

C. CULTURAL RESOURCES

a. Existing Conditions

A study of the historical and archeological resources related to the Westchester University site was prepared by Greenhouse Consultants and is included as Appendix 10.

1. Prehistoric Sensitivity

The study surveyed published and unpublished sources in the files of the NYS Museum, Division of Historical and Anthropological Services, the Research Branch of the NY Public Library and the Historic Preservation Field Services Bureau of the NYS Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation. There are no recorded archeological sites within the site.

2. Local Historical Background

All known literature and mapping sources were researched. There are no recorded National Register sites within the site or within a two-mile radius of the site. The study analyzed a series of 11 maps depicting the project area during the nineteenth and twentieth centuries as well as many written sources. Structures are noted on the site for 180 years, however, structures appear and then are removed over time.

b. Project Proposal/Impacts

The report by Greenhouse Consultants indicates that there are no recorded archeological sites and that structures on the site underwent modification through changing uses and renovation. Therefore, the proposed action will have no impact on historical or archeological resources.

c. Mitigation Measures

The report states that no further archeological work is recommended and that surviving ruins would not preclude future development of the site. Therefore, no mitigation is required.