

Phase II and Phase III Project Cover Sheet

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REPORT INFORMATION:

1987 Flanagan, E.J., et. al.
Management Summary Report: West River, South Creek, and Cozier Site.
Submitted to Michael T. Rose Company
Library ID No: 00000704 Catalog/Shelving ID: AN 216

Research Firm/Institution:

Engineering-Science, Inc.
1133 15th Street, NW
Washington, DC 20006

Sites examined:

18AN423 Others
NRHP Eligible: Y
[Justification](#)

Project Details:

Phase I	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Project Justification: This report describes a Phase I survey carried out in October of 1987 on three properties that would be impacted by planned residential development. Phase I work was carried out at the request of the Anne Arundel County Department of Planning and Zoning and the Maryland Historical Trust because of county legislation mandating consideration of cultural resources as part of the subdivision review process.
Phase II	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Phase III	<input type="checkbox"/>	

Project Objectives: -Determine the presence/absence of all cultural resources in the areas to be impacted by residential development.

Research Potential:

See below for remaining research questions at 18AN423.

REPORT INFORMATION:

1988 Flanagan, E.J. and J.G. Artemel
Management Summary Report: West River Plantation (18AN423), Anne Arundel County, Maryland, Phase II Testing.
Submitted to Michael T. Rose Associates, Inc.
Library ID No: 00000553 Catalog/Shelving ID: AN 79

Research Firm/Institution:

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

Sites examined:

18AN423
NRHP Eligible: Y
[Justification](#)

Project Details:

Phase I	<input type="checkbox"/>	Project Justification:
Phase II	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	This report describes the findings of a Phase II testing program at 18AN423 in late 1987 and early 1988. The site was to be impacted by a planned residential development and a previous Phase I survey of the development tract had recommended a Phase II study be carried out at the site. Phase II work was carried out at the request of the Anne Arundel County Department of Planning and Zoning and the Maryland Historical Trust because of county legislation mandating consideration of cultural resources as part of the subdivision review process.
Phase III	<input type="checkbox"/>	

Project Objectives: -Delimit the horizontal and vertical extent of the site in relation to the proposed development. -Interpret the cultural affiliation and time span of the site components, site functions, and significance. -Develop reasons for recommending eligibility or non-eligibility for the NRHP. -Develop and test hypotheses. -Determine the need for further archeological investigation.
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Research Potential:

See below for remaining research questions at 18AN423.

REPORT INFORMATION:

1990 Flanagan, E.J.
Archaeological Investigations at the Harrison Site (18AN423).
Submitted to Michael T. Rose Associates, Inc.

Research Firm/Institution:

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

Sites examined:

18AN423

NRHP Eligible:

[Justification](#)

Project Details:

Phase I

Phase II

Phase III

Project Justification:
This report describes the findings of a Phase III data recovery program at 18AN423 in 1988 and 1989. The site was to be impacted by a planned residential development and a previous Phase I survey of the development tract had recommended Phase II study, which subsequently recommended Phase III excavations at the site. Phase III work was carried out at the request of the Anne Arundel County Department of Planning and Zoning and the Maryland Historical Trust because of county legislation mandating consideration of cultural resources as part of the subdivision review process.

Project Objectives:
-Reconstruct the subsistence and settlement system during the periods represented at the site and how the site fit into them.
-Document environmental influences on the site's occupants.
-Document technological changes through time.
-Reconstruct the trading processes involved in the distribution of materials such as pottery and stone.

Research Potential:

The Harrison Site (18AN423) may be a significant archeological resource. Although a large portion of the site was excavated and subsequently impacted by residential development, large portions of the site margins are probably intact. These are areas that were never plowed and appear to still be wooded. These wooded areas have only been examined through shovel testing (at the Phase II and Phase III level) which showed that they are among the least disturbed portions of the site. Erosion is, however, a significant threat. But given uncertainty with the overall assessment made of the site's integrity and significance, the value of additional research at the site is difficult to gauge. Clearly a site was once present at 18AN423, but the portion that was professionally excavated was not adequately-documented (even though a large volume of earth was moved) to make the case that an intact, prehistoric site capable of addressing outstanding research questions was present. If the remaining portions of the site should be threatened in the future, careful consideration should be made as to whether any additional work would be fruitful and the level of effort that is appropriate.
