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Darby,

Laura and I visited PPL with Amy Elliot (the corps team lead), Mike Dombroskie (ACOE), and Scott Watson (ACOE archaeologist).

First, we visited site 307 (the one near the South Laydown Area). Then we visited the area near the Dodson site. PPL informed us that it is approximately 50 ft off the site boundary on private property. It is simply a marker and may or may not actually have any historical significance. Ben Resnick (PPL's contractor archaeologist) also could not find any record of it.

We then visited site 288. PPL informed the corps of exactly what they will be doing as far as mitigation. Then we visited site 301 (the western laydown area).

We then visited the church across the river to look at any potential visual impacts. We then visited a house across the river (the name escapes me) and the proposed Wapwallopen Historic district that the SHPO determined was not eligible to be a historic district. The SHPO had no concerns and Scott also had no concerns.

Scott did not think any sort of MOA would be needed and had little concern as far as any potential adverse effects. He was satisfied with the amount of work PPL and the SHPO had done. When we got back to HQ, PPL forwarded us a letter saying site 307 would not be eligible.

Overall, it was a pretty quick tour. Ben was able to answer any of Scott's, Amy's, or Mike's questions.

Laura, if I missed anything in particular, please chime in.

Thanks,

Mike