

Phase II and Phase III Project Cover Sheet

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REPORT INFORMATION:

1981 McCarthy, J.P. and R.A. Thomas
Archaeological Investigations at the Food and Drug Administration Proposed Laboratory and Headquarters Facilities - Phase I, Baltsville, Maryland.
Submitted to LBC & W

Library ID No: 00006620 Catalog/Shelving ID: PR 68

Research Firm/Institution:

Mid-Atlantic Archaeological Research, Inc.
P.O. Box 655
Newark, DE 19715

Sites examined:

18PR377

NRHP Eligible: N

[Justification](#)

Project Details:

Phase I	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Project Justification: This Phase I archeological investigation was conducted in order to locate cultural resources prior to the development of the site by the US Food and Drug Administration. Three areas of high site probability were identified and examined. In addition, other areas of proposed impact were investigated. Only one site, a mid to late 19th century farmstead, was located. The site was not located within the area of impact for the FDA project, but Phase II testing was recommended should the site be threatened by future development.
Phase II	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Phase III	<input type="checkbox"/>	

Project Objectives: -Locate and identify significant archeological resources, both historic and prehistoric, in the project area.

Research Potential:

See below for remaining research questions at 18PR377.

1991 Phase II Archeological Investigations of 18PR377, Barnes Farm, Prince George's County, Maryland.
Submitted to the US Army Corps of Engineers

Library ID No: 00006692 Catalog/Shelving ID: PR 127

Research Firm/Institution:

R. Christopher Goodwin & Associates, Inc.
337 East Third Street
Frederick, MD 21701

Sites examined:

18PR377

NRHP Eligible: N

[Justification](#)

Project Details:

Phase I	<input type="checkbox"/>	Project Justification:
Phase II	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	This report presents the results of Phase II archeological investigations of the Barnes Farm site (18PR377), near Laurel, in Prince George's County, Maryland. This site is the proposed location of new National Guard facilities and was, thus, subject to compliance with Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966, as amended. The facility plans contained a building complex incorporating an armory, storage building, additional ancillary structures, and a parking area.
Phase III	<input type="checkbox"/>	

Project Objectives: -Make a definitive assessment of the integrity and significance of the site, applying NRHP criteria. -Obtain sufficient information to enable assessment of the site boundaries, cultural association, and function.

Research Potential:

In general, the high frequency of architectural debris (nails), and low numbers of temporally and behavioral diagnostic artifacts from Site 18PR377, reveal little about its former occupants. In addition, there was widespread evidence of disturbance throughout the historic component of the site. Disturbances include deep plowing and the burning of one historic building with subsequent displacement of the associated rubble pile. The prehistoric component was likewise subjected to plowing and no prehistoric features were encountered. Based on these findings, the site does not appear to possess significant research potential. It should not be considered a significant resource.