

Phase II and Phase III Project Cover Sheet

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REPORT INFORMATION:

1988 LeeDecker, C.H. and I. Wuebber
Preliminary Archaeological Reconnaissance of Charles County Sanitary Landfill No. 2,
Charles County, Maryland.
Submitted to Whitman, Requardt and Associates

Library ID No: 00005350 Catalog/Shelving ID: CH 20

Research Firm/Institution:

Louis Berger & Associates, Inc.
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Sites examined:

18CH334 18CH335 18CH336
NRHP Eligible: NRHP Eligible: NRHP Eligible:
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Project Details:

Phase I	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Project Justification: An archeological reconnaissance was undertaken in this area for the Charles County Sanitary Landfill No. 2, located in Charles County, Maryland. The landfill site will involve the filling of a wetland area, therefore a permit will be required from the US Army Corps of Engineers. As a prerequisite for the permitting, a Phase I survey was required to determine if any archeological resources would be impacted by the in-filling.
Phase II	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Phase III	<input type="checkbox"/>	

MAC Accession: 1994.025

Project Objectives: -Identify significant or potentially significant sites through background research and on-the ground survey of the proposed project area.

Research Potential:

See below for remaining research questions at 18CH334.

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REPORT INFORMATION:

1990 Goodwin, R.C., et al.
Phase II Archeological Testing of Sites 18CH334, 18CH335, and 18CH336, Charles County
Landfill No. 2, Waldorf, Maryland.
Submitted to the Interstate General Company, LP

Library ID No: 00005766 Catalog/Shelving ID: CH 32

Research Firm/Institution:

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Sites examined:

18CH334 18CH335 18CH336
NRHP Eligible: NRHP Eligible: NRHP Eligible:
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Project Details:

Phase I	<input type="checkbox"/>	Project Justification: This study was requested by the Maryland Historical Trust pursuant to Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966, as amended, because of the requirement for a wetlands permit from the US Army Corps of Engineers. The sites were recommended for evaluatory testing applying the NRHP criteria, based on Phase I archeological survey. Site 18CH336 will be impacted by construction of a perimeter road around the proposed landfill, and all three sites will be impacted by proposed cutting and filling operations during the second and third stage of landfill development.
Phase II	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Phase III	<input type="checkbox"/>	

Project Objectives: -Make a definitive assessment of significance and integrity for each of the three sites, applying the National Register criteria. -Obtain sufficient information about each site to enable assessment of its boundaries, cultural association, and function.

Research Potential:

18CH334 can best be interpreted as a short-term camp, probably for procurement of resources from this interior drainage setting. Sufficient testing has been completed at this site to determine that no significant cultural deposits are present. Moreover, the ephemeral nature of this occupation, and the scarcity of documented artifacts within the site indicate that further testing would not make major contributions to our understanding of local or regional prehistory.

The volume of data available from 18CH335 only permits limited behavioral inferences. Furthermore, sufficient testing has been completed to determine that no intact cultural deposits are present. Thus, this Late Archaic short-term use camp does not appear to be a prehistorically significant resource.

Site 18CH336 produced a small collection of historic artifacts from both Phase I & II shovel testing and Phase II unit excavation programs. The artifacts primarily represent a temporally-mixed collection of domestic refuse and architectural debris related to the occupation of the structure indicated by an extant chimney remnant. Temporal indicators place occupation of this site within the mid to late 19th century. Because of widespread evidence of feature disturbance and extensive plowing, 18CH336 is not considered a significant archeological resource.
