Phase II and Phase III Project Cover Sheet

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REPORT INFORMATION:

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Phase II Testing of Stable Site (18BA422) Within the Town of Oella, Baltimore County, Maryland.
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18BA422
NRHP Eligible: **N**
Justification

Project Details:

Phase I **X**
Phase II **X**
Phase III

Project Justification:	Project Objectives:
The Stable Site (18HA422) was identified during work conducted as part of the proposed construction of five houses within the town of Oella. The house lots were located within the boundaries of the Oella Historic District, which was listed to the National Register of Historic Places and the Maryland Inventory of Historic Properties (MIHP# BA-150) in the mid-1970s. Fieldwork in the project area was conducted in 1992.	-Define the boundaries of the site -Establish its cultural affiliation and function -Determine the integrity of the site -Determine the site's eligibility for inclusion to the National Register of Historic Places

Research Potential:

The Stable Site (18BA422) consists of the remains of a 19th century building foundation including one complete wall and the partial remains of three walls of mortared, roughly dressed stone. The foundation is actually situated within an artificial meander bend that was created by the construction of a mill race associated with the 19th–20th century Union Manufacturing Company/Dickey (Oella Mills) complex. An interview with a local informant provided the only potential evidence that a stable may have once stood at this location. The presence of nails at the site suggested this may have been a wooden structure on a stone foundation; portions of above-ground stone walls are extant. The only artifacts recovered from the site were cut nails and several episodes of flooding have affected the site's integrity. Therefore, based on the limited research potential of the site, 18BA422 was determined to be ineligible for listing on the National Register of Historic Places and was determined to not be a contributing element to the Oella Historic District. The proposed housing project was undertaken and a new dwelling now sits in the site area.