

Phase II and Phase III Project Cover Sheet

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REPORT INFORMATION:

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Sites examined:

18MO390

Project Details:

	Project Justification:
Phase I	This work was conducted prior to the construction of a water/sewer line interceptor. Archival reconnaissance suggested that several mills were in operation along Muddy Branch between 1782 and 1879.
Phase II <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Phase III	

Project Objectives:
-Obtain additional documentation and sufficient archeological data to evaluate the significance and research potential of the site.
-Obtain accurate horizontal and vertical boundaries for the mill race and any associated industrial complex within the study area.
-Obtain additional data pertaining to the construction of the mill race and the identification and the distribution of activity areas within the site.
-Locate any in-situ cultural deposits.
-Assess the physical integrity of the archeological deposits comprising the site.

Research Potential:

It was determined that construction of the sewer line was unlikely to impact any intact cultural resources related to the mill. Thus, as currently defined, site 18MO390 does not contain significant cultural resources. However, the mill remains are likely to be present within the general vicinity and future research in this locale should focus on locating mill features that are likely located to the west of 18MO390.
