


PENNSYLVANIA HISTORIC RESOURCE SURVEY FORM OFFICE OF HISTORIC PRESERVATION Box 1026 PA HISTORICAL & MUSEUM COMMISSION Harrisburg, PA 17120		7. Local survey organization Clio Group, Inc.		1. County Philadelphia	
8. property owners name and address Philadelphia Housing Authority 42 S. 15th Street Philadelphia PA 19102		9. tax parcel number / other number N.A.		10. U.T.M. Zone Easting 118 41813101510	
		11. status (other surveys, lists etc.)		4428920 northing	
12. classification site () structure () object () building <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> in N.R. district yes () no ()		13. date(s) (how determined) 1955		15. style, design or folk type International Modern	
14. period 1940-1959		16. architect or engineer O. Stonarov		17. contractor or builder	
18. primary building mat./construction reinforced concrete, brick trim		19. original use housing project		20. present use abandoned	
21. condition average		22. integrity average		2. Municipality Philadelphia	
23. site plan with north arrow				3. Street address or specific location 4301 Ridge Avenue	
24. photo notation GT-NWP(G)-2-15				4. Survey code 027-68280-04301	
25. file/location		26. brief description (note unusual features, integrity, environment, threats and associated buildings) Though not old enough to qualify for the Register, the Schuylkill Falls housing project is imposing as a landmark in design, scale and social planning. The buildings are two skip-stop apartments slabs at the base of the foothills that loom above low rises that share the palette of brick, concrete and colored panels of the high rises. While the low rises have been successful, the high rises have been catastrophic, dens of social collapse and horror in the best tradition of modern project design. The high rises show brick clad end towers, with concrete slab and infill structure, treated as horizontal balconies.		5. Present name The Schuylkill Falls Projects	
27. history, significance and/or background The Schuylkill Falls housing project is a landmark in modern design by one of the important early theoreticians of the modern movement. Their size, dominant position on the hillside, and the overscaled elements of their facades marks them as the most prominent buildings of the region. Of greatest importance is the fact that the main buildings have been abandoned.		28. sources of information		6. Other name (historic name if any)	
29. prepared by: G. Thomas		30. date 6/27/83		revision(s)	