

Phase II and Phase III Project Cover Sheet

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REPORT INFORMATION:

2012 Roth, J., M.B. Hornum, and K.R. West
 Phase I Archeological Survey for the Proposed Columbia Gas Transmission, LLC Line MB Extension Project, and Phase II Archeological Evaluation of Site 18BA578, Baltimore and Harford Counties, Maryland, FERC PF12-6-000.
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Sites examined:

18HA321	18BA546	18BA578	18BA579
		NRHP Eligible: <input type="checkbox"/> N	NRHP Eligible: <input type="checkbox"/> N
		Justifications	

Project Details:

Phase I	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Project Justification:
Phase II	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	This report summarized a 2011 and 2012 Phase I and Phase II project in Baltimore and Harford counties. The report was prepared in preparation for the construction of a (then) proposed transmission pipeline for Columbia Gas Transmission, LLC. The project was carried out under a Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) Section 7 (c) filing that the project constituted a Federal "undertaking". The archeological work was carried out in partial fulfillment of Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act (NHPA) of 1966 (as amended) for Federal undertakings. The area of potential effect (APE) for the project includes the construction workspace needed for the pipeline and new facilities, as well as access roads to the construction right-of-way (ROW) and facilities. The total acreage for the APE for archeological survey was approximately 752.01 acres.
Phase III		

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Project Objectives:
Phase I
-Locate, identify, and delineate all prehistoric and historic cultural resources within the project APE.
-Make preliminary assessments of the potential significance of identified resources, applying National Register criteria for evaluation.
-Assess the impact of proposed development activities on the cultural resources situated within the project APE.
-Formulate management recommendations concerning identified resources.
Phase II
-Determine the nature, age, and function of 18BA578.
-Determine the horizontal and vertical boundaries of 18BA578.
-Assess the integrity of 18BA578.
-Define the proposed impacts to 18BA578 and make management recommendations.

Research Potential:

Site 18BA578 lacks the ability to address research questions regarding intra-site activities, does not have the potential to yield significant information about the past beyond that gathered during the Phase I and II studies. No further archeological investigation is recommended.