

Phase II and Phase III Project Cover Sheet

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REPORT INFORMATION:

2001 Markell, A.B. and N. Patch
Phase I Cultural Resources Investigations at the Dobson Property Phase III Development Area, Charles County, Maryland.
Submitted to Southstar/Chaney Enterprises

Library ID No: 97001484 Catalog/Shelving ID: CH 112

Research Firm/Institution:

R. Christopher Goodwin & Associates, Inc.
241 East Fourth Street, Suite 100
Frederick, MD 21701

Sites examined:

18CH699 Others

NRHP Eligible: N

[Justification](#)

Project Details:

Phase I	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Project Justification: This report presents the results of Phase I cultural resources survey within a proposed surface mining and reclamation area. The research was required as one of the terms of a special exception to Charles County zoning ordinances.
Phase II	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Phase III	<input type="checkbox"/>	

Project Objectives: -Locate, identify, and delineate any prehistoric or historic cultural resources present within the proposed project area. -Make preliminary assessments of the potential significance of any identified resources, applying NRHP criteria. -Assess the extent of the proposed development on any identified resources. -Provide recommendations concerning those resources.
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Research Potential:

See below for remaining research questions at 18CH699.

REPORT INFORMATION:

2005 Hopkins, J.W., A.S. Persson, and A. Philippides
Phase II Archeological Investigation of Site 18CH699, the Dobson Property, Charles County, Maryland.
Submitted to Chaney Enterprises Inc.

Library ID No: 97002320 Catalog/Shelving ID: CH 120

Research Firm/Institution:

Joseph Hopkins Associates, Inc.
3211 Berkshire Rd.
Baltimore, MD 21214

Sites examined:

18CH699

NRHP Eligible: N

[Justification](#)

Project Details:

Phase I	<input type="checkbox"/>	Project Justification: In 2001, a Phase I survey was conducted prior to creation of a planned surface mining and reclamation area. Site 18CH699 was encountered during that survey. In order for the mine project to move forward, a US Army Corps of Engineers wetlands permit was required, prompting archeological investigations to comply with Section 106 of the NHPA.
Phase II	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Phase III	<input type="checkbox"/>	

Project Objectives: -Identify the site's vertical and horizontal boundaries. -Interpret the site's cultural affiliations, functions, and significance. -Evaluate the integrity and National register eligibility of 18CH699.
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Research Potential:

Site 18CH699's inhabitants, the historic house itself, and the activities historically documented to have taken place there are not in any way an important example of agricultural history in Charles County or in Maryland. Though the site was, for a long time a woman-owned and operated farm, it seems to have been run as a simple domestic subsistence farm, not as a commercial enterprise. Thus, though the site does contain deposits with apparent integrity, there are no important questions to which this site would contribute information archeologically.