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A. Archeological Resources

The firm of Historical Perspectives was retained to address Cultural Resources. The 51.88 acre site was extensively studied for archeological importance or lack thereof.

The site was investigated by site walk and file review. A Phase 1A Study and Phase 1B Study were undertaken. One hundred and eleven (111) test pits were excavated. No cultural material was found.

B. Historic Resources

The property was researched in documentary form by reviewing files at Putnam County Archives, the Southeast Museum and the Putnam County Historical Society. Categorical map review was undertaken. Historic maps and atlases were studied at the New York Public Library and the Putnam County Archives to determine periods of possible development.

A thorough site walk was undertaken and the property resident interviewed.

The site has an existing home and driveway, septic system and well. An area has been developed for a wood processing business. Logging trails exist on the site.

There is no evidence of historic activity of importance. The existing home and a 1940's shed, which burned some years ago, are not considered significant.

Proposed Conditions

The proposed project would remove the existing home and utilities and the wood processing business. Because no archeological or historic resources have been identified on the property, the proposed development will not displace any elements of significance.

Mitigating Measures

No mitigation is required.

For more information regarding Archeological or Cultural Resources please refer to the full text and supporting documents found in Appendix L.