

**BEAUFORT COUNTY
HISTORIC SITES SURVEY – 1997**

Statewide Survey Site Form
State Historic Preservation Office
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INTENSIVE LEVEL SITE INVENTORY FORM

Site Number: U - 13 - 293

Brockington Associates, Inc. • Brooker Architectural Design Consultants
Historic Beaufort Foundation • Preservation Consultants, Inc.

USGS Quad: 120 Dale
Doc. Level: Intensive Level-Site

Historic name(s): Phosphate Mine Refuse Mounds

Tax Number: 02 700 041 000 0001 0000

Common name(s):

Island: Chisolm Is.

Address/location: along Witsell Rd.

City/Vicinity of (vic.) Dale vic.

Date: 1880ca Alteration date:

Ownership: 1. private 2. city 3. county 4. state 5. federal 6. unknown

Category: 1. building 2. site 3. structure 4. object

Historic use(s): mine (phosphate) Current uses: not used

National Register Status:

Action:

Date:

Listing Name:

NRIS #

Local Designation:

Potential:

Source of Evaluation:

Number of Related Resources:

Previous Survey:

Reference:

Photograph:



Photographs:

- prints
- slides
- negatives

Date: 7/11/97

Recorder: S. Fick, Preservation Consultants

Roll #	Neg.	View of:
F6	18	West section, facing north
F6	25	South side Witsell Rd.

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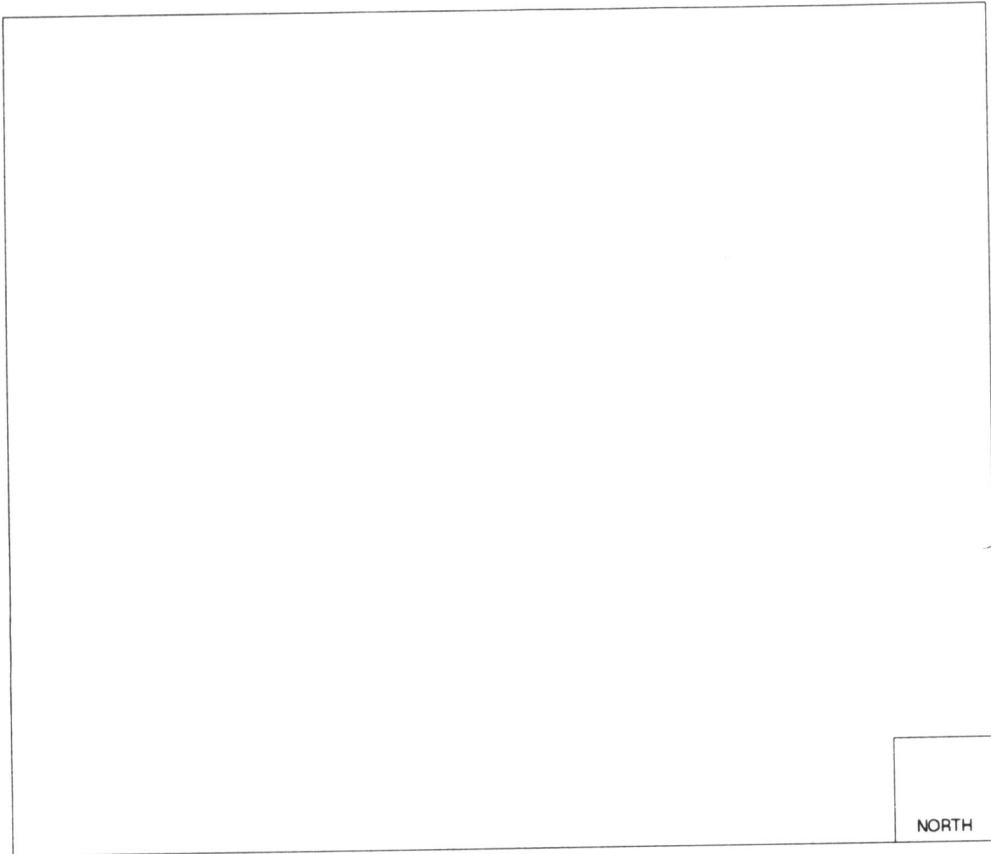
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Surroundings: rural

Acreage:

Sketch:



Description:

10' to 15' high ridges, irregularly eroded and grown up in pine, cedar, oak and swamp palmetto, running along Witsell Road east from Bowers Road. The western ridges are north of Witsell Road, further east they are visible at both sides of the road, parallel to it and extending northeast and southeast. At the eastern section, they are visible as a series of parallel ridges that end on the south at 1450 Witsell Road and on the north meander nearly to the former village of Chisolm. Ridges extend at least three miles from end to end.

Alterations:

Alteration date:

Integrity: excellent good fair poor Other...

Historical
Data:

The Coosaw Mining Co. of Beaufort had a factory near Dale; in 1886 there were 21 phosphate companies with 2485 hands in the area; the hurricane of 1893 destroyed barges, equipment and factories. In 1883 2 stores were at Chisolms Landing

Informant/
Bibliography:

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