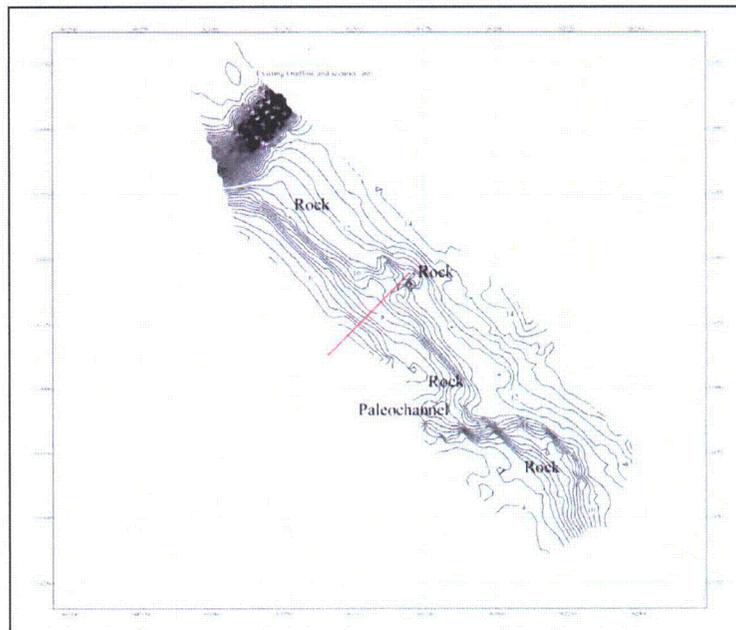


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ABSTRACT

During March 2008, archaeologists with Panamerican Consultants, Inc. of Memphis, Tennessee conducted an intensive submerged cultural resources remote sensing survey of a proposed outflow pipeline at the Calvert Cliffs Nuclear Power Plant in Calvert County, Maryland, north of both Solomons Point and the mouth of Patuxent River. The project area that required survey is 650-x-1,400 feet and is centered on the proposed outfall pipeline. Performed under contract to MACTEC Federal Programs, Inc. of Herndon, Virginia, the investigation was comprised of a magnetometer, sidescan sonar, and subbottom profiler survey, the primary focus of which was to determine the presence or absence of anomalies representative of potentially significant submerged cultural resources eligible for listing on the National Register of Historic Places.

Results of the survey identified a total of 9 magnetic anomalies and 5 sidescan sonar targets. None of the magnetic anomalies or sidescan targets are considered potentially significant for the purposes of this investigation, and no further archaeological work is recommended. However, the reconstruction of the bay bottom with sidescan and subbottom revealed a paleolandscape setting with a paleochannel to the south of the proposed pipeline and an indurated hillock and large rock outcrop at the location of the proposed pipeline alignment. It is thought that the location of the rock outcrop will adversely effect pipeline construction. Because the area between the line of the current proposed pipeline and the paleochannel feature to the south and east of the pipeline has a potential for submerged prehistoric cultural resources, this area should be avoided if the pipeline alignment is to be moved. The optimum realignment area would be to the north and west of the current proposed route.

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Contents of the Report are withheld per Section 34 of the National Historic Preservation Act
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