

MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST  
DETERMINATION OF ELIGIBILITY FORM

NR Eligible: yes   
no

Property Name: Farm, 4502 Bartholows Road Inventory Number: F-5-152

Address: 4502 Bartholows Road Historic district:  yes  no

City: Mount Airy Zip Code: 21771 County: Frederick

USGS Quadrangle(s): Damascus

Property Owner: Browning Brothers Ltd. Part., LLC Tax Account ID Number: 225137

Tax Map Parcel Number(s): 166 Tax Map Number: 89-21

Project: PATH Kempton Substation Agency: FERC

Agency Prepared By: GAI Consultants, Inc.

Preparer's Name: Matthew G. Date Prepared: 12/5/2008

Documentation is presented in: Phase I Cultural Resources Survey, Kempton Substation, Potomac-Appalachian Transmission Highline Project

Preparer's Eligibility Recommendation:  Eligibility recommended  Eligibility not recommended

Criteria:  A  B  C  D Considerations:  A  B  C  D  E  F  G

Complete if the property is a contributing or non-contributing resource to a NR district/property:

Name of the District/Property: \_\_\_\_\_

Inventory Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Eligible:  yes  no Listed:  yes  no

Site visit by MHT Staff  yes  no Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Description of Property and Justification: *(Please attach map and photo)*

This dairy farm features a modern dwelling and six deteriorating agricultural outbuildings. The dwelling, a modular home that dates from the 1980s, stands on a pier foundation. It is one-story high with an asphalt shingle roof. A frame springhouse stands adjacent to the dwelling. The springhouse stands on a stone and poured concrete foundation. The exterior walls have board-and-batten siding. The gable roof has corrugated metal sheeting.

A frame, gable-roof shed stands north of the dwelling. This building stands on a concrete foundation and functions as storage for vehicles. The exterior walls have board-and-batten siding. The gable roof has corrugated metal sheeting. A shed-roof extension has been appended to the gable end.

A frame, drive-through granary stands west of the house. The one-story granary stands on a stone foundation and features heavy timber framing. Repairs to the granary include the installation of new joists, studs, rafters, purlins, and wood siding. Additionally, one of the entry portals has been enclosed. The gable roof has corrugated metal sheeting. Adjacent to the granary stands a dilapidated poultry shelter that functions as wood shed presently. This collapsed building once had a gable roof with metal roofing and wood siding. A pole barn stands southwest of the granary. The shed-roof pole barn stands on a concrete foundation and functions as storage for vehicles. The exterior walls have vertical wood board siding. The roof has corrugated metal sheeting. Two

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MHT Comments:

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Reviewer, Office of Preservation Services

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Reviewer, National Register Program

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barns stand east of the springhouse: a one-story, shed-roof barn and a two-story, banked (or Schweitzer type) barn. Corrugated metal sheeting has been applied to both buildings. The banked barn stands on a continuous stone foundation and features heavy timber framing. The forebay that shelters the feed lot has been enclosed.

Historic mapping (Lake 1873) indicates a farm at this location operated by F.A. Engle. The bank barn may date from this period of occupation. However, F.A. Engle does not appear as an individual prominent in Frederick County history (William and McKinsey 1979).

Although these agricultural outbuildings meet the NRHP age criterion, they do not meet any of the other criteria for listing in the NRHP. They have deteriorated, and they have been altered. The repairs to the granary have compromised its integrity. New siding materials have been added to the exterior of the barns. The forebay of the bank barn, a character-defining element, has been enclosed. A contemporary dwelling stands among these farm buildings. The shed and the springhouse lack distinctive architectural elements. In general, the buildings are not representative examples of their type of architecture. They lack integrity and historical significance. To date, no information has been identified to link the farm with significant historical events, individuals of transcendent importance, or a master builder. Therefore, this farm is recommended not eligible for NRHP listing under Criteria A, B, and C.

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FIELD

DRIVEWAY

BARTHOLOWS ROAD

SHED

GRANARY

FIELD

HOUSE

SPRINGHOUSE

COOP

BARN

BANK  
BARN

POLE BARN



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SITE PLAN

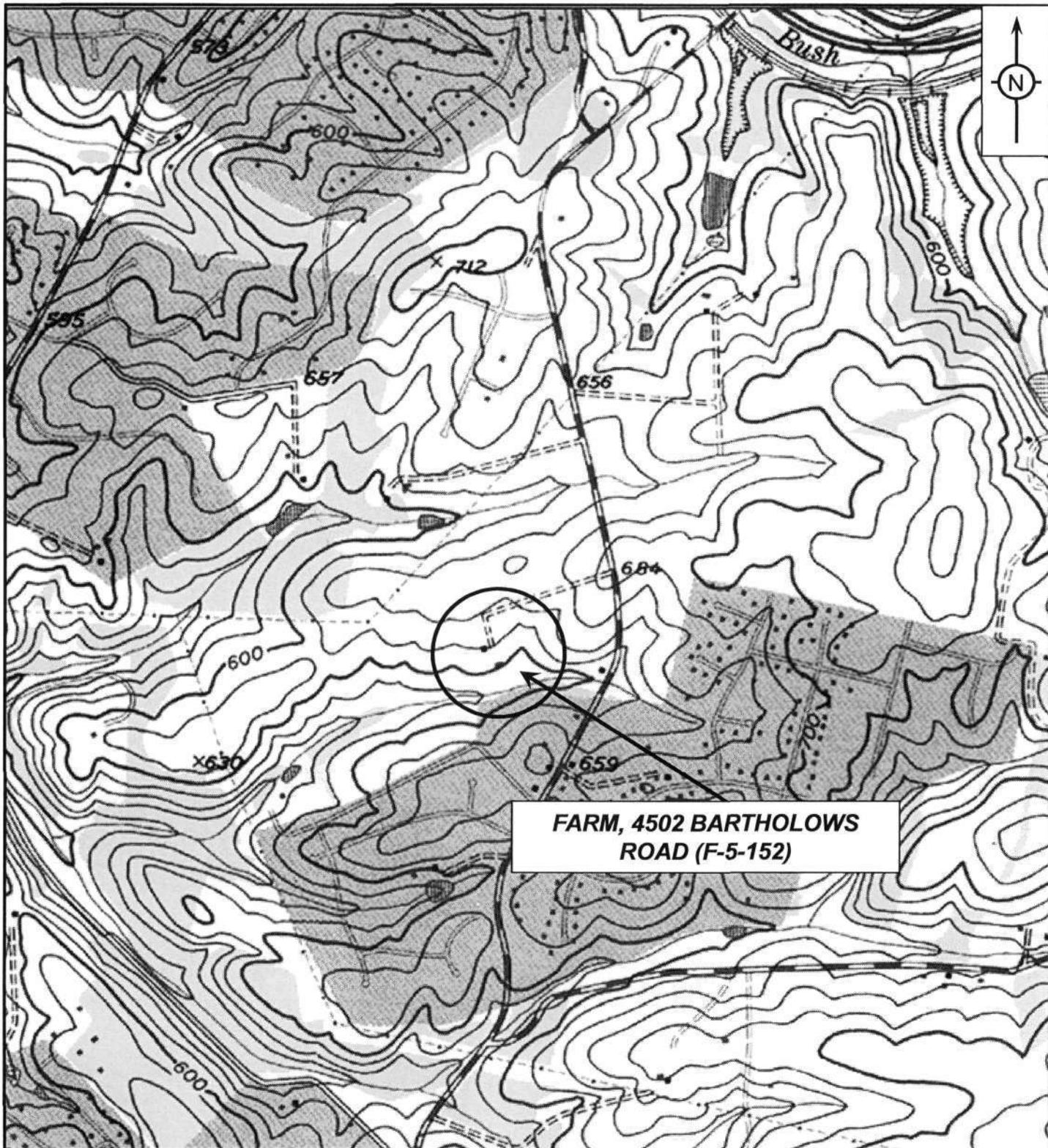
PROPOSED KEMPTOWN SUBSTATION  
PATH PROJECT POWER ENGINEERS, INC.

DWN: MLO CHKD: MGH

APPD. DATE: 12/02/08

SCALE: NOT DRAWN TO SCALE

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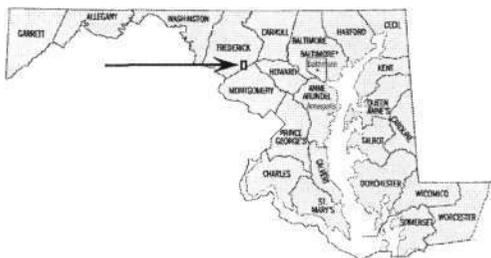


**FARM, 4502 BARTHOLOWS ROAD (F-5-152)**

SOURCE: USGS DAMASCUS, MD, QUADRANGLE MAP (1944, PHOTOREVISED 1993)



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**FIGURE**

LOCATION OF FARM, 4502 BARTHOLOWS ROAD (F-5-152)  
 PATH PROJECT  
 PROPOSED KEMPTOWN SUBSTATION  
 POWER ENGINEERS, INC.



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Farm, 4502 Bartholow Road

Frederick County

Matthew G. Highland

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Bank Barn facing E



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Farm, 4502 Bartholomew Road

Frederick County

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Barn facing E



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Farm, 4502 Bartholomew Road

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Gravary facing NW



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Farm, 4502 Bartholomew Road

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Mobile home facing SW



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Overview facing SW



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Roller facing SW

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Springhouse facing E