Phase II and Phase III Project Cover Sheet

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REPORT INFORMATION:

1991 Gibb, J.G.
A Phase I Archaeological Survey of the Collington Corporate Center near Bowie, Prince George's County, Maryland.
Submitted to the Manekin Corporation

Library ID No: 00006690 Catalog/Shelving ID: PR 125

Sites examined:
18PR412 Others

NRHP Eligible: Y

Project Details:

Phase I X Project Justification:
This report was prepared for Manekin Corporation in partial fulfillment of the provisions of Section 106 of the NHPA. Manekin Corporation was planning to construct a corporate office center on its land near Bowie, MD. Grading and construction would be undertaken throughout the tract within limits of disturbance defined on Manekin's construction plans. Several planned stream crossings would require issuance of US Army Corps of Engineers wetland permits and Manekin was required to demonstrate compliance with Section 106 prior to issuance of the permits. Thus, a Phase I survey was conducted of the site for the new corporate offices.

Phase II

Phase III

Project Objectives:
- Collect prehistoric artifact data in as rigorous a manner as field conditions permit.
- Present that data in a usable form for comparison with future surveys.

Research Potential:
See below for remaining research questions at 18PR412.

REPORT INFORMATION:

1992 Boyd, V.G. et. al.
Phase II and III Archaeological Investigations of 18PR412, Prince George's County, Maryland.
Submitted to the Washington Research Library Consortium

Library ID No: 00006702 Catalog/Shelving ID: PR 138

Sites examined:
18PR412 Others

NRHP Eligible: Y

Project Details:

Phase I X

Phase II X
This report presents the results of Phase II and Phase III archeological investigations at the site of the proposed Washington Research Library Consortium (WRLC) facility in the Collington Corporate Center near Bowie, MD. A previous Phase I reconnaissance identified an Archaic and Woodland site and WRLC was responding to Section 106 requirements for mitigation. These requirements were the result of the US Department of Education providing funds to WRLC for the new construction. The artifacts recovered from the Phase II evaluation clearly corroborated the results of the Phase I study and it became clear that a Phase III data recovery would be required and this was subsequently conducted.

Phase III X

Project Objectives:
- Determine the National Register eligibility of Site 18PR412.
- Determine site function, size, integrity, and cultural affiliation.
- Mitigate the impact of construction on the significant archeological resources present on Site 18PR412.
- Further investigate site function, size, vertical and horizontal integrity, and cultural affiliation.
- Recover, record, and preserve a representative sample of artifacts from the site.

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Research Potential:
With the conclusion of all three phases of archeological investigation, the eastern part of 18PR412 was considered to be satisfactorily tested and the office complex was constructed. An artifact bearing area extending roughly 122 meters to the west of the project boundary, however, was not tested at the Phase II or III level. This area would not be impacted by construction and remains as a preserved remnant of 18PR412. Additional work is warranted should this portion of the site become threatened by development.