

# Statewide Survey of Historic Properties

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Site No. 1324.01      Status U      Revisit  
Quadrangle Name: Stallsville  
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## SURVEY FORM

### Identification

Historic Name:      Charleston Mining and Manufacturing Company (CMMC) Tram Lines  
Common Name:  
Address/Location:      4527 Ashley River Rd. begins at Ashley River and continues throughout the north part of Project Tract  
City:      North Charleston      ✓ Vicinity of      County:      Dorchester  
Ownership:      Private      Category: Site            Other:  
Historical Use:      Industry      20th cen. phosphate mining  
Current Use:      Agriculture/ Subsistence      Silviculture  
SHPO National Register      Not Eligible  
Determination of Eligibility:

### Property Description

Construction Date: ca 1885-1923      Construction: Other      Other:  
Historic Core Shape: Other      Exterior Walls:      Linear earthen  
Other:      Foundation:  
Commercial Form:      Roof Shape:  
Other:      Roof Material:  
Stories:      Porch Shape:  
Other:      Porch Width:

#### Description/Significant Features:

Resource 1324.01 is the Tram Lines for CMMC mining operation at Haggett Hall and Wampee Savanna plantations. These were constructed in the early 20th century. They originated with a landing along the Ashley River and ran west along the old plantation roadbed, crossed Ashley River Road, and entered the northeast section of the project tract. The roadbed construction is an earth and gravel embankment, 18-foot wide, with a sloping bank and drainage ditches. The line linked CMMC operations at Haggett Hall with those at Wampee Savanna to the south. It was been improved for forestry management purposes and serves as a primary entranceway into the property.

Alterations (include date(s), if known):

Large sections of the roadbed were improved for silviculture in mid-twentieth century.

Architect(s)/Builder(s):

Charleston Mining and Manufacturing was owner after ca. 1902 but designer and builder unknown.

## **Historical Information**

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Resource 1324.01 is the remnants of the historic tram lines that served CMMC phosphate mining activities on Haggett Hall and Wampee Savanna Plantations. The line gave phosphate digging fields access to the landing along Ashley River. Phosphate was put on board barges and moved downstream to CMMC main processing facility at Lambs. The tram lines were improved and enlarged for forestry management in the mid-twentieth century.

Source(s) of Information:

Watson Hill report (Bailey et al. 2018).

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