

14. **Expected site types for this area (cite earlier surveys & known nearby resources, information from historic maps or research):** The historical sensitivity of the project area is moderate given the presence of historical resources within 1/2 mile of the project area. Historical scatter or possible outbuildings associated with either N01610 (circa 1850 Yearsely House noted as being near the site of the Stewart House) and/or the R. Stewart House (noted on Beers 1868) may exist. However, Mill Creek and Stoney Batter Road existed historically and aerial photography suggests that the staging/stockpiling area was historically used as an agricultural field. Prehistoric potential for the project area is low to moderate. Though the project area is located adjacent to Mill Creek, it does not occupy any upland landforms. The only prehistoric site located within 1/2 mile of the project area is (N05299), recorded as a procurement scatter located on the headland overlooking Mill Creek. See Attachment B for a map of all cultural resources within 1/2 mile of the project area and an associated list and description in table form.

RESULTS and RECOMMENDATIONS

15. **Fieldwork (describe survey; add maps as needed):** In total, 96 shovel tests were excavated across the project area. A single positive test, A-4, was located in the eastern edge of the staging/stockpiling area. Radial shovel tests excavated at a 5 meter interval at the cardinal directions did not result in the recovery of additional material. For further detail see Attachments C and F.
16. **Artifacts (describe any found; identify location; explain why determined not to be a site):** One small, weathered artifact was found in Shovel Test A-4, Stratum A (plowzone). The artifact is a spalled sherd of blue decorated pearlware (0.7 grams). Only a small spot of the decorated portion is present. As such, it is not clear whether the decoration is printed or painted. Without being able to determine this diagnostic distinction, the sherd may have been manufactured anywhere between 1775 and 1830 (Miller 1987). Radial shovel tests did not result in the recovery of additional artifacts. The artifact is interpreted as an isolated find from the plowzone along an old dirt two-track road.
17. **Recommendations:** As no archaeological sites or in context archaeological material was discovered as a result of this work, no further archaeological work for the project area is recommended. The single artifact is interpreted as an isolated find/find spot and given its location, secondary context, and condition, curation is not 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) 1868 Beers, 1904 15'Topo, 1937 Aerial, 1954 Aerial
 - e. photographs of general project/surveyed area