### Cultural Resources

**Parsons to Davis Project – September 12, 2022 – Public Informational Workshop**

#### Determination of Eligibility

- **Years of Studies:** 1996 - 1999
- **Individual Historic Resources and Historic Districts:** Determination of Eligibility Studies of all historic (45+ yr. old) buildings and structures (54) in the approx. 2500 sq mi. Corridor D5 including the Blackwater Avoidance and ROPA study areas for inclusion on the National Register for Historic Places (NRHP); architecture and historic architectural studies and reports produced for submission to West Virginia State Historic Preservation Office (WVSHPO) and Keeper of the NRHP (Keeper)
- **WVSHPO Review and Concurrence:** WVSHPO determines Cokeston Study Area eligible for inclusion on the NRHP, and no other resources eligible for inclusion September 16, 1999
- **Keeper Review and/or Concurrence:** NA
- **USFS Review and/or Concurrence:** NA
- **Advisory Council for Historic Preservation:** NA

#### Additional Studies

- **Years of Studies:** 1999 - 2001
- **Individual Historic Resources and Historic Districts:** Additional detailed studies of the Cokeston Study Area’s 30 historic resources (e.g., ruins of coke ovens, abandoned railroads, tipples, etc.) and Revised Determination of Eligibility Report for the NRHP completed and submitted to the Keeper
- **WVSHPO Review and Concurrence:** NA
- **Keeper Review and/or Concurrence:** Keeper determines that Cokeston Study area is part of larger historic and archaeological district Jul 3, 2001
- **USFS Review and/or Concurrence:** NA
- **Advisory Council for Historic Preservation:** NA

#### Additional Assessment

- **Years of Studies:** 2001 - 2002
- **Individual Historic Resources and Historic Districts:** Assessment of the Project’s effect (direct physical, visual, and noise) on the Blackwater Industrial Complex Archaeological and Historic District (Historic District) and preparation of a Criteria of Effects Report submitted to WVSHPO and Monongahela National Forest for their determinations.
- **WVSHPO Review and Concurrence:** WVSHPO determines that the Project will not adversely affect the Historic District October 30, 2002
- **Keeper Review and/or Concurrence:** NA
- **USFS Review and/or Concurrence:** Monongahela National Forest finds that the Project will not adversely affect the Historic District October 24, 2002
- **Advisory Council for Historic Preservation:** NA

#### Archaeology: Historic and Prehistoric

- **Years of Studies:** 1998 - 2005
- **Archaeology- Historic and Prehistoric:** Certified DOH and consultant archaeologists conducted approved archaeological surveys on the entire 2500 sq mi. D5 Corridor including the Blackwater Avoidance Alignments and the ROPA. These surveys included reconnaissance of 100’s of acres as well as excavation of 100’s of test pits. Three sites eligible for listing on the NRHP were found in the Blackwater (Coketon) study area.
- **WVSHPO Review and Concurrence:** WVSHPO re-affirms its 2002 no adverse effect determination June 23, 2004
- **Keeper Review and/or Concurrence:** NA
- **USFS Review and/or Concurrence:** Mon Forest re-affirms its 2002 no adverse effect determination April 14, 2004
- **Advisory Council for Historic Preservation:** NA

**NOTES:** The Corridor H Programmatic Agreement (PA) among the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA), WV State Historic Preservation Officer (SHPO) and the U.S. Advisory Council for Historic Preservation identifies the details for review and comment and the sequence for report submittal, comment and/or approval (i.e., concurrence/determination). Thus, “NA,” or Not Applicable, is used to indicate that review not required under the PA. The Keeper of the National Register of Historic Places is not included in the PA but is asked to comment on eligibility determinations by WVDOH and FHWA.