

6.0 SUMMARY AND RECOMMENDATIONS

Phase I archaeological survey investigations have been completed for the US 301 Contract 2C Armstrong Corner Interchange project located at the intersection of Armstrong Corner Road/Marl Pit Road with existing US 301 (Summit Bridge Road) in St. Georges Hundred, New Castle County, Delaware. The archaeological research included background review, fieldwork, artifact analysis, and the preparation of this report.

The Phase I survey of the US 301 Contract 2C Armstrong Corner Interchange project resulted in the identification of two historic period isolated finds (Ringgold Isolate 1 and Richardson Isolate 1), one pre-contact period isolated find (Ringgold Isolate 2), two historic period field scatters (J. Armstrong 1 Test Area field scatter and FLZ Test Area field scatter), and two historic period archaeological sites, the Walker (Hopkins 1881) site (7NC-F-158; CRS# N-04348) and the J. Armstrong 3 site (7NC-F-159; CRS# N-04349).

No additional research is recommended for the Ringgold Isolate 1, Ringgold Isolate 2, or Richardson Isolate 1. The historic field scatters associated with the J. Armstrong 1 Test Area and the FLZ Test Area are not considered archaeological sites; therefore, no additional archaeological research is warranted for these two historic field scatter areas. Both the Walker (Hopkins 1881) site (7NC-F-158; CRS# N-04348) and the J. Armstrong 3 site (7NC-F-159; CRS# N-04349) may be associated with former historic structures and may contain associated cultural features, although none were identified during the Phase I survey. Phase II testing is recommended at both the Walker (Hopkins 1881) site (7NC-F-158; CRS# N-04348) and the J. Armstrong 3 site (7NC-F-159; CRS# N-04349) in order to establish temporal and functional contexts, and to make eligibility recommendations.