

# Phase II and Phase III Project Cover Sheet

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**REPORT INFORMATION:**

1997 Child, K., K. Grandine, and T.W. Davis  
 Archeological Investigation and Evaluation of the Philip's Meadow Subdivision, Charles County, Maryland.  
 Submitted to the Rainbow Construction Corp. of Waldorf, Inc.  
 Library ID No: 00005812      Catalog/Shelving ID: CH 77

Research Firm/Institution:

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

Sites examined:

18CH654      18CH657      18CH739      Others  
 NRHP Eligible:  Y    NRHP Eligible:  N    NRHP Eligible:  N  
[Justification](#)      [Justification](#)

Project Details:

Phase I	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Project Justification:
Phase II	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	This report presents the results of the archeological investigations and evaluation conducted prior to the construction of the Philip's Meadow subdivision in Charles County, MD. The project area was to be impacted by the removal of selected areas of woodland, and by the construction of residential structures, roads, sewer lines, and other associated improvements. Intensive archeological survey (testing) was conducted on the portion of the project area slated for immediate impact through development.
Phase III		

Project Objectives:
-Locate, identify, and delineate all prehistoric and historic cultural resources within the project area.
-Make assessments of the potential significance of those resources, applying the National Register Criteria for Evaluation.
-Assess the impact of the proposed development activities on the cultural resources situated within the project boundaries.
-Formulate management recommendations concerning those resources.

Research Potential:

See below for remaining research questions at 18CH654.

Phase I examination at Site 18CH657 appears to have possibly crossed over the boundary with 18CH739, and for this reason 18CH739 is listed on this cover sheet. See below for remaining research questions at 18CH739.

**REPORT INFORMATION:**

2000 Mock, K., et. al.  
 Philip's Meadow: A Phase III Archeological Data Recovery of Site 18CH654, Charles County, Maryland.  
 Submitted to the Rainbow Construction Corp. of Waldorf, Inc.  
 Library ID No: 97000332      Catalog/Shelving ID: CH 98

Research Firm/Institution:

URS/Dames & Moore Cultural Resource Services Group  
 13175 Good Samaritan Drive  
 Waldorf, MD 20601

Sites examined:

18CH654  
 NRHP Eligible:  Y  
[Justification](#)

Project Details:

Phase I		Project Justification:
Phase II		Rainbow Construction Corporation of Waldorf, Inc. was proposing to construct a subdivision near Mattawoman Creek in Charles County, MD. A phase I/II study was conducted in 1997, which led to the discovery of 18CH654 as well as several other sites. One of the recommendations of that study was to conduct Phase III data recovery at 18CH654.
Phase III	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	

Project Objectives:
-Describe archeological site 18CH654 and the characteristics that make it eligible for listing on the National Register of Historic Places.
-Retrieve the maximum amount of data relevant to the issue of site chronology.
-Retrieve the maximum amount of data relevant to the issue of site integrity.
- Retrieve the maximum amount of data relevant to issues of subsistence, local food resources and food preparation, and aquatic resources.

- Retrieve the maximum amount of data relevant to settlement patterns and local lithic resources.
- Retrieve the maximum amount of data relevant to the technologies utilized at the site.
- Retrieve the maximum amount of data relevant to reconstruction of the natural setting.
- Determine the property's characteristics and variability, including inter- and intra- site patterning.
- Interpret the results of data recovery in a manner that is accessible to the public.

Research Potential:

See below for remaining research questions at 18CH654.

**REPORT INFORMATION:**

2006 Lothrop, J.C., et. al.  
 Phase I Cultural Resources Survey and Phase II National Register Evaluations, Cove Point Expansion TL-532 Pipeline, Calvert, Prince George's, and Charles Counties, Maryland.  
 Submitted to Dominion Cove Point LNG, LP

Research Firm/Institution:

GAI Consultants, Inc.  
 385 East Waterford Drive  
 Homestead, PA 15120

Library ID No: 97002596      Catalog/Shelving ID: CV 102

Sites examined:

18CH654      18CH739      Others  
 NRHP Eligible:  Y      NRHP Eligible:  N  
[Justification](#)      [Justification](#)

Project Details:

Phase I	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<b>Project Justification:</b> This research was undertaken as part of a liquefied natural gas (LNG) pipeline project in Calvert, Charles, and Prince George's Counties, Maryland. The proposed construction work involved the installation of a 36-inch pipeline over 48 miles of right-of-way, as well as construction of ancillary facilities (e.g. pipeyards and access roads). As such, Phase I and, in some cases, Phase II work was conducted throughout the pipeline right-of-way and in other areas that might be impacted by the construction.
Phase II	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Phase III		

MAC Accession: 2010.001

<b>Project Objectives:</b> -Identify and delineate archeological resources in the TL-532 Area of Potential Effect (APE) and develop preliminary estimates of the dimensions and integrity of these archeological remains in the project limits. -Characterize, to the extent possible, the cultural and temporal patterning of sites. -Evaluate sites for their potential eligibility to the NRHP. -Characterize project impacts on identified archeological resources. -Determine the need for site avoidance or additional cultural resources investigations.
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Research Potential:

See below for remaining research questions at 18CH654.

Site 18CH739 represents the remains of a small, undated prehistoric lithic scatter. The site has good-moderate integrity, but artifacts were only recovered from near surface deposits. Its undated status, low artifact density, small size and lack of identified cultural features indicate that it has little potential to yield significant information on local and regional prehistory.

\* This cover sheet section replicates some data provided on other cover sheets. The Cove Point TL-532 Pipeline project passed through many areas that were previously examined by other CRM projects.

**REPORT INFORMATION:**

2007 Lothrop, J.C. and D.L. Cremeens  
 Archaeological Data Recovery of the Philip's Meadow Site (18CH654), Charles County, Maryland.  
 Submitted to Dominion Cove Point, LNG, LP

Research Firm/Institution:

GAI Consultants, Inc.  
 385 East Waterford Drive  
 Homestead, PA 15120-5005

Library ID No: 95000548      Catalog/Shelving ID: CH 135

Sites examined:

18CH654  
 NRHP Eligible:  Y  
[Justification](#)

Project Details:

Phase I

Phase II

Phase III



**Project Justification:**  
This report describes Phase III data recovery excavations from November of 2006 to June of 2007 at the Philip's Meadow site (18CH654) in Charles County. The work was carried out to resolve adverse effects to this NRHP-eligible site from construction of the (then) proposed Cove Point TL-532 Pipeline. Dominion Power was proposing to construct a 36 in pipeline from their existing Liquefied Natural Gas (LNG) terminal in Calvert County to Marshall Hall Gate (and existing valve station), in Prince George's County. The 75 ft right of way (ROW) for the pipeline would intersect with the southern portion of 18CH654, on which data recovery had not previously been conducted (northern portions of the site were subject to data recovery in 2000). Section 106 compliance was triggered due to the requirements for a Federal Energy Regulatory Commission permit.

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**Project Objectives:**

- Identify the natural and cultural processes that have produced the archeological sample present at the site today.
- Define the timespan of prehistoric occupation at the site.
- Attempt to recover botanical and faunal remains from identified features in an attempt to reconstruct subsistence practices for site inhabitants.
- Characterize the lithic technologies utilized at the site by examining the raw materials procured and production techniques used by site inhabitants.
- Characterize the site (to the extent possible) in terms of its basic settlement attributes, including site activities, occupational duration, occupant group size and composition, and residential mobility.
- Understand and explain the nature of the Archaic occupation at 18CH654 in the context of the local environmental setting.

Research Potential:

An extensive amount of research has been conducted at 18CH654. Despite the large amount of work (in the north in 2000 and in the south in 2006-2007), there may still be intact site deposits in the central part of the site. A detailed map showing both areas of Phase III data recovery is not available at this time. Careful review should still be used if future development projects are planned for this area.

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