CLASSIFIED STRUCTURE FIELD INVENTORY REPORT
(Attach 4" x 5" Black and White Photograph)

REGION RMRO PARK/AREA NAME Canyonlands Natl. Park PARK NUMBER 1340

STRUCTURE NAME "Cowboy Cave" STRUCTURE NUMBER NEED - 2

LOCATION OF STRUCTURE Vicinity of Cave Springs PARK LOCATION CODE PG

NATIONAL REGISTER DATE: / / MANAGEMENT CATEGORY: (A) (B) (C) (D)

NPS LEGAL INTEREST Fee MANAGEMENT AGREEMENT: NO

Check all of the following categories for which NPS has treatment responsibility:

Stabilization (X) Cyclic Maintenance (X) Routine Maintenance (X) Approved Ultimate Treatment (X)

(ROCKY MOUNTAIN REGION USE ONLY)

APPROVED ULTIMATE TREATMENT OR RESOURCE MANAGEMENT PLAN, CULTURAL COMPONENT DESIGNATION:

Preservation (PP) Restoration (RR) Reconstruction (CC)
Adaptive Preservation (AP) Adaptive Restoration (AR) Adaptive Reconstruction (AC)
Neglect (NG) Remove (RM) No Approved Treatment (NO)

Approval Document ___________________________ ( ) Document Date: / /

Estimated Treatment Costs

Stabilization: $_________ Date: / /
Approved Treatment: $_________ Date: / /

Level of Estimate: (A) (B) (C)
Estimator: (Region) (DSC) (A&E)

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE:

Date of Construction: ca/ /1890 Date of Alterations: / / unknown
Architect/Designer: Unknown Historical Theme(s): Ranching/Early & Late (VI G2c
History of Structure: This cattle line camp was used by the Scorup Bros. Cattle Co., J. A. Scorup Cattle Co., and later the Scorup-Somerville Cattle Co., as a temporary shelter for cowboys tending herds grazing in the area. It is closely associated with a corral (NEED 1). The Scorup and later Scorup-Somerville cattle operations were among the largest and most influential in southeastern Utah during the first 50 years of the twentieth century.

Evaluation of Structure: Historic Theme Contributing XX Non-Contributing __
National Register Criteria: AX B XC D (Include integrity statement)

The site retains integrity of location and due to its proximity to the district ranger's office, its physical integrity as well. In the cave there are a large number of material culture items present, left at its abandonment.


Representation in Other Surveys: 1975 LCS

If structure has been removed, how? N/A Date: / /

Report prepared by: S. Mehls Date: 4/23/86

Condition: G
Documentation: G
Significance: L
Internal Imp: L/POP
External Imp: L/POP
LOCATION:  Section 20  State Utah  USE:  CURRENT INTERIOR USE (NPS 28 CODE) VC
Township 30S  County San Juan  Original Use Stock Tending
Range 20E  Intermediate Uses

OWNERSHIP:  Present Owner:  NPS  DRAWING NO.
Original Owner:  Scorup Bros. Cattle Co.  NEGATIVE NO. CAB 6, # 5, 6, 7
Intermediate Owner(s):  Scorup-Sommerville Cattle Co.

***PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION***

(DESCRIPTION AND BACKGROUND HISTORY INCLUDING CONSTRUCTION DATE(S), PHYSICAL DIMENSIONS, MATERIALS, MAJOR ALTERATIONS, EXHANT EQUIPMENT, AND IMPORTANT BUILDERS, ARCHITECTS, ENGINEERS, ETC.)

Type:  OT (Cave) and FE
Material:  ST/WD
Dimensions:  75' (widest) x 38' (deepest)

The site is a natural rock shelter that had been occupied by cowboys as a line camp in the area. Fence is mostly of juniper poles, some wire.

SIGNIFICANT ARCHITECTURAL FEATURES (INCLUDING INTERIOR AND SETTING) FOR PARK PLANNING PURPOSES:
Cave Springs Cowboy Camp
Canyonlands National Park
Cave Springs Cowboy Camp Complex (ranching theme):

Cave Springs Cowboy Camp
Cave Springs Cowboy Camp Corrals

These two resources take advantage of natural rock formations as the basis for their presence. The Cowboy Camp is formed by a rock overhang and evidences the work of man in the material culture items present including tables, chairs, cots, a cookbox and stove/fire area, rather than through built features. The corrals, associated with the camp, are vernacular in style, made of wood and metal wire. The camp was abandoned, with the cultural materials left in situ, when the National Park Service ended grazing in the immediate area. Since then the National Park Service has maintained the camp as part of a self-guided hiking tour and not bothered or moved the materials left when cowboys last used the camp. The resources have a high degree of physical integrity and are in their original location. Because of the material culture in the Cowboy Camp its interior is considered significant.
CLASSIFIED STRUCTURE FIELD INVENTORY REPORT
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REGION RMRO PARK/AREA NAME Canyonlands Natl. Park PARK NUMBER 1340

STRUCTURE NAME Cave Springs Corral STRUCTURE NUMBER NEED - 1

LOCATION OF STRUCTURE Cave Springs PARK LOCATION CODE PG

NATIONAL REGISTER DATE: / / MANAGEMENT CATEGORY: (A) (B) (C) (D)

NPS LEGAL INTEREST Fee MANAGEMENT AGREEMENT: NO

Check all of the following categories for which NPS has treatment responsibility:

- Stabilization
- Cyclic Maintenance
- Routine Maintenance
- Approved Ultimate Treatment

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APPROVED ULTIMATE TREATMENT OR RESOURCE MANAGEMENT PLAN, CULTURAL COMPONENT DESIGNATION:

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STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE:

Date of Construction: ca/1890 Date of Alterations: / / unknown
Architect/Designer: Unknown Historical Theme(s): Ranching/Early & Late (VI G2; VII A4)
History of Structure: This corral, closely associated with a cowboy line camp in a cave (NEED-2), was used by the Scorup Bros. and later Scorup-Sommerville Cattle Companies as a line camp. It was abandoned after creation of Canyonlands National Park in 1964. Scorup and the later Scorup-Sommerville cattle operations were at their times among the largest in southeastern Utah.

Evaluation of Structure: Historic Theme Contributing XX Non-Contributing __
National Register Criteria: AKB KX D (Include integrity statement)

The site retains integrity of location and due to its proximity to the district ranger's office, its integrity (physical) as well. At the site there are two (2) material culture items left when it was abandoned.


Representation in Other Surveys: 1975 LCS

If structure has been removed, how? N/A Date: / / 

Report prepared by: S. Mehls Date: 4/23/86

Condition: G Documentation: G Significance: L Internal Impacts: L/POP External Impacts: L/POP
CONTINUATION FROM FRONT SHEET - STRUCTURE NAME: Cave Springs Corral

LOCATION:  
Section 20  State Utah  USE: CURRENT INTERIOR USE (NPS 28 CODE) SC
Township 30S  County San Juan  Original Use Stock Tending
Range 20E  Intermediate Uses

OWNERSHIP:  
Present Owner: NPS  DRAWING NO.  
Original Owner: Scorup Bros. Cattle Co.  NEGATIVE NO. CAB 5, 24, CAB 6, 2, 3, 4
Intermediate Owner(s): Scorup-Sommerville Cattle Co.

***PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION***

(DESCRIPTION AND BACKGROUND HISTORY INCLUDING CONSTRUCTION DATE(S), PHYSICAL DIMENSIONS, MATERIALS, MAJOR ALTERATIONS, EXTANT EQUIPMENT, AND IMPORTANT BUILDERS, ARCHITECTS, ENGINEERS, ETC.)

Type: FE
Materials: WD, MT

Major Feature: feed box (wood with metal hinges and metal cansom seams/ wire/nails & horse-shoe nails) box is 7'x3'9" x 5'4" max. height with salt-box type lid.

SIGNIFICANT ARCHITECTURAL FEATURES (INCLUDING INTERIOR AND SETTING) FOR PARK PLANNING PURPOSES:
LOG No NS-NEEO-1
Photo No
Subject CAVE SPRINGS COWBOY CAMP CORRAL
Description of View FENCE FEED BOX
Location of Subject CANYONLANDS
Location of Negative RMRO
By S. MEHLS Date 9/46
Roll 6, #4
LCS No. NED-1
Photo No. CAB5 #24
Subject Cave Spring Corral

Descrip. of View Debris, horseshoe in tree
Location Canyon de Chelly NF

Location for Map AWR-540

By S.F. Members Date 9/22/26
LCS No.  NE 50-2
Photo No. CAR 6-3
Subject  Cowboy Camp: Cave Spring

Description  Interior (tail)
Location  Canyonlands NP

Location on Negative  A 10.1-15

By  JEC  Date  