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Archaeological Survey Report Form

(For use when NO archaeological sites were identified; see *Guidelines and Instructions*.)

1. **Report title:** Phase I Archaeological Survey Report Jamison Road
2. **Date:** 11/17/2010
3. **Author(s):** David S. Clarke and Kevin Cunningham
4. **Consulting firm name and address:** NA
5. **Client agency:** Delaware Department of Transportation

LOCATION

6. **County (check as many as apply):** New Castle Kent Sussex
7. **Nearest town(s):** Jamisons Corner
8. **Physiographic and geographic zone(s):** Drainage Divide and Upper Penninsula

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

9. **Dates of fieldwork:** 4/6/2010
10. **Size of area covered: unit used:** acres hectares
project area: 0.78 **surveyed area:** 0.78
11. **Project description (describe location and nature of project):** The cultural resource project has been defined by the Army Corp's permit area. This is located at Jamison's Corner Road where it crosses Scott Run see attached maps and Corp permit area. The geography of the Corp defined APE is agricultural landuse. The entire state funded project is the entire Jamisons Corner road from RT 896 - Boyds Corner Road north to Hyett's Corner road. The improvements will consist of two 12' lanes and shoulders.

RESEARCH DESIGN

12. **Survey objectives:** To determine the presence or absence of any Archaeological sites within the defined Army Corps Permit Area.
13. **Survey methods (describe both field and background research methods):** Initially the standard complete records check was accomplished at DHCA and DeIDOT, see attached figures. After several pedestrian survey's of the APE it was concluded that the area in the northwest quad of the APE was the only area which had any potential to contain an archaeological site. The rest of the APE was disturbed by a sewer line or roadway construction. The survey area was considered to have a low potential for any sites. The area is in the Scott Run flood plain which has been incised and eroded over thousand's of years. Much erosion and deposition was observed. The archaeological testing consisted of 4 shovel test pits at 15 meter intervals. All DE state standard procedures and protocols for fieldwork were adheared to, see state standards.
14. **Expected site types for this area (cite earlier surveys & known nearby resources, information from historic maps or research):** Though the background research indicated several historic and pre-contact sites, based upon various environmental factors and predictive models we hypothesized that the APE would not contain a site because the area is in the Scott Run flood plain which has been incised and eroded over thousand's of years. Much erosion and deposition sequences were observed.

RESULTS and RECOMMENDATIONS

15. **Fieldwork (describe survey; add maps as needed):** See maps and shovel test forms.
16. **Artifacts (describe any found; identify location; explain why determined not to be a site):** None found
17. **Recommendations:** No Archaeological sites were identified, and thus no additional archaeological work is recommended.

ATTACHMENTS

18. **Attachments checklist:**
 - a. bibliography
 - b. location map (USGS or equivalent)
 - c. detailed map(s) (project plans and/or field survey map)
 - d. historic map(s) (list) Beers Atlas 1868, Baists Atlas 1893
 - e. photographs of general project/surveyed area
 - f. table of collection units and/or excavated tests
 - g. soils map(s)

Others (list, if any):