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ARCHAEOLOGY COMMENTS

Phase IA Archaeological Survey Recommendation 18PR02406 – Calverton Solar Energy Center

Most of the project is in an archaeologically sensitive area. Therefore, the Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation (OPRHP) recommends that a Phase IA archaeological survey is warranted, unless prior ground disturbance for the entire project area can be documented. If you consider the project area to be disturbed, documentation of the disturbance will need to be reviewed by OPRHP. Examples of disturbance include mining activities and multiple episodes of building construction and demolition.

Documentation of ground disturbance should include a description of the disturbance with confirming evidence. Confirmation can include current photographs and/or older photographs of the project area which illustrate the disturbance (approximately keyed to a project area map), past maps or site plans that accurately record previous disturbances, or current soil borings that verify past disruptions to the land. Agricultural activity is not considered to be substantial ground disturbance.

A Phase IA archaeological survey is designed to identify previously recorded archaeological sites and other cultural resources within or near the project area, and to assess the archaeological sensitivity of the project area. The OPRHP can provide standards for conducting cultural resource investigations upon request. Cultural resource surveys and survey reports that meet these standards will be accepted and approved by the OPRHP.

Our office does not conduct archaeological surveys. A 36 CFR 61 qualified archaeologist should be retained to conduct the Phase IA survey. Many archaeological consulting firms advertise their availability in the phone book and online. The services of qualified archaeologists can also be obtained by contacting local, regional, or statewide professional archaeological organizations. Phase IA surveys can be expected to vary in cost, depending on the size of the project area. We encourage you to contact a number of consulting firms and compare examples of each firm's work to obtain the best product.

If you have any questions concerning archaeology, please contact Tim Lloyd at 518-268-2186 or Timothy.Lloyd@parks.ny.gov



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Please accept the following information below as the consolidated response from NYS SHPO for the above referenced submission.

Review Responses

Reviewer	Review Type	Response
Lorraine Weiss	Survey and Evaluation	I have reviewed the information submitted on built resources and will not require any additional building surveys to be conducted. There are no resources eligible for listing on the State or National Registers of Historic Places involved in the project.

Information Requests

Process	Status	Reviewer	Review Type	Request Type	Request Entity	Request Item	Request Description
No Request Records							

Attachments

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