovered from the site to characterize it and the work conducted there in the 1980s and 1990s is well-documented. The site is not a significant archeological resource.

REPORT INFORMATION:

1991 Polglase, C.R., T.W. Neumann, and R.C. Goodwin
Phase III Archeological Data Recovery at Russett Site 8 (18AN666), Anne Arundel County, Maryland.
Submitted to Russett Center Limited Partnership, Inc.

Library ID No: 00000665 Catalog/Shelving ID: AN 175

Research Firm/Institution:

R. Christopher Goodwin & Associates, Inc.
337 East Third Street
Frederick, MD 21701

Sites examined:

18AN666

Project Details:

Phase I	Project Justification: Phase III archeological data recovery was conducted from May through October, 1990, at Russett Site 8 (18AN666), a prehistoric archeological site located within the (then) proposed Russett Center Planned Unit Development, Anne Arundel County, Maryland. The site would be impacted by the construction of the infrastructure (a major arterial road, sewer lines, and a sewage pumping stn.) to support new multi and single-family residential units as well as public facilities and green spaces. The work was carried out pursuant to Anne Arundel County Planning and Zoning Regulations which require consideration for archeological and historical resources as part of the subdivision review process.
Phase II	
Phase III <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	

Project Objectives: -Determine site boundaries and mitigate the planned impacts the site within those boundaries. -Identify the behavioral correlates of artifact density variation. -Investigate the nature of each occupation and determine the associated behaviorally generated features. -Collect appropriate samples for dating each occupation. -Collect additional data appropriate for reconstruction of the environment and cultural setting of the occupations.
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Research Potential:

Evidence of pottery production, steatite processing, and the use of some exotic lithic materials (as well as the presence of numerous hearth features and structural remains, indicate that Site 18AN666 served as a small base camp at different periods in the past. The preponderance of evidence points to the use of 18AN666 as a base camp during the Woodland period. In addition, a special-use locus within an intact, stratified portion of the site was identified, based on examination and analysis of fragments of several large steatite vessels, a concentration of ground/pecked and use-worn artifacts, and the possible remains of a structure. The site clearly is significant and at least some portions of the site are sufficiently intact to warrant further investigation. Much of the intact portion of the site was preserved in-place during the development projects of the 1980s and 1990s. The site should still be considered a significant prehistoric resource.

REPORT INFORMATION:

1993 Polglase, C.R., et. al
Phase III Archeological Data Recovery at Russett Site 5 (18AN665), Anne Arundel County, Maryland.
Submitted to Russett Center Limited Partnership, Inc.

Library ID No: 00000729 Catalog/Shelving ID: AN 241

Research Firm/Institution:

R. Christopher Goodwin & Associates, Inc.
337 East Third Street
Frederick, MD 21701

Sites examined:

18AN665

Project Details:

Phase I	Project Justification: Phase III archeological data recovery was conducted in October, 1992, at Russett Site 5 (18AN665), a prehistoric archeological site located within the (then) proposed Russett Center Planned Unit Development, Anne Arundel County, Maryland. The site would be impacted by the construction of the infrastructure (sewage and water lines) to support new multi and single-family residential units as well as public facilities and green spaces. The work was carried out pursuant to Anne Arundel County Planning and Zoning Regulations which require consideration for archeological and historical resources as part of the subdivision review process.
Phase II	
Phase III <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	

Project Objectives: -Determine site boundaries and mitigate the planned impacts the site within those boundaries. -Test an area of high artifact concentration to determine its density and distribution. -Collect appropriate samples for dating the occupations. -Collect additional data appropriate for reconstruction of the environment and cultural setting of the occupations.

Research Potential:

Site 18AN665 served as a transitory camp primarily during the Early Woodland period. The site's position overlooking the Little Patuxent River suggests that the occupation may have been oriented towards seasonal fish harvests. The transitory nature of the camp is indicated by the relatively limited number of artifacts recovered in each unit. The excavation of this Early Woodland site provided important data on limited activity sites and their associated base camps. Since completion of the Phase III data recovery project at 18AN665, the development of Russett Center proceeded and the site was very likely destroyed during construction. Fortunately, an adequate sample was recovered from the site to characterize it and the work conducted there in the 1980s and 1990s is well-documented. The site is no longer a significant archeological resource.

REPORT INFORMATION:

1995 Fehr, A.L., C.R. Polglase, and C.A. Child
Phase III Archeological Data Recovery at Russett Site 6 (18AN686) and Russett Site 9 (18AN688), Anne Arundel County, Maryland.
Submitted to Russett Center Limited Partnership, Inc.

Library ID No: 00000791 Catalog/Shelving ID: AN 302

Research Firm/Institution:

R. Christopher Goodwin & Associates, Inc.
337 East Third Street
Frederick, MD 21701

Sites examined:

18AN686 18AN688

Project Details:

Phase I	Project Justification: This report presents the results of Phase III archeological data recovery at Russett Sites 6 (18AN686) and 9 (18AN688) within the Russett Planned Unit Development, Anne Arundel County, Maryland. The sites would be impacted by the construction of new multi and single-family residential units as well as public facilities, green spaces, and associated infrastructure. The work was carried out pursuant to Anne Arundel County Planning and Zoning Regulations which require consideration for archeological and historical resources as part of the subdivision review process.
Phase II	
Phase III <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	

Project Objectives: -Determine site boundaries and mitigate the planned impacts on both archeological sites within those boundaries.
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Research Potential:

Russett 6 (18AN686) served as an extractive camp during at least two portions of the Late Archaic. Since completion of the Phase III data recovery project at 18AN686, the development of Russett Center proceeded and the site was very likely destroyed during construction. Fortunately, an adequate sample was recovered from the site to characterize it and the work conducted there in the 1980s and 1990s is well-documented. The site is no longer a significant archeological resource.

Russett 9 (18AN688) served as an extractive camp during the Late Woodland and possibly the Archaic periods. Since completion of the Phase III data recovery project at 18AN688, the development of Russett Center proceeded and the site was very likely destroyed during construction. Fortunately, an adequate sample was recovered from the site to characterize it and the work conducted there in the 1980s and 1990s is well-documented. The site is no longer a significant archeological resource.