CRL618, also known as the Westbrook Nebula, is a low-mass carbon-rich pre planetary nebula. During the pre-planetary nebula phase of evolution, hydroxyl (OH) transitions are not normally detected in carbon-rich late-type stars, however observations conducted with the 305m Arecibo Telescope in 2008 resulted in the detection of 4.7 GHz OH emission from CRL618. We present results of observations conducted with the Arecibo Telescope a few months after the original detection that confirm the line. However, additional observations conducted last year resulted in non-detection of the 4.7 GHz OH transition. This high level of variability is consistent with the variability behavior of other excited OH lines detected toward a handful of other pre-planetary nebulae. Our work supports that OH masers are short-lived within pre-planetary nebulae like CRL618. We also conducted a search for other OH transition from 1612 MHz to 8611 MHz with Arecibo; we report no other detections at rms levels of ~5 mJy.