

PREVIOUS ARCHAEOLOGICAL INVESTIGATIONS

Prior to the survey of the tract by UDCAR archaeologists, Lisbon had been extensively surface collected, and a multicomponent prehistoric site, 7K-D-26, recorded with the Delaware State Historic Preservation Office (DESHPO). According to the DESHPO site files, 7K-D-26 contains a broad range of artifacts dating from the Paleo-Indian to Woodland II periods. Included in the collection are Kirk Notched, Bare Island, Lehigh/Koens-Crispin, and miscellaneous stemmed, notched, and triangle projectile points. Steatite vessel fragments were also present along with Dames Quarter, Wolfe Neck, Colbourn, Mockley, Clagget, Hell Island, Townsend and Nassawango ceramics. The precise locations on the tract from which these artifacts were collected from were not recorded in the state files.

The section of Lisbon located along the St. Jones River and extending east towards the western boundary of the UDCAR project limits was investigated recently as part of a Phase I and II survey by MAAR and Associates (MAAR Associates 1994). Using both surface collecting and shovel test pits (STPs), MAAR recovered both prehistoric and historic artifacts. Historic artifacts were for the most part non-diagnostic and consisted of bottle glass, whiteware and pearlware, nails, and brick fragments. Prehistoric artifacts that were collected are summarized in Table 1. At the time of the preparation of this report, no determination of the eligibility of 7K-D-26 for listing on the National Register of Historic Places had been made.

TABLE 1
Summary of Prehistoric Artifacts from 7K-D-26,
Collected by MAAR Associates

	QUARTZITE	QUARTZ	CHERT	JASPER	ARGILLITE	TOTAL
Flakes	20 (10)	16 (4)	39 (22)	46 (31)	6	127 (67)
Utilized Flakes		1 (1)				1 (1)
Flake Tools			1	3		4
Woodland I Points		1	1	1	1	4
Early Stage Biface Reject		1				1
Late Stage Biface Reject				2		2
Other Bifaces		1 (1)	4			5 (1)
Miscellaneous Stone Tools	1 (1)	1	2	1		5 (1)
Cores	6 (1)	3	2	3 (1)		14 (2)
TOTAL	27 (12)	24 (6)	49 (22)	56 (32)	7	163 (72)

groundstone tools: 9 hammerstones
 steatite: 2
 other: 5 flaked pebbles

() = flakes with cortex