Phase II and Phase III Project Cover Sheet

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REPORT INFORMATION:

1991 Myers, R.G.
Phase I Cultural Resources Survey for the Proposed Rutledge Compressor Station, Harford County, Maryland: Coastal/NEP Project.
Submitted to Columbia Gas Transmission Corporation

Library ID No: 00000419 Catalog/Shelving ID: HA 24

Research Firm/Institutution:

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Sites examined:

18HA174
NRHP Eligible: **N**
Justification

Project Details:

Phase I **X**
Phase II
Phase III

Project Justification:	Project Objectives:
Phase I archeological investigations were undertaken at Site 18HA174 in 1989 ahead of proposed construction of the Columbia Gas Transmission Corporation's new Rutledge Compressor Station. The entire project area covered approximately 12 ha (29.94 ac) of which 1.21 ha (3 ac) was to be used for the planned facility and access road.	-Identify the significant cultural resources that would be impacted by the proposed activities -Establish general site boundaries for any identified resource

Research Potential:

See below for remaining research questions at Site 18HA174.

REPORT INFORMATION:

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Phase II Archaeological Testing at Site 18HA174, Harford County, Maryland.
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Sites examined:

18HA174
NRHP Eligible: **N**
Justification

Project Details:

Phase I
Phase II **X**
Phase III

Project Justification:	Project Objectives:
The conclusion of the Phase I investigations were that Site 18HA174 was either the remains of a small residence, or a trash dump. Columbia Gas Transmission Corporation's planned construction of the new Rutledge Compressor Station was not to impact the site therefore, no further work was recommended. However, if additional construction on or near the site was considered in the future, then further research was recommended in order to evaluate the site's significance and National Register eligibility. In light of this, Phase II archeological testing was conducted at the site in May of 1990 when alterations in the placement of the facility were to result in impacts to the southwestern portion of the site.	-Determine the horizontal and vertical site boundaries -Establish the functional and chronological nature of the site -Place the site within the framework of local and national history -Determine if the site retained the integrity and significance required for listing on the National Register of Historic Places

Research Potential:

Site 89-1-2 (18HA174) is a mid-19th to early 20th century trash deposit, with a smaller amount of artifacts dating to the late 18th and early 19th centuries. The site represents use of the area as an occasional dump rather than a primary disposal for a residence. Archival research revealed no evidence for the presence of a nearby structure. Although the materials likely originated from the Rutledge farmstead, an extent complex located to the south, from which the compressor station property was subdivided, the location is easily accessible from other residences in the area. Therefore, the site was determined to possess neither the integrity nor historic relevance that would make it eligible for listing on the National Register of Historic Places. Construction of the proposed Rutledge Compressor Station in the vicinity of the site had no effect on significant cultural resources.