

# Phase II and Phase III Project Cover Sheet

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## REPORT INFORMATION:

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Phase I and Phase II Archeological and Architectural Investigations for the Proposed Site of the William H. Natcher Building, National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, Maryland.  
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## Sites examined:

18MO354

NRHP Eligible:  N

[Justification](#)

## Project Details:

Phase I	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<b>Project Justification:</b>
Phase II	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Phase I and II investigations were conducted within the footprint of the proposed William H. Natcher Building on the campus of the National Institutes of health. The construction project would result in a complex incorporating offices, a conference center, a dining facility, and underground parking facilities. In addition to the archeological work, archival study, architectural examination of existing buildings, and viewshed analysis of the new building's impact on a nearby historic structure were all conducted.
Phase III		

<b>Project Objectives:</b>
-Identify and document prehistoric and historic buried resources within the project area.
-Evaluate the potential significance of those resources using the National Register criteria.
-Make management recommendations concerning any identified resources and assess potential effects of the proposed construction.

## Research Potential:

Based on the low density of artifacts, their mixed and disturbed nature, and the lack of any identifiable features at Site 18MO354, it was determined to lack any significant potential for either historic or prehistoric research in Montgomery County. The decision was made to proceed with construction of the new facilities at NIH and today much (if not all) of the site has been destroyed.

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