

# Phase II and Phase III Project Cover Sheet

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## REPORT INFORMATION:

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## Sites examined:

18HO156 18HO157 18HO161  
NRHP Eligible:  NRHP Eligible:  NRHP Eligible:   
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## Project Details:

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| Phase I   | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Project Justification:   |
| Phase II  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | This report present the results of combined Phase I and Phase II archival and archeological investigations of the Centre 9500 project area in Howard County, Maryland. The 350 acre project area was slated for development of a golf course, an employment center, and of a residential area. The construction of these facilities involved selective clearing, grading, and landscaping. |
| Phase III | <input type="checkbox"/>            |  |

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## Project Objectives:

-Identify and delineate all prehistoric and historic archeological resources within the project area.  
-Evaluate the potential significance of those resources identified, by applying the National Register of Historic Places Criteria of Evaluation.  
-Make management recommendations concerning any identified resources.

## Research Potential:

Although Site 18HO156 is relatively undisturbed (it has not been plowed), it does not contain significant research potential pursuant to the National Register criteria. Specifically, the site contains a very low density of cultural remains from its primary period of occupation and the site assemblage includes few tools or other indicators of specific activities. In spite of the presence of fire-cracked rock, no intact prehistoric features were identified. Data recovery would not contribute additional information pertaining to Maryland prehistory.

Site 18HO157 appears significant from an architectural standpoint. Archeological deposits surrounding the house, however, do not appear significant or capable of addressing major research questions in Maryland history. The majority of materials were architectural, and were related to the decay of the building. The mixed nature of some of the deposits, along with soil profiles, indicated that the area has been disturbed by plowing and by gravel mining operations on the adjacent parcels.

The character of the materials recovered, the lack of intact features, and the evidence of postdepositional disturbance exhibited in both the soil profiles and in the surface configuration, indicate that Site 18HO161 has experienced moderate to severe disturbance. It does not have significant research potential.