

# Phase II and Phase III Project Cover Sheet

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**REPORT INFORMATION:**

1993 Koski-Karell, D.  
 Archeological and Historical Background Literature Study and Identification Survey for the Proposed Montgomery County Landfill Site in Montgomery County, Maryland.  
 Submitted to Woodward-Clyde Consultants, Inc.

Research Firm/Institution:

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Sites examined:

18MO370	18MO371	18MO372	18MO373	18MO374	18MO375	18MO376
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18MO378      Others  
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Project Details:

Phase I	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<b>Project Justification:</b>
Phase II		A background literature review and field survey was conducted to locate documented sites and identify previously unreported sites within the vicinity of a proposed sanitary landfill for Montgomery County.
Phase III		

<b>Project Objectives:</b>
-Locate unreported archeological and historic sites in the project area, and inspect the two historic sites previously reported.
-Make a preliminary evaluation of the archeological and historical cultural resources found to be located within the project area to determine their integrity in terms of National Register criteria.

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Research Potential:

- See below for remaining research questions at 18MO370.
- See below for remaining research questions at 18MO371.
- See below for remaining research questions at 18MO372.
- See below for remaining research questions at 18MO373.
- See below for remaining research questions at 18MO374.
- See below for remaining research questions at 18MO375.
- See below for remaining research questions at 18MO376.
- See below for remaining research questions at 18MO378.

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Sites examined:

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18MO378      Others  
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Project Details:

Phase I	<b>Project Justification:</b>	<b>Project Objectives:</b>
Phase II	Phase II testing was conducted at several archeological sites identified during a Phase I survey for a proposed landfill. The project area was acquired by the Montgomery County Government for future development as a landfill site. Although the planned landfill was perhaps decades from being built, Phase II testing was conducted in anticipation of state permitting and possible Army Corps of Engineers wetlands permitting that would be required whenever the project was realized.	-Evaluate potentially significant previously documented archeological properties in the project area using National Register and MRHP criteria.
Phase III		

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**Research Potential:**

No undisturbed cultural features or other evidence was encountered at 18MO370, which would indicate the presence of intact prehistoric cultural features in the subsoil beneath the plowzone soil stratum. The depositional context of 18MO370 indicates that its prehistoric cultural materials are contained in soil strata that have been disturbed by agricultural plowing dating to the 19th and 20th centuries. It does not appear likely that further study of this site would provide significant information of importance to the prehistory (or history) of Maryland.

The investigation of 18MO371 determined that the site includes both prehistoric and historic period cultural materials that are lacking in historical significance. All the artifacts encountered were on the ground surface or contained in soil that has been disturbed by agricultural activity. No significant cultural materials such as chronologically diagnostic prehistoric artifacts or intact subsurface features were found. Further study of 18MO371 will not provide significant information of importance to the prehistory (or history) of Maryland.

Site 18MO372 appears to have served as a temporary habitation camp around the Late Archaic to Early Woodland transition period. However, the depositional context and integrity of site 18MO372 has been disturbed by agricultural cultivation and no intact subsurface cultural features were encountered. The research potential for further study at the site is limited and it does not appear to have the potential to provide information of importance to Maryland archeology.

No artifact concentrations of archeological interest or intact undisturbed cultural features were encountered at site 18MO373. It does not appear to contain archeological information of significance to Maryland prehistory.

The depositional context of Site 18MO374 shows that its archeological materials are widely scattered, do not include significant cultural features, and are contained in soil that has been disturbed by agricultural activities. The site is not considered significant to Maryland archeological knowledge and no further investigation has been recommended.

Both the prehistoric and historic period cultural materials at 18MO375 were surface finds or were contained in soil that has been disturbed by agricultural plowing. No significant archeological deposit was encountered. Site 18MO375 is not significant to Maryland prehistory (or history).

The archeological investigations at 18MO376 did not encounter any chronologically diagnostic prehistoric artifacts or significant cultural features. The small amount of cultural material recovered indicates ephemeral activity, possibly related to food resource procurement, but all of that material came from plow disturbed contexts. This site will not contribute significant knowledge to the study of Maryland's prehistory (or history).

The archeological investigations at 18MO378 revealed what may represent a temporary camp or other short-term cultural activity. The depositional context of the site has been disturbed by agricultural activity. No intact subsurface cultural features were encountered at this site. Further study of 18MO378 would not provide significant information to Maryland prehistory.

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