Intensive Archeological Survey

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Hampton Township
Bay County, Michigan
During the fall of 1987, Gilbert/Commonwealth conducted an intensive archaeological survey as part of a proposed flood control project in Hampton Township, Bay County, Michigan. Donald J. Weir served as Principal Investigator.
The survey included approximately a 10 mile stretch where dikes are proposed to be constructed, with varying construction easements of 15 feet to 60 feet. The dike alignment corridor is generally situated along Saginaw Bay in Hampton Township (T14NR6E). Portions of the dike alignment corridor traverse a sand ridge compound of Pipestone fine sand, probably a relict Huron Basin shoreline feature. In total, the survey segments encompassed approximately 12 acres, or approximately 11,500 linear feet, with a width varying from about 15 to 50 feet. About 6 acres (approximately 5,500 linear feet) were in cultivated fields; the remaining 6 acres (approximately 6,000 linear feet) were in unimproved land and residential lots. The fieldwork was conducted between August 31 and September 7, 1987. The area covered by the survey measured 40,627 square meters. Twenty person-days were expended completing the fieldwork.

The survey resulted in the location of no evidence of significant archeological material, and no sites were discovered which would meet the eligibility requirements for the National Register of Historic Places. It was therefore recommended that no additional archeological work be undertaken and that the project be given archeological clearance.
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PROPOSED ADVANCE MEASURES FLOOD CONTROL PROJECT  
HAMPTON TOWNSHIP, BAY COUNTY, MICHIGAN  

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INTRODUCTION

The following report presents the results of an intensive archeological survey of portions of the Advance Measures Flood Control Project proposed by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Detroit District. The research was completed by Gilbert/Commonwealth as Delivery Order No. 0004 of Contract No. DACW35-87-D-0043. Donald J. Weir served as Principal Investigator. James Robertson directed the fieldwork, and was assisted by Beverly E. Bastian and Steve Sanderson. The plowing and disking activities were directed by J. Towler. The investigation was conducted between August 31 and September 7, 1987. The area covered by the survey measures approximately 40,627 square meters. Twenty person-days were expended completing the fieldwork.

The area under investigation is located in Hampton Township (T14N, R6W), Bay County, Michigan (Figures 1 and 2). The scope of work issued by the Corps of Engineers required that portions of the project area be surveyed to determine the existence of potentially significant archeological and historical sites. The investigation was conducted pursuant to the provisions of the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 (P.L. 89-665), as amended; the Archeological Resource Protection Act of 1979 (P.L. 96-95); and 36CFR800, 36CFR Part 6.

During 1987, Caminos Associates (Prahl 1987) conducted an intensive survey of the majority of the area to be affected by the Advance Measures Flood Control Project in Hampton Township. The work which is the subject of this report covers portions of this same area. Prahl (1987:1) identified three major biotic communities within the project area: beach, dune ridges, and wet prairies or wetland. When considering the "land-water" relationship of the area, Prahl concluded that the dune ridge and climax oak forest traversed by the project was the logical zone of prehistoric and early historic occupation. The area surveyed by Gilbert/Commonwealth crossed both wetlands and dune ridges. These areas were occupied by cover ranging from cultivated fields to wood lots of moderate density. In total, the corridor segments investigated encompassed 12 acres, or approximately 11,500 linear feet, with a width varying from about 15 to 50 feet. About 6 acres (approximately 55,000 linear feet) of the corridor segments surveyed were in
FIGURE 2
AREAS OF ARCHEOLOGICAL TESTING
Advance Measures Flood Control Project
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cultivated fields currently in crops. The remaining 6 acres (approximately 6,000 linear feet) were unimproved land and residential lots.

The scope of work provided by the Corps of Engineers outlined the survey strategy to be used for each of the segments. This consisted of either plow, disk, and walk or shovel testing. Table 1 outlines these requirements by segments. The field methodology section of this report describes the work completed for each of the segments.

The work completed for this project resulted in the location of no archeological or historical material of significance and no sites meeting the eligibility requirements for listing on the National Register of Historic Places. Based on this finding, it is recommended that the project be allowed to proceed.
### TABLE 1

CORRIDOR SEGMENTS

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*Sheet Numbers refer to the Detroit District Corps of Engineers Construction/Real Estate Drawings, Hampton Township Advance Measures Flood Control Project, dated June 2, 1987, sheets 1-58 of 58.
PROJECT BACKGROUND

A detailed discussion of the project area, including its geology and soils, is presented in Caminos Associates' report on the prior investigations in the area (Prahl 1987:3-12). Most important for an understanding of the cultural history of the area is the discussion of the glacial history of the Saginaw Bay area. The highest elevation encountered during the survey was at 585 ft above mean sea level (amsl) and was assumed to be remnant beach ridges. The Algoma beach line at 595 ft amsl is located south of the project area along highway M-25 (Lovis 1986; Prahl 1987). The soils of the area reflect its glacial history, and are highly sandy in nature. Both windborne and water-laid sands are present in the coastal dune line in the project area. South of this a wetland prairie exists (Prahl 1987:9).

The prehistoric and historical background provided in Caminos Associates' report (Prahl 1987:12-24) details some 12,000 years of human occupation for the region. However, it is only after 3,000 B.P. that the project area became available for human use. It is expected that cultural remains, should they be located in the project area, would date to at least this time. Prahl (1987:12) notes that the Jahrman Ranch site (20BY1) located east of the project area above the 585 ft amsl elevation, points to the possibility of Late Archaic deposits in the project vicinity. Michigan State University's recent work in Bay City has done much to clarify the nature of the Archaic occupation in the region (Lovis 1986). Caminos Associates also notes that several sites in the region contain Late Woodland components, such as the Fletcher site and the Trombley site (Prahl 1987:18 and Figure 9).

As is detailed in the Historical Consideration section of the prior report for the project, the area under consideration has been modified less than the rest of Hampton Township (Prahl 1987:23). The areas along the shore have been developed for recreational activities within the last 60 years. This includes the construction of both year-around houses, cottages and the remains of such commercial activities as marinas. The farming enterprises that exist were the result of widespread draining by 1874 (Prahl 1987:20). However, at the time of this survey (fall 1987) several of the agricultural parcels showed evidence of spring
plowing but were not planted and were left to weeds. If this reflects the general downturn of agriculture as a business in the area or a reflection of the unusually high water that was present in the area in the fall of 1986 is not known.
FIELD METHODOLOGY

Survey techniques were prescribed by the scope of work issued by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Detroit District. Where indicated and possible, the entire width and length of corridor segments were plowed, disked, and walked. Using the real estate sheet maps provided by the Corps of Engineers, corridor segments were located and flagged accordingly. Plowing and disking was confined to a depth of no greater than 1 foot below the existing ground surface. The exposed surface was walked immediately after plowing and diskling and again after the surfaces were allowed to weather 1-3 days. A minimum of three transects spaced no less than 5 meters apart were walked parallel to all dike alignments surveyed in this fashion.

All remaining areas were to be shovel tested in the following manner. Shovel test units measuring 30 x 30 cm were to be excavated to a depth of not less than 30 cm whenever possible. The contents of each test unit were to be screened through 1/4-inch hardware cloth and the soils mapped. A 12 x 15 meter sampling grid was to be employed with test units spaced 12 meters apart parallel to each other within the width of the corridor segment, and successive units spaced at 15 meter intervals. Where the corridor was less than 12 meters wide, a single transect of shovel tests spaced 15 meters apart was to be placed on the centerline of the corridor.

These shovel testing techniques were employed by the Gilbert/Commonwealth field crew on August 31-September 2, 1987, with one modification. The contents of active beach soils, disturbed soils, and fill episodes in shovel test units were not screened but only examined to verify the nature of the deposit; artifacts from these contexts would be of too recent origin to justify the time required to process them through hardware cloth. Shovel test units were mapped directly on the real estate sheet maps. Each shovel test was assigned a number corresponding to the sheet number and its position on the map.
Based upon the survey results of August 31-September 2 and consultation with Mr. Keith Ryder, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Archeologist, Chicago District, who served as a consultant to the Detroit District, several modifications were made in the survey techniques described above. These modifications are discussed separately in the next section as they pertain to each corridor segment investigated during the period September 3-September 7.
FIELD INVESTIGATIONS AND SURVEY RESULTS

CORRIDOR SEGMENT 1 (Figures 3, 4 and 5)

The stationing description for this corridor segment is 417+15(P) - 378+28(P) and is shown on real estate sheets 35-37. The total length of the corridor segment as measured at the centerline is 3850 linear feet. This corridor segment is located south of the 585-foot amsl beach ridge that parallels the Saginaw Bay shoreline in the project area. Soils are limited to Essexville loamy sands (Weesies 1984). All portions have been cultivated in the past but are fallow at present. Vegetation consists of willows, small shrubs, and dense weeds. The thickness of this vegetation required the use of a brush hog to prepare the corridor segment for plowing. Both activities were accomplished on September 2, 1987, with disking on the morning of September 3. For additional descriptive purposes this corridor segment is divided into subsegments A and B.

Subsegment A is the "L-shaped" area bordering the north and east edges of the Badour property (Parcel No. 400-045) on real estate maps 35 and 36. The corridor subsegment is 45 feet wide along its entire 2550-foot length. A 45-foot-wide path was plowed here, exclusive of the ditch at the southern terminus of the corridor subsegment and a deep drainage pathway that the plow and disk could not negotiate. This latter area is just west of the corner of the "L." Four transects spaced 3 meters apart were walked immediately after disking. The second walkover was conducted on the afternoon of September 4, 1987. Three transects spaced 4 meters apart were walked at this time. No cultural remains were recovered during either walkover. The only noteworthy observation pertaining to this area is the presence of disturbed soils along the east half of the north-south section. These soils are apparently dredgings from the ditch immediately adjacent to the field.

Subsegment B is an east-west running corridor subsegment on Consumers Power Company property, as shown on real estate sheets 36 and 37. The majority of this 1300-foot-long corridor subsegment is 43 feet wide. It does, however, widen to 52 feet about 175 feet from its eastern terminus at Finn Road
PLOWED AND DISKED

BADOUR

400-045
and then narrows to 31 feet at the latter point. A 45-foot-wide path was plowed and disked, exclusive of the drainage ditches near each end of the corridor subsegment. Six transects spaced 2 meters apart were walked immediately after plowing and disking on September 3, 1987, and again on the afternoon of September 4, 1987. No cultural materials were found, and no major disturbances were noted.

CORRIDOR SEGMENTS 2 AND 4 (Figures 6, 7 and 8)

The stationing description for corridor segment 2 is 1+58(S) - 16+04(S) and is shown on real estate maps 39 and 40. This 45-foot-wide segment begins at Meilan Road on the west and runs 1250 feet to the east, ending just short of an abandoned residence. A shed and barn lie to the east of this structure. A dirt road, very light weeds, and standing corn are present within the corridor segment. Corridor segment 4 begins just east of the barn and runs east and then south to a ditch for a total length of 450 feet. The stationing description for this corridor segment is 22+34(S) - 26+45(S) and is shown on real estate maps 40 and 41. Standing corn, light weeds, a ditch, and a levee lie within the corridor. The width of this segment, exclusive of the present ditch and levee, is 28 feet.

The Gilbert/Commonwealth field crew was denied access to these segments (Parcel No. 042-400-010) by the property owner, Mr. Art Wild, until the afternoon of September 3, 1987. In order to facilitate completion of these segments, the survey strategy was slightly altered, with the approval of Mr. Keith Ryder (personal communication to Mr. D.J. Weir, September 4, 1987). The initial walkover was made on September 4, 1987, prior to plowing. Surface visibility on the dirt road was nearly 100 percent, in the weeds 30 percent, and in the standing corn 80 percent. Four transects spaced 3 meters apart were walked in segment 2 and four transects spaced 2 meters apart were walked in segment 4. A 45-foot-wide path in segment 2 and a 28-foot-wide path in segment 4 were subsequently plowed and disked on September 5, 1987. A second walkover was made on September 7 with the same number of transects at the same intervals. Neither walkover produced cultural materials. In comparison to the Essexville sandy loam found in segment 1, the soils of segments 2 and 4 had a much higher percentage of sand. This directly reflects the location of these segments immediately to the south of the 585-foot amsl beach ridge.
Plowed and Disked

- Shovel Test Unit
CORRIDOR SEGMENT 3 (Figure 7)

Corridor segment 3 required shovel testing. It is located to the sides and in back of the abandoned residence, shed, and barn connecting segments 2 and 4. The stationing description is 16+04(S) - 22+34(S) and is shown on real estate map 40. Corridor segment 3 is 675 feet long and 45 feet wide. The 100-foot-long section running parallel to the abandoned residence between stations S4-13 and S4-14 was not shovel tested. This area contained a ditch and levee and other disturbances related to their construction. A similar situation obtained for the section running parallel to and east of the barn. This 275-foot-long section traverses the same ditch and levee complex as well as running within a drainage path. The latter is a natural cut between two sections of the 585-foot amsl beach ridge complex. The only undisturbed portion of the corridor segment runs roughly east-west along this beach ridge in back of the structures for a linear distance of 300 feet.

A total of 14 shovel test units spaced 12 meters apart at 15-meter intervals were excavated. The most common soil profile (Test Unit 40-3) (Figure 9) suggests the beach ridge was relatively stable, allowing organic materials to leach evenly. A series of bedded Pipestone fine sands (Weesies 1984) are present, with the amount of organics contained within each layer decreasing with depth. On the other hand, three shovel test units in the center of this area suggest more active processes have taken place. The profiles of shovel test units 40-8 and 40-7 (Figure 9) show that the lower sand deposit is interrupted by a lense of fine, water-sorted gravels. Such active deposition is typical of a foredune situation. In contrast, shovel test unit 40-7 exhibited a highly organic sand deposit at a depth of 50-60 cm below the surface (Figure 9). This was evidently a relatively stable surface subsequently buried by sterile sands. Resolution of the nature of these beach deposits cannot be made at this time and is beyond the scope of the present project.

Cultural remains were found in all but three shovel test units. All but two of the artifacts are undiagnostic or of recent origin. The lone exceptions are two fragments of a rectangular-based jar or bottle made out of a patinated green glass with raised lettering. Only one letter, an "A," is complete, and no words can
CORRIDOR SEGMENT 3 PROFILES
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*denotes soil color according to Munsell Soil Color Charts, 1975 Edition
be inferred. These letters were produced by a slug-plate molding technique, which dates these artifacts to a pre-twentieth century context. This suggests the location was occupied from at least the late nineteenth and/or early twentieth century. This inference is supported by the presence of a structure here on the 1896 Bullock Map of Bay County and the 1919 USGS 15' topographic map of the Bay City Quadrangle. The low frequency of these isolated finds, their occurrence in a mixed scatter of relatively recent residential debris, and their location to the rear of the presently standing structures make the historical significance of these finds negligible.

CORRIDOR SEGMENT 5 (Figures 8 and 10)

The stationing description of this corridor segment is 296+27(P) - 289+60(P) and is shown on real estate maps 41 and 42. This segment originates at station P-22 and runs 650 feet to the east. The corridor width varies between 31 feet and 39 feet. The entire corridor segment appeared to have been disturbed by the building of a dike-like earthwork within its boundaries. This area is shown on the 7.5' USGS topographic map, Essexville Quadrangle, as being between two major linear sections of the 585-foot amsl beach ridge. Both small rises and depressions of natural origin were present at one time. The dike may have been built to extend the length of the beach ridge across this area to protect it from flooding and/or to alter the natural drainage pattern.

Three shovel probes were made to confirm the nature of the disturbances. Profiles were not drawn nor were their contents screened, for all three revealed heavily compacted fill materials. Based upon this information, Mr. Keith Ryder of the Army Corps of Engineers approved a decision to abandon further investigations of this segment (personal communication to Mr. D. J. Weir, September 4, 1987).

CORRIDOR SEGMENT 6 (Figure 10)

Corridor segment 6 is 275 feet long, 45 feet wide, and located on parcel No. 5 (100-010-00), as shown on real estate sheet 42. The stationing description is 279+27(P) - 277+35(P). Two shovel tests on the northernmost extensions of this
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segment were located in wet sands, near the waterline of the actively eroding beach. These were not excavated. Based upon field observations, the remaining six shovel tests proved to be within an active beach zone as well. A typical shovel test profile 42-6 (Figure 11) had a series of banded sand and organic deposits to a depth of 26 cm below the surface. An older, more stable surface of black, organic-laden sands occurs between 26 and 27.5 cm, with leaching of these organics into the beach ridge sands below. All units were carefully screened, but no cultural remains were found.

CORRIDOR SEGMENT 7 (Figure 12)

The stationing description of segment 7 is 269+90(P) - 265+80(P) and is shown on real estate sheet 43. This segment is located just to the west of Callahan Road and Hugo Drain. Its width varies from 45 to 55 feet along its 400-foot length. The path of this corridor segment zig-zags across the narrow 585-foot amsl beach ridge on parcels 100-035-01 (Lutze) and 100-035-00 (Badour). A single transect of four shovel tests was gridded out on the southern half of the corridor segment which runs east to west on the north edge of the beach ridge. The northern half of this section and the section running to the north along the Lutze-Ratell property line are wet areas and were not shovel tested. Two of the shovel tests (No. 43-64 and No. 43-65) revealed only secondary fill (Figure 11), apparently used to widen the natural beach ridge. Two other shovel test units (No. 43-62 and No. 43-63) were comprised of culturally sterile beach sands (Pipestone fine sands) with varying amounts of accumulated organics (Figure 11). The remainder of this corridor segment runs parallel to and then cuts over to Hugo Drain. The ground surface appeared very uneven and disturbed. A single shovel probe (No. 43-66) was placed on the centerline. Secondary fill was encountered to a depth of 35 cm below the surface, at which point it became too compacted to continue excavation. These deposits appeared to be a combination of clay fill and dredgings from Hugo Drain. No other shovel testing was undertaken in this area, with the approval of Mr. Keith Ryder, Army Corps of Engineers (personal communication to Mr. D. J. Weir, September 3, 1987).
FIGURE 11
CORRIDOR SEGMENT 6 AND 7 PROFILES
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SEGMENT 6
SHOVEL TEST UNIT
#42-6 PROFILE
GROUND SURFACE
0 CM

BANDED FINE SANDS 10 YR 4/2 AND 10 YR 5/3 *
FINE SAND 10 YR 5/1
ORGANIC MAT
FINE SAND 10 YR 5/3
FINE SAND 10 YR 5/3

ORGANIC LADEN SAND 10 YR 2/1

SEGMENT 7
SHOVEL TEST UNIT
#43-64 PROFILE
GROUND SURFACE
0 CM

MOTTLED CLAY FILL 10 YR 3/2 AND 10 YR 5/1

FINE SAND 10 YR 6/2

SEGMENT 7
SHOVEL TEST UNIT
#43-63 PROFILE
GROUND SURFACE
0 CM

FINE SAND 10 YR 4/2

54 CM

* DENOTES SOIL COLOR ACCORDING TO MUNSELL SOIL COLOR CHARTS, 1975 EDITION

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CORRIDOR SEGMENT 8 (Figures 12, 13 and 14)

Corridor segment 8 is the longest segment surveyed. This segment is 3925 feet long along the centerline and 45 feet wide for all but a small section on its western end, which is 47 feet wide. Segment 8 starts at Callahan Road (P-1, real estate sheet 43) on the west and runs eastward in an irregular path roughly following the present beach line to station P-2, as shown on real estate sheet 45. This is parallel to the 585-foot amsl beach ridge and Knodt Road to the south. The stationing description is 263+17(P) - 225+86(P).

Inspection of the 1973 photo revised USGS 7.5' topographic map, Quanicassee Quadrangle; field observations; and interviews with local residents suggest considerable erosion and alteration of the general area surrounding this corridor segment. Since 1973, the Callahan Road causeway extending into Saginaw Bay has been truncated by nearly 0.5 mile. Only two of the five structures shown on the 1973 USGS topographic map are extant. Land no longer exists east of the causeway where residents said they once played softball and where other recreational activities often took place. They also noted that two cuts (verified on the 1973 USGS map) were made into this land for boat access. The easternmost of these was once part of a marina complex that no longer exists. A northerly extension of the 585-foot amsl beach ridge located approximately 1200 feet east-southeast of Callahan Road has also been lost to erosion. Residents informed the Gilbert/Commonwealth field crew that most of the existing residential properties surrounding the corridor segment had been built up and/or stabilized with various types of fill, including sand, clay, and rubble from a concrete factory.

Since corridor segment 8 was placed as close to the waterline as possible, two depositional contexts militated against finding intact deposits: (1) actively eroding beaches and (2) intrusive fill. It was also observed during the preliminary walkover of segment sections to lay out the shovel test grid that very little of the corridor was actually on the 585-foot amsl beach ridge, the area of highest probability for finding significant cultural remains.

Shovel testing proceeded on September 1 and 2 according to the Army Corps of Engineers' specifications laid out in the scope of work, with test units
12 meters apart and at 15 meter intervals. A total of 2225 linear feet was surveyed with 93 shovel test units. Fifteen of the shovel test units were not excavated, for they were located either under concrete and other heavy rubble, in standing water, or in obviously wet loci. Only one of these units, No. 44-25, was located on the beach ridge. Even this unit exhibited some disturbance, as Figure 15 illustrates. This profile shows clay fill from 11 and 32 cm below the surface, with natural deposits below this. The latter include a stable, highly organic soil unit from 32 to 44 cm below the surface, a series of alternating bands of sand with varying quantities of organics from 44 to 59 cm below the surface, and a unit comprised of poorly sorted gravelly sands to a depth of 80 cm. Soils below the clay fill were screened and found to be sterile. All other shovel test units excavated were disturbed to a depth of up to 80 cm below the surface or had soil profiles characteristic of active beach deposition and erosion. Typical profiles for the linear transect originating at shovel test unit No. 44-25 and ending at unit No. 44-31 are given in Figure 15. Shovel test units No. 44-27 and No. 44-29 are both severely disturbed by clay fill, while unit No. 44-31 has an active beach profile.

Given these results, it was decided, with the approval of the Chicago District Corps of Engineers Archeologist (Mr. Keith Ryder, personal communication to Mr. D. J. Weir, September 3, 1987), to modify the survey strategy. The shovel test interval was increased to 30 meters, and any units on obviously eroded beach were omitted. Subsequently, a total of 34 test units were gridded over the remaining 1700 linear feet of corridor segment 8. Nineteen of these were not excavated as they fell on active, eroded beach. Soil profiles of the remaining 15 test units continued to demonstrate that the corridor segment crosses only active beach and/or disturbed areas of fill. No cultural materials were found anywhere in segment 8 that could not be attributed to recent activities. Finally, a large area of the 585-foot amsl beach ridge was exposed in parcels 29 and 30 of real estate sheet 44. Surface reconnaissance of the area to the south of the corridor segment did not reveal any cultural materials.
FIGURE 15 con't.
CORRIDOR SEGMENT 8 PROFILES
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SHOVEL TEST UNIT
#44-29 PROFILE

GROUND SURFACE

FINE SAND 10YR5/4
4CM

ORGANIC MAT
8CM

LOAMY SAND 10YR3/2
13CM

MOTTLED CLAY FILL
10YR5/8
10YR5/3
10YR5/2

45CM

FINE SAND (WET)
10YR5/1
60CM

SHOVEL TEST UNIT
#44-31 PROFILE

GROUND SURFACE

FINE SAND 10YR5/3

FINE GRAVELS
23CM

FINE SAND 10YR5/3
28CM

ORGANIC MAT
34CM

FINE SAND 10YR5/3
40CM

ORGANIC MAT
45CM

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CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

Survey of corridor segments 1-8 did not produce anything of historic or prehistoric significance. No impact on cultural resources in these corridor segments surveyed is anticipated in light of these finds; therefore, construction clearance is recommended in these areas. Should additional realignments or construction activities directly impinge upon the 585-foot amsl beach ridge, additional archeological investigations employing the same or similar survey methodology should be conducted since sites are known to occur on this landform (Prahl 1987). Additional realignments or construction activities away from this beach ridge should require further investigation only if the area can be shown to be undisturbed. It is further recommended, if undisturbed areas away from the beach ridge require survey, that the survey methodology employed be modified to take into account the vastly lower potential for finding significant cultural resources here.

Both the previous investigation (Prahl 1987) and this investigation failed to locate any evidence of significant archeological material. This is due in part to the nature of the area investigated. The portions immediately along the Saginaw Bay shore were found to be generally modified by private landowners as a response to the fluctuating water level in the bay. Evidence of both filling and diking was widespread throughout the area. Those shore edge deposits found to be intact showed widespread evidence of mixing and sorting due to near-shore wave action. Those portions of the corridor below the 585-foot amsl beach ridge were most likely submerged or existed as low, wet areas throughout most of prehistory and are unlikely to contain archeological remains. However, additional surveys should be conducted on these areas to confirm this observation. As stated above, areas at or about the 585-foot amsl beach ridge are likely to contain archeological sites and should be considered sensitive areas.
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Project Manager, Archeological Mitigation of four sites located on
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1986 Project Manager, survey and testing at the Wm. H. Zimmer
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Principal Investigator/Project Manager, archeological survey of the
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Project Manager, archeological testing, St. Aubin Park Site, Detroit, Michigan.

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Co-Principal Investigator/Project Manager, archeological mitigation of the Millender Center Project, Detroit, Michigan.

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Project Director, archeological survey, Fritz Creek to Soldotna Transmission Line, Alaska.

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Principal Investigator/Project Manager, archeological investigation of the proposed Chene II Park, Detroit, Michigan.

Project Manager, Class I cultural resources overview for the proposed Frontier Pipeline, Wyoming.

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Principal Investigator/Project Manager, cultural resource reconnaissance for a proposed harbor for light-draft vessels, Cross Village, Michigan.

Project Manager, archeological survey of a proposed 8-inch pipeline, West Virginia.

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Principal Investigator/Project Manager, archeological survey for Northwest Perimeter Road, Oakland County, Rochester, Michigan.

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Principal Investigator/Project Manager, archeological and historical investigation of Site MUP-2-3, Michigan.

Project Manager, cultural resource inventory of the Trailblazer Pipeline, Nebraska, Wyoming and Colorado.

Principal Investigator/Project Manager, archeological and historical assessment, Flint Area Plant Site, Michigan.

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Project Manager, archeological testing, Trailblazer Pipeline Project, Nebraska, and Wyoming.

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Principal Investigator/Project Manager, cultural resource evaluation of U.S. 12 in Southeastern Michigan.

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Principal Investigator, cultural resources inventory of the St. Vincent, Minnesota, to St. Clair, Michigan gas pipeline for the Great Lakes Gas Transmission Company.

Principal Investigator, cultural resource assessment level survey of eight candidate power plant sites for Consumers Power Company.

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Crew Member, archeological and historical investigations at the Riverfront Ice Arena Site, Wayne County, Michigan for Detroit Historical Society.

Project Manager, archeological investigations of Austin Lake Marsh fill area, Kalamazoo County, Michigan for U.S. Army Corps of Engineers.

Field Director, archeological survey of microwave tower location, Minnesota and North Dakota, for Cooperative Power Association.

Project Manager, archeological investigation, Indian River and Bay, Delaware for U.S. Army Corps of Engineers.

Project Manager, 40 percent archeological sample of 62,400 acres of the St. Croix National Scenic Riverway, Wisconsin and Minnesota, for the National Park Service.

Project Coordinator, archeological testing at Lowes Island, Virginia for Fairfax County Water Authority.

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Field Director, archeological survey and testing, Nicolet National Forest, Oneida County, Wisconsin for U.S. Forest Service.

Field Director, archeological and historical survey and test excavation for 100 miles of pipeline, southeastern Minnesota, for Williams Brother Inc.
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Field Director, archeological excavations at site of War of 1812, River Raisin Battlefield, Monroe County, Michigan for Monroe County Historical Society.

Field Director, archeological survey for 45 miles of transmission lines, Cass and Crow Wing Counties, Minnesota for United Power Association.

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Project Manager, 40 percent archeological sample of 62,400 acres of St. Croix National Scenic Riverway, Wisconsin and Minnesota for the National Park Service.

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Field Director, archeological survey for an environmental report on a nuclear power plant site, Erie County, Ohio for Ohio Edison Company.

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Field Director, archeological survey for an environmental report for 120 miles of transmission line, East Central Pennsylvania, for Pennsylvania Power and Light Company.

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Crew Member, underwater archeological survey and historic wreck identification in Detour Harbor, Chippewa County, Michigan, for U.S. Army Corps of Engineers.

Field Director, archeological survey of 13,500 acre Louisville Lake Reservoir, Clay and Effingham Counties, Illinois for U.S. Army Corps of Engineers.

Field Member, archeological mitigation in Foote Wash and No Name Wash, Graham County, Arizona, for the National Park Service.

Field Director, archeological survey and testing, Nicolet National Forest, Oconto, Wisconsin, for U.S. Forest Service.

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Principal Investigator, archeological survey of Loran-C Mini Chain Site, Drummond Island, Chippewa County, Michigan for Ninth Coast Guard District.

Field Director, archeological survey of East Bend Station, fossil fuel plant site, Boone County, Kentucky for Cincinnati Gas and Electric Company.

Field Director, statistical sampling of the 58,000 acre Choptank Watershed and determination of channel improvement impact on archeological and historic sites, Kent County, Delaware and Caroline and Queen Anne Counties, Maryland for Soil Conservation Service.

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Field Director, archeological survey for 25 miles of transmission line, Clermont and Hamilton Counties, Ohio, and Campbell County, Kentucky for Cincinnati Gas and Electric Company.

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