

Phase II and Phase III Project Cover Sheet

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REPORT INFORMATION:

1994 Israel, S.

Phase I Cultural Investigation at the Brooks Site (18DO76) for Determination of a Permit Action on the Choptank River Dorchester County, Maryland.

Submitted to Maryland Historical Trust

Library ID No: 00000211 Catalog/Shelving ID: DO 40

Research Firm/Institution:

US Army Corps of Engineers - Baltimore District

P.O. Box 1715

Baltimore, MD 21203

Sites examined:

18DO76

Project Details:

Phase I	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Project Justification: Archeological investigation was required ahead of the proposed construction of a 30.48 m (100') section of bulkhead. The Brooks Site is located only ca. 450 m north of the Sandy Hill Site, an important Late Woodland site, and Maryland Historical Trust personnel suggested that the Brooks Site may contain significant cultural resources. Therefore, Section 106 compliance was required.
Phase II		
Phase III		

Project Objectives: -Determine if the site contains significant cultural resources.

Research Potential:

See above for remaining research questions at 18DO76.

REPORT INFORMATION:

1979 McNamara, J.M.

Archeological Investigations of the Brooks Site (18DO76) on the Choptank River, Dorchester County, Maryland.

Submitted to Maryland Historical Trust

Library ID No: 00000176 Catalog/Shelving ID: DO 8

Research Firm/Institution:

Maryland Geological Survey

2300 St. Paul Street

Baltimore, MD 21218

Sites examined:

18DO76

Project Details:

Phase I		Project Justification: A short Phase II study revealed the site's potential for cultural significance. Further sampling at the site and determination of the site's boundaries was recommended by T. Bastian, the State Archeologist, and W. Clarke, archeologist for the Maryland Historical Trust.
Phase II	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Phase III		

Project Objectives: -Determine if the cultural resource was significant. -Determine the site's eligibility for inclusion to the National Register of Historic Places. -Determine the effects of the proposed project on the site.

MAC Accession: 1979.022

Research Potential:

The Brooks Site (18DO76) represents the remnants of a Late Woodland base camp or short-term resource procurement camp. There is also a historic component that represents an artifact scatter mixed with prehistoric material in the uppermost strata of the site. This may indicate that at one time a historic period structure was located in the site vicinity. However, the site has largely been destroyed by landscaping to the south and from shoreline erosion to the west. A major portion of what remained of the site was destroyed in the excavation of the 5 m X 14 m trench. Grading of the property at the completion of the bulkhead construction would largely remove the rest of the site. Therefore, 18DO76 is not considered a significant archeological resource and no further work is recommended at the site.