

Phase II and Phase III Project Cover Sheet

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REPORT INFORMATION:

1981 Wise, C.

An Archaeological Survey of the Proposed Pipeline Right-of-Way, Cecil and Harford Counties, Maryland.

Submitted to Columbia Gas Transmission Corporation

Library ID No: 00005711 Catalog/Shelving ID: CE 8B

Research Firm/Institution:

Wilmington Cultural Resources Branch, Earth Systems Division

5201 Governor Printz Blvd.

Wilmington, DE 19809

Sites examined:

18CE153 18CE154

Project Details:

Phase I	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Project Justification:
Phase II		Sites 18CE153 and 18CE154 were first recorded in March 1981 during a pipeline corridor survey for the Columbia Gas Transmission Corporation. The work involved the installation of a 50.8 cm (20") gas replacement pipeline in Harford and Cecil Counties, Maryland. The project area consisted of a 9.144-21.33 m (30-70 ft) wide corridor that extended approximately 11.1 km (6.9 miles) from Dublin, Maryland to the Pennsylvania/Maryland border.
Phase III		

Project Objectives:
-Locate, identify, and assess any cultural resources that may have been impacted by the installation of the pipeline

Research Potential:

See below for remaining research questions at 18CE153.

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REPORT INFORMATION:

1981 Wise, C.

Archaeological Testing of Sites 18CE153, 18CE154, 18HA141, 18HA142, and 18HA143 Within the Proposed Pipeline Right-of-Way, Cecil and Harford Counties, Maryland.

Submitted to Columbia Gas Transmission Corporation

Library ID No: 00005712 Catalog/Shelving ID: CE 8C

Research Firm/Institution:

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Wilmington, DE 19809

Sites examined:

18CE153 18CE154

Project Details:

Phase I		Project Justification:
Phase II	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	In May of 1981, archeologists returned to Sites 18CE153 and 18CE154 to conduct Phase II investigations ahead of the proposed pipeline construction project. The purpose of testing was to define the site limits, determine cultural affinities if possible, and to determine the functional characteristics of the site. The testing was only done on the northern portion of the site because access was not given by the owner of the southwestern section of the site.
Phase III		

Project Objectives:
-Define the vertical and horizontal boundaries of the sites
-Determine any cultural affinities of the sites if possible
-Locate subsurface features if present in order to determine the functionality of the sites

MAC Accession: 1982.20

Research Potential:

See below for remaining research questions at 18CE153.

Site 10001-2 (18CE154) represents a short-term resource procurement camp, possibly dating to the Archaic period. The identification of the site as a resource procurement station contributes to the knowledge of prehistoric exploitation patterns within the Piedmont region. However, archeological testing failed to reveal occupation levels or subsurface features, and only one diagnostic artifact was identified. Therefore, the site's research potential is limited and no further archeological work was recommended for Site 18CE154.

REPORT INFORMATION:

2000 Gannon, T.N.
A Phase I Cultural Resources Survey of 98.12 Acres for a Proposed Power Generation Plant near Rock Springs, Cecil County, Maryland.
Submitted to Old Dominion Electric Cooperative

Library ID No: 97000074 Catalog/Shelving ID: CE 41

Research Firm/Institution:

Burns & McDonnell, Inc.
9400 Ward Parkway
Kansas City, MO 64114

Sites examined:

18CE153

Project Details:

Phase I
Phase II
Phase III

Project Justification:
In 1999, Site 18CE153 was re-encountered during Phase I testing for a power generation plant located near Rock Springs, Cecil County, Maryland. Only a portion of the total survey area was to be disturbed by construction of the power plant, which was located just northwest of the site. A large segment of site 18CE153 was located within the survey area.

Project Objectives:
-Identify and record all cultural sites within the 39.7 ha (98.12 ac) Area of Potential Effect (APE)
-Make preliminary assessment of their eligibility for listing on the National Register of Historic Places

MAC Accession: 2002.039

Research Potential:

Site 10001-1 (18CE153) is a multicomponent site with Late Archaic and Late Woodland occupations representing short-term resource procurement camps, and a 19th century artifact scatter. The dates for prehistoric occupation were determined by the only 2 diagnostic artifacts recovered from the various investigations. The historic component was generally considered to represent field scatter, although it may also have been associated with outbuildings related to the nearby farmstead. Over the course of several archeological investigations, no cultural features were identified and temporally diagnostic artifacts were rare. The portion of the site to which the landowner would not grant access may contain more material but would in all likelihood not further contribute to the study of prehistory in the region.
