

# Phase II and Phase III Project Cover Sheet

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## REPORT INFORMATION:

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Phase IB Archaeological Study of Proposed Natural Gas Pipeline and Phase II  
Archaeological Evaluation of Site 18HO189, BGE Southern Reinforcement Pipeline Corridor,  
Howard County, Maryland.  
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## Research Firm/Institution:

TRC Environmental, Inc.  
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## Sites examined:

18HO189 others

NRHP Eligible:  N

[Justification](#)

## Project Details:

Phase I	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<b>Project Justification:</b> This report presents the findings of a combined Phase IB and Phase II archeological project associated with a 2009 natural gas line development in Howard County. The development project entailed the installation of a 14 mile natural gas line referred to as the "Southern Reinforcement Pipeline". This cultural resources study was requested by STV, Inc. on behalf of the Baltimore Gas & Electric (BGE) company in order to comply with State and Federal requirements pertaining to cultural resource preservation including the Maryland Environmental Policy Act, the Maryland Archeological Resources Act, and Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966.
Phase II	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Phase III		

<b>Project Objectives:</b> -Identify archeological sites that may be significant to regional and national cultural heritage. -Determine the effects of planned activities on those properties. -Assess the integrity of previously identified Site 18HO189.
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## Research Potential:

The lack of evidence of subsurface features or artifacts associated with cooking or preparing food in combination with the sparse horizontal distribution of lithic debitage throughout Site 18HO189 suggests that the site represents a small short-term Late Archaic-Early Woodland lithic procurement and reduction area. Due to the site's limited research potential and generally low frequency of artifacts, site 18HO189 was recommended as ineligible for inclusion on the NRHP. MHT concurred with this opinion in March of 2011.