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

STRUCTURE NAME Julien Incription STRUCTURE NUMBER Rive - 17

LOCATION OF STRUCTURE Vicinity of Lower Red Lake 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 __________________________

Level of Stabilization: $ _________ Date: / /

Approved Treatment: $ _________ Date: / /

Estimator: (Region) (DSC) (A&E)

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE:

Date of Construction: / / 1836 Date of Alterations: / / May 1985

Architect/Designer: Denis Julien Historical Theme(s): Fur Trade (VI R4)

History of Structure: This inscription, possibly a fake by some later river runner, or left by French and Canadian trapper Denis Julien on a trip down the Colorado River during the 1830s, Julien trapped the eastern Utah area during the late 1830s and early 1840s. Some sources say that the apparent "a" is actually an is-shaped script "e".

Evaluation of Structure: Historic Theme Contributing (X) Non-Contributing (X) National Register Criteria: A_x B_ C_ D_ (Include integrity statement)

This inscription is fading rapidly and is barely legible. Equally, the inscription may be a fake as 3 field observers all agreed that the last name was mis-spelled "JULIAN."


Representation in Other Surveys: NO

If structure has been removed, how? NP (partial) Date: / / on-going

Report prepared by: S. F. Mehls Date: 9/6/86

Condition: P

Documentation: P

Significance: UND

Internal Impacts: N/A

External Impacts: S/ERO/WEA
CONTINUATION FROM FRONT SHEET - STRUCTURE NAME

LOCATION: Section Unsurveyed State Utah
Township 30S County San Juan
Range 18E

OWNERSHIP: Present Owner: NPS
Original Owner: Mexico
Intermediate Owner(s): BLM

USE: CURRENT INTERIOR USE (NPS 28 CODE) ZZ

ORIGINAL USE Pass Time

INTERMEDIATE USES

PERIOD OF CONSTRUCTION (NPS 28 CODE) HI

DRAWING NO.

NEGATIVE NO. CAB 12, # 6, 7

***PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION***

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

Type: OT (Inscription)

Material: ST The inscription is lightly incised into the stone

Dimensions: 1'8"h x 2'3"l

Inscription says: Denis Julian (note mis-spelling)

MAIZ

1836'

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SIGNIFICANT ARCHITECTURAL FEATURES (INCLUDING INTERIOR AND SETTING) FOR PARK PLANNING PURPOSES:

Julien

Rapid River

Colorado River

Lower Red Lake

Talus outcrop at break in talus

Later addition

May 1985

Z
This resource exhibits no architectural features. It is accessible from the Colorado River or by overland hiking. The sitting remains nearly as it was when Julien visited the site over 150 years ago and left his name and date. The inscription remains visible and shows no evidence that it was ever more extensive than it is today. However, examination of the site revealed that later visitors had also carved a message in the same boulder. It must be assumed that the Julien inscription looks as it did when placed there in 1836. The recent addition to the boulder does not diminish the integrity of the Julien inscription.
SUPPLEMENTARY LISTING RECORD

NRIS Reference Number: 88001248     Date Listed: 10/7/88

Julien Inscription __________________ San Juan ________________ UT
Property Name ___________________________ County ________________ State
Canyonlands National Park MRA
Multiple Name

This property is listed in the National Register of Historic Places in accordance with the attached nomination documentation subject to the following exceptions, exclusions, or amendments, notwithstanding the National Park Service certification included in the nomination documentation.

Signature of the Keeper ___________________ Date of Action ____________

Resouce count should be one site. This issue has been discussed with Mary Shivers Culpin of the Rocky Mountain Regional Office.

DISTRIBUTION:
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Nominating Authority (without nomination attachment)
LCS No.  R100C-17
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Description  SITE, CANYON, NE 85W
Location  CANYONLANDS NP

Location  RM200 NPS

By  S.E. Means  Date  9/13/86