

Phase II and Phase III Project Cover Sheet

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REPORT INFORMATION:

1999 Comer, E.A. and J.W. McKnight

Final Report Phase I and II Archaeological Investigations of the Vaccine Center Site, 18MO469, at the NIH Bethesda Campus.

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Library ID No: 00006863 Catalog/Shelving ID: MO 169

Research Firm/Institution:

Elizabeth Anderson Comer/ Archaeology (EAC/ A)

10508 Pilla Terra Court

Laurel, MD 20815

Sites examined:

18MO469

NRHP Eligible:

[Justification](#)

Project Details:

Phase I	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Project Justification:
Phase II	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Survey work was carried out ahead of the construction of a new Clinical Center at the National Institutes of Health Bethesda, Maryland campus in order to determine archaeological significance and National Register eligibility.
Phase III		

Project Objectives:
-Identify prehistoric and historic artifacts in undisturbed soil contexts.
-Identify prehistoric and historic artifacts in association with archaeological features.

Research Potential:

See below for remaining research questions at 18MO469.

REPORT INFORMATION:

2001 Comer, E.A.

Phase I Archaeological Investigation and Phase II Archaeological Evaluation of the Neurology Center Construction Area of Potential Effect At the NIH Bethesda Campus.

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Library ID No: 97000791 Catalog/Shelving ID: MO 189

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Sites examined:

18MO469

NRHP Eligible:

[Justification](#)

Project Details:

Phase I	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Project Justification:
Phase II	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Phase I and Phase II survey work was carried out ahead of the construction of a new Neurology Center at the National Institutes of Health Bethesda, Maryland campus to determine archaeological significance.
Phase III		

Project Objectives:
-To evaluate the integrity of the soil stratigraphy
-To identify the presence of informative artifacts
-To identify the presence of archaeological features
-To identify the presence of ethnobotanical remains

Research Potential:

The prehistoric component of 18MO469 represents a short-term procurement camp (the quarrying of local quartz veins) and subsequent tool production dating, possibly, to the Late Archaic/ Early Woodland periods. The historic artifacts identified at the site primarily reflect activities dating to the 20th century. The absence of datable artifacts and archaeological features makes it unlikely that further research at the site would provide any more information than currently exists about historic activities at the site or the organization of prehistoric quarrying and tool production.