

Phase II and Phase III Project Cover Sheet

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REPORT INFORMATION:

1993 Heite, E.F. and C.L. Blume
Final Report of Phase II Archaeological Investigations at Site 18TA15 on the Bank of Edge
Creek Near Ray's Point, St. Michael's Vicintiy, Talbot County, Maryland.
Submitted to Peatmore Land Joint Venture

Research Firm/Institution:

Heite Consulting
P.O. Box 53
Camden, DE 19934

Library ID No: 00005247 Catalog/Shelving ID: TA 19

Sites examined:

18TA15
NRHP Eligible: N
[Justification](#)

Project Details:

Phase I	Project Justification:
Phase II <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	In 1993, Phase II investigations of 18TA15 were conducted ahead of proposed construction of 1,704 linear feet of rip-rap revetment and 303 linear feet of low-profile rip-rap revetment. The proposed construction was to involve the cutting away and reshaping of the shoreline behind the higher rip-rap.
Phase III	

Project Objectives:
-Describe the offshore limits of the shell scatter that survives in the area where the midden had washed away
-Define the vertical extent and stratification of the site
-Examine the surface of the field and map the apparent surface extent of the midden
-Delineate the subsurface horizontal extent of the site

MAC Accession: 1993.016

Research Potential:

Broad Creek (18TA15) represents a resource procurement site and seasonal camp. The site contains a single buried cultural feature, the shell midden, which has been largely destroyed by shoreline erosion. Diagnostic artifacts recovered from avocational collectors indicate a long period of utilization of the site from the Early Archaic through the Late Woodland periods. No historic features were identified. It was determined that the site had very little research potential; therefore, the proposed development was initiated. The site was determined ineligible for listing on the National Register of Historic Places.

REPORT INFORMATION:

1999 Lowery, D.
Choptank River Watershed Artifact Collection Study.
Submitted to Maryland Historical Trust

Library ID No: 97003007 Catalog/Shelving ID: TA 46

Sites examined:

18TA15
NRHP Eligible: N
[Justification](#)

Project Details:

Project Justification:
The site was revisited in 1999 during the Choptank River Watershed collection study which was funded through a non-capital grant from the Maryland Historical Trust. Based on the findings of the collection study, diagnostic artifacts dated from the Early Archaic period through the Late Woodland period were recovered from the site over several years. From this, the dates for utilization of the site were suggested. No additional artifacts were collected during the survey portion of the Choptank River project.

Project Objectives:
-Examine the private collections of artifacts recovered from the Choptank River Watershed
-Revisit sites within the Choptank River Watershed

Research Potential:

See above for remaining research questions at 18TA15.