

Phase II and Phase III Project Cover Sheet

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REPORT INFORMATION:

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Phase II Evaluation of Site 18CV505 for the Proposed Dominion Cove Point Liquefaction Project, Calvert County, Maryland.
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Sites examined:

18CV505

NRHP Eligible: N

[Justification](#)

Project Details:

Phase I

Phase II X

Phase III

Project Justification:

This technical report presents the results of the Phase II evaluation of Site 18CV505, a small domestic dwelling site dating from the last half of the 19th century. Dominion Cove Point LNG was proposing to construct, install, operate and maintain a liquefaction facility for exporting liquefied natural gas (LNG) at its existing Cove Point LNG terminal in Lusby. The project will require approximately 100 acres of offsite property in Calvert County for temporary construction laydown and parking areas. The project falls under the regulatory purview of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) under Section 7(c) of the Natural Gas Act (15 USC 717). As such, the project is subject to review under the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) and Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966, as amended (NHPA) and its implementing regulations.

Project Objectives:

- Examine the material goods recovered from the site to better understand the personal lives of the slaves and freedmen thought to have occupied the site.
- Assess the diet and access to food supplies of the site occupants through the recovery of faunal material.
- Compare the preserved architectural evidence from the dwelling to other contemporary sites.
- Locate and examine activity areas within the site.

Research Potential:

Because 18CV505 retains depositional integrity, it may be capable of addressing important research questions about changing social, economic, and cultural spheres in the region during the last half of the 19th century. The 2013 research team recommended that the site was eligible for listing on the NRHP under Criteria C and D and further recommended consultation with MHT, Calvert County, and other stakeholders about site avoidance and/or mitigation.