

APPENDIX C—HISTORIC PROPERTIES VISUAL ASSESSMENT FOR EFFECT DETERMINATION

Project Name:
 Site Number:
 Recorder:
 Site Type:
 Site Eligibility:
 Date:

RATINGS:

*Sites which lack integrity are not analyzed for visual impacts	Site Integrity
Pristine (3)	
Partial (2)	
<i>Rating</i>	

Pristine-The site retains integrity in a pristine form--features of integrity are intact and relatively untouched.

Partial-The site retains some aspects of integrity--some features of integrity are compromised or lost.

	Distance
Foreground (3)	
Middleground (2)	
Background (1)	
<i>Rating</i>	

Foreground-The undertaking is visible in the foreground (0-2 miles).

Middleground-The undertaking is visible in the middleground (2-5 miles).

Background-The undertaking is visible in the background (5+ miles).

	NR Context
Strong (3)	
Moderate (2)	
Minor (1)	
<i>Rating</i>	

Strong-The eligibility of the site is clearly linked to the cultural landscape.

Moderate-The eligibility of the site is partially linked to the cultural landscape.

Minor-The eligibility of the site is marginally linked to the cultural landscape.

	Contrast
Strong (3)	
Moderate (2)	
Minor (1)	
<i>Rating</i>	

Strong-The design elements of the undertaking are incompatible with the visual features of site integrity.

Moderate-Some of the design elements of the undertaking are incompatible with the visual features of site integrity.

Minor-Most of the design elements of the undertaking are compatible with the visual features of site integrity.

Total Rating	
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Degree of Effect:

- None - Total rating is less than 4 points.
- Low - Total rating is 5-7 points.
- Medium - Total rating is 8-10 points.
- High - Total rating is 11 or more points.

Final Effect Rating	
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Final Effect Rating Medium or High Degree = Historic Properties Adversely Affected

Final Effect Rating is a Low Degree = No Historic Properties Adversely Affected

RATING DESCRIPTIONS (Elaborate and justify each rating)

Site Integrity

Distance

NR Context

Contrast