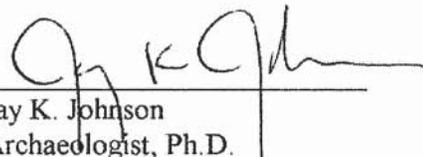


Cultural Resources Survey of the Proposed Smithville Industrial Park Expansion, Monroe, Mississippi

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On August 9, 1998 I conducted a cultural resources survey of about 30 acres of terrace in the Tombigbee River valley in Smithville, Mississippi (see map). There are no recorded archaeological sites in the survey area. The majority of the survey area is covered in hay field and ground visibility varied from poor to fair. Three north to south transects were walked shovel testing at 50 pace intervals in those areas where the ground was not visible. All the shovel tests were passed through 1/4 inch screen. The southern fifth of the survey area was low ground covered in trees and standing water. Shovel tests were placed on the elevations in this area. About six man hours were spent in the field. Nothing was found. Therefore, I recommend that the surveyed area be considered cleared of significant cultural resources.



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RE: Monroe County's proposed SSED project for the construction of an industrial facility to house a new industry in the Town of Smithville

No sites

