

# Statewide Survey of Historic Properties

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Site No. 1455.06      Status U      Revisit  
Quadrangle Name: Enoree  
Tax Map No.      4-55-00-076.00

## SURVEY FORM

### Identification

Historic Name: Mining Pond #1  
Common Name:  
Address/Location: 0.3-mi E of Old Rock Quarry Road, approx. 0.5-mi N of intersection with Charles Street  
City: Enoree      ✓ Vicinity of      County: Spartanburg  
Ownership: Private      Category: Site      Other:  
Historical Use: Industry  
Current Use: Vacant/Not in use  
SHPO National Register Determination of Eligibility: Not Eligible

### Property Description

Construction Date: circa 1970      Construction:  
Historic Core Shape: Irregular      Exterior Walls:  
Other:      Foundation:  
Commercial Form:      Roof Shape:  
Other:      Roof Material:  
Stories:      Porch Shape:  
Other:      Porch Width:

Description/Significant Features:

A pond that measures roughly 200 feet east/west by 125 feet north/south.

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

Architect(s)/Builder(s):

Unknown

## **Historical Information**

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Since vermiculite mining is typically conducted using surface mining techniques, that strip layers of ore from the ground surface, deep deposits may have created large void spaces that were allowed to be inundated with water when the mining activities there were exhausted.

Mining activities are visible in this location in the 1961, 1964, and 1966 aerial photographs, but the pond first appears on the 1976 aerial photograph

Source(s) of Information:

Aerial photographs

## **Digital Photo ID(s)**

File Name:	View:	Other:
01455016.tif	Facing East	
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01455018.tif	Facing Southeast	
01455019.tif	Facing North	
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## **Program Management**

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