

- 1. **Smithsonian Trinomial:** 42GR2305
- 2. **Temporary Site No.:** R1
- 3. **Site Name:** Cottonwood Road (BLM Road 181)

- 4. **Date Recorded:** 09/01/2020
- 5. **Type of Recording:** First Recording Full Re-record Update
- 6. **Project Name:** A Cultural Resources Inventory of the Cisco Spring 2D Seismic Project in Grand County, Utah
- 7. **State Project Number:** U20HP0585
- 8. **Land Status:** BLM (Moab Field Office); Private
- 9. **USGS 7.5' Quad Map Name and Date:** Danish Flat (1970)
- 10. **Township:** 20 S, **Range:** 24 E, **Section(s):** 17, 18, 20 and 29, **(1/4):** Linear **County:** Grand

- 11. **Meridian:** Salt Lake Uintah
- 12. **UTMS:** Zone 12 647502 **mE** 4326352 **mN** (north end) **NAD:** 83
648680 **mE** 4322246 **mN** (south end)

- 13. **Site Dimensions: Length:** 4,391 m **Width:** 12.2 m **Area:** 53,649 m² GIS Estimate

- 14. **Site Class^a:** Prehistoric Protohistoric Historic

- 15. **Site Type:** Prehistoric/Ethnohistoric Historic
 - Long-Term Residential Task Specific Domestic Transportation/Communication
 - Temporary Camp Specialty Site Agriculture/Subsistence Defense
 - Unknown (sites in which the primary pattern of Use is prehistoric or ethnohistoric, but the nature of Use cannot be confidently determined) Industry/Processing/Extraction Unknown
 - Other Other^b Recreation

- 16. **Site Characteristics^a:** Artifact Scatter Rock Art/Inscription Lithic Source/Quarry Rock Shelter/Cave Architectural Feature(s) Non-Architectural Feature(s) Linear

- 17. **Impacting Agents:** None Erosion Livestock Concentration Recreation Road/Trail Vandalism/Looting Other: Regular maintenance of road

- 18. **Site Condition:** Stable Deteriorating Imminently Threatened Destroyed

Description (as needed): This site is a segment of an historic road alignment. The road segment is 40 ft wide (12.2 m) and is graveled, crowned, and graded. This segment is used as an access road to the Danish Flat evaporation ponds and the oil fields in the area and is continually maintained.

- 19. **Recorded by:** Sandy Chynoweth Pagano **21. Organization:** Commonwealth Heritage Group, Inc. (CHG)

- 22. **Material Collected:** No Yes (describe in Site Description) **Repository:** N/A

NRHP Evaluation

- 23. **Is the Site Significant:** No Yes, under criterion^a:
 A (event) B (person) C (design/construction) D (important information)

- 24. **Does it Retain Integrity:** No Yes, aspects present^a:
 Location Design Setting Materials Workmanship Feeling Association

- 25. **NRHP Status:** Not eligible Eligible Listed

26. **Justification** (include discussion of historic context, significance, and integrity): This site was previously recorded by F.R. Hauck in 1990 and recommended Not Eligible to the NRHP. There was no SHPO concurrence for this recommendation. This site was not a major road and only served to access the Albert Turner Ranch. Currently, the site retains integrity of location, setting, materials, feeling and association. However, the site cannot be associated with an event or person important in the regional history, nor does it embody the characteristics of a type, period, or method of construction. Further, the site is not likely to contain intact cultural deposits or surface materials that could yield information important to the history of the region. Therefore, Commonwealth recommends this site Not Eligible to the NRHP under Criteria A, B, C, and D.

27. **Site Description** (interpretation, context, size, artifact and feature assemblage, dating, previous works and curation, etc.): This site is an historic road corridor currently known as Cottonwood Road or BLM Road 181. The recorded segment begins north of I-70 and runs north for 2.7 miles onto Danish Flat. The unrecorded portion of the road continues north-northwesterly. The road segment within the current project area is a crowned, ditched, and graveled road that is approximately 40 feet wide on the graveled surface with diversion ditches feathering off to the sides every few hundred feet or so. A segment of this road corridor was previously recorded 500 meters north of the current segment (Hauck 1990). The previous site recordation describes a low linear depression with no berms adjacent to the modern road. The modern road through this area has been ditched on both sides and is likely covering the historic alignment.

^aCheck all that apply

^bSee manual for additional categories

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The GLO map from 1913 for the current project area, does not show this road; however, the adjacent 1925 map for T20S/R23E shows the road alignment as it crosses into Section 1 two miles to the north-northwest as “Albert Turner’s Ranch to Cisco, Utah” (GLO 1925). Turner was born in Huerfano County Colorado in 1887 and later moved to Turner’s Ranch area with his parents. He also co-owned the Cisco Ranch with his brothers Oscar and Charles. Turner married Anna Laura Brown in 1916 in Mesa County, and together they had three sons. Anna Laura died in 1939 in a flash flood (Mesa County Libraries 2020; Familysearch 2020). Albert Turner died in Grand Junction in 1946 (Familysearch 2020).

- 28. Environmental Context** (topography, vegetation, ground visibility, depositional context): This linear site branches off another historic road corridor approximately 1.0 mile south and east of Cisco Springs. The road travels across Danish Flat, a broad mesa below the Book Cliffs and north of the Colorado River. Elevation is 4,740 ft ASL at the west end and gradually slopes down to 4,600 ft ASL at the eastern end. Vegetation along the segment is a shadscale community with sparse low grasses. Ground visibility adjacent to the site varies along the length of the corridor.
- 29. Notes Regarding Access** (as needed): Access the site 2.54 miles north of the Danish Flat off-ramp at I-70 (Exit 214).
- 30. Additional Part A Comments:**

References:

Familysearch

2020 Timeline of Albert Turner. Accessed online 8 October at <https://www.familysearch.org>.

Government Land Office [GLO]

- 1913 Plat Map for T 20S R 24E, Salt Lake Base & Meridian. Electronic document, accessed 8/24/2020, https://glorerecords.blm.gov/details/survey/default.aspx?dm_id=338572&sid=xioddhse.pqi
- 1925 Plat Map for T 20S R 25E, Salt Lake Base & Meridian. Electronic document, accessed 8/24/2020, https://glorerecords.blm.gov/details/survey/default.aspx?dm_id=338572&sid=xioddhse.pqi

Mesa County Libraries

- 2020 Albert James Turner (Sr.) Bibliographical Information. Online document accessed 10 October at <https://mesa.marmot.org/Archive/person:10409/Person>.

United States Geological Survey (USGS)

- 1970 *Danish Flat, Utah*. USGS 7.5' Topographic Quadrangle. U.S. Department of the Interior, Geological Survey.

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1. **Primary date of site use:** ca.1910s – 1930s

2. **Secondary dates of site use:** 1970s-current

3. **Architectural Features:**

Type	Description

4. **Non-Architectural Features:**

Type	Description
Trail/Road	Graded and graveled road

5. **Feature Comments:** This site is an historic road corridor. The recorded segment begins north of I-70 and runs north for 2.7 miles onto Danish Flat. The unrecorded portion of the road continues north-northwesterly. The road segment within the current project area is a crowned, ditched and graveled road that is approximately 40 feet wide on the graveled surface with diversion ditches feathering off to the sides every few hundred feet or so.

6. **Cans – Total Quantity:** N/A

Quantity	Type	Description

7. **Can Comments:**

8. **Glass Bottles – Total ENV:** N/A

ENV	Manufacturing Method	Description

9. **Glass Bottle Comments:** N/A

10. **Ceramics – Total ENV:** N/A

ENV	Ware	Description

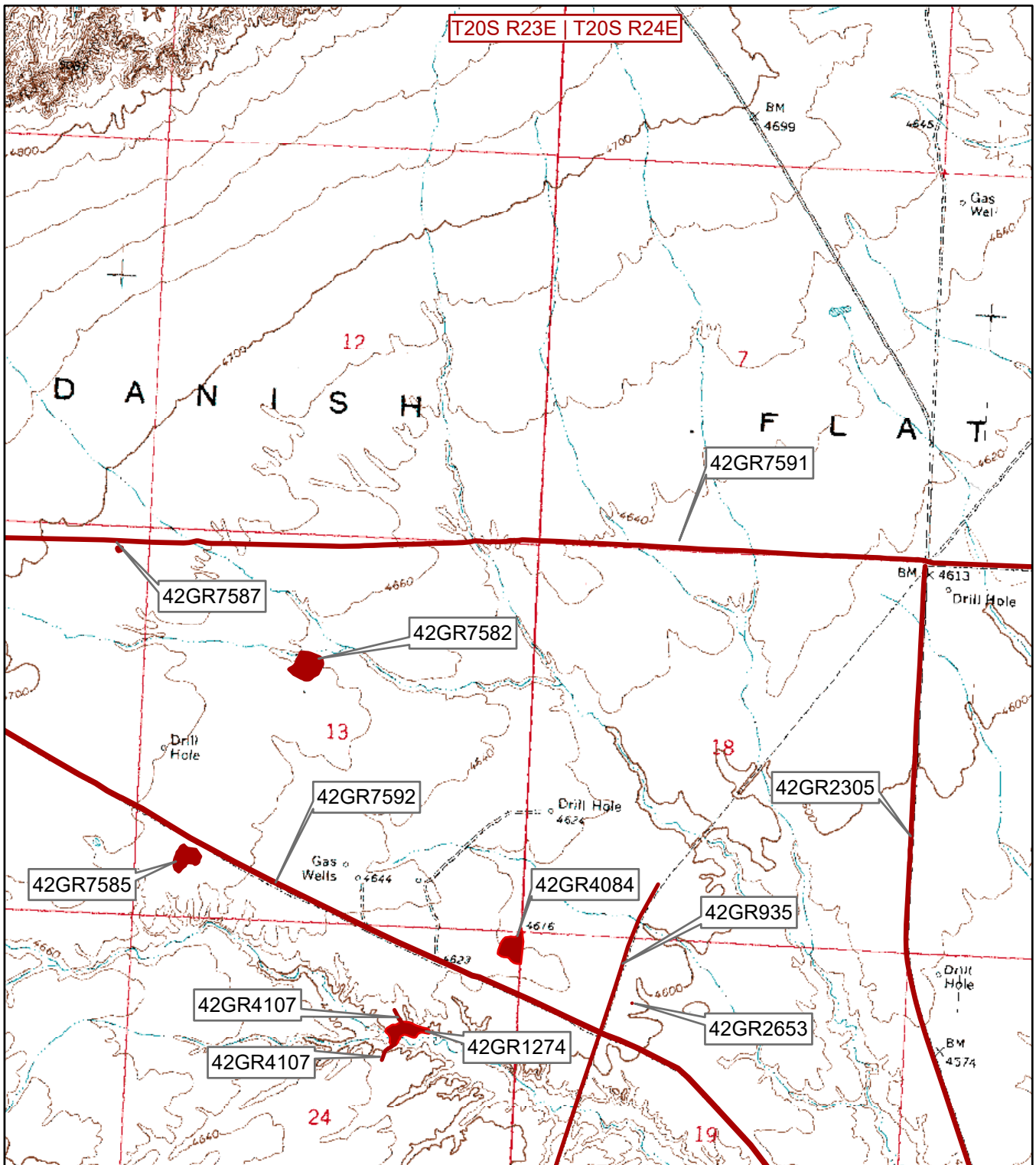
11. **Ceramic Comments:**

12. **Additional Artifacts/Debris:**

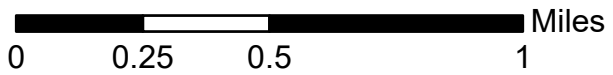
- Ammunition/Firearms Car/Car parts Glass (non-bottle) Nails (wire) Toys
- Bone Ceramics (non-tableware) Hardware Plastic Other
- Building Materials Clothing Nails (cut) Stove Parts

13. **Additional Artifact/Debris Description:** N/A

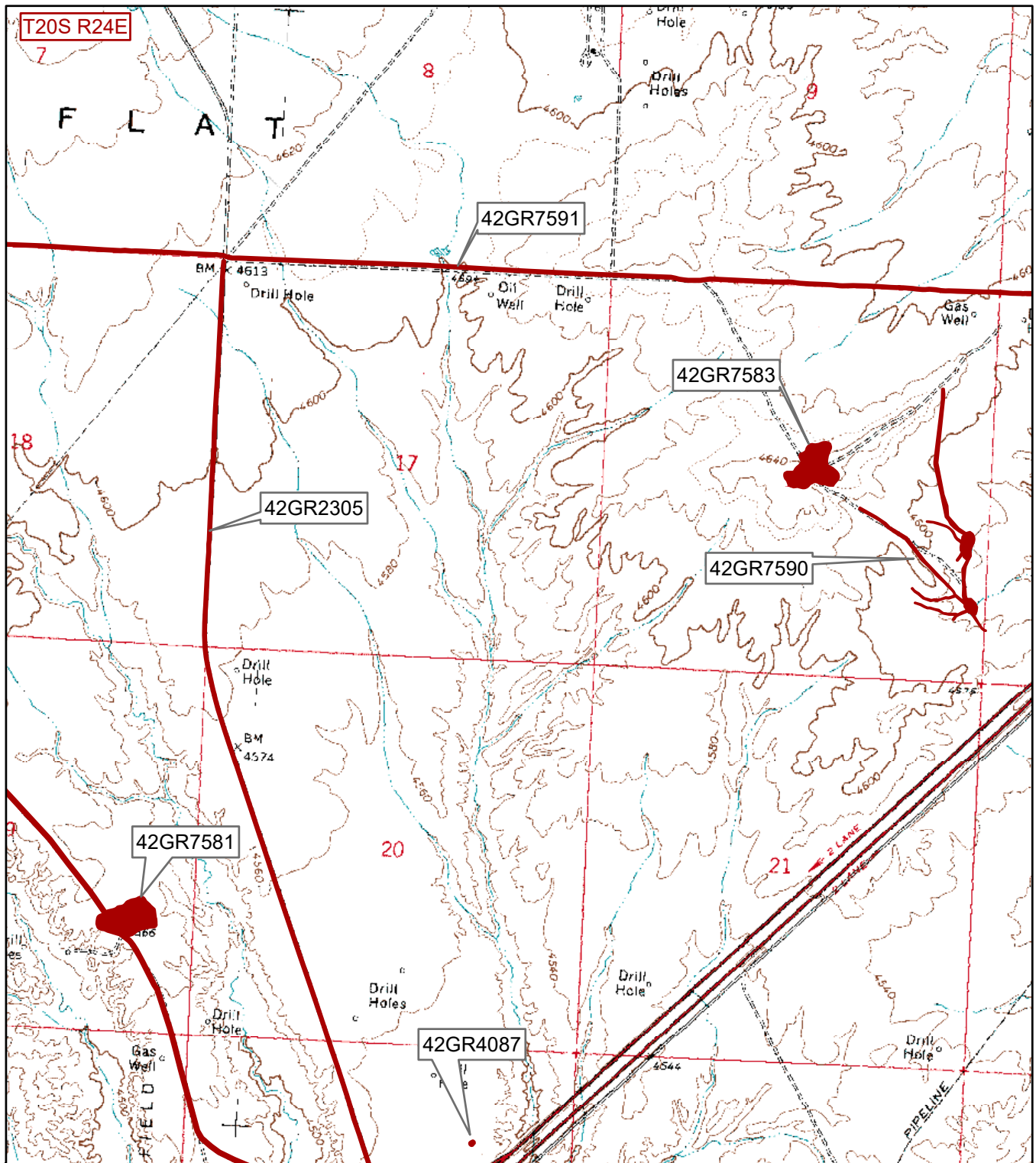
14. **Additional Part C Comments:**



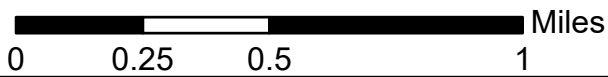
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Location of sites located during the Cisco Spring 2D Seismic Project. Taken from the USGS 7.5' Quadrangle Danish Flat, Utah (1970).



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Site 42GR2305. Site overview from north end of segment at junction with Danish Flat Road (42GR7591); view to the south.



Site 42GR2305. Site overview from north end of segment at junction with Danish Flat Road (42GR7591); view to the north looking toward Book Cliffs.



Site 42GR2305. Site overview looking north toward Danish Flat evaporation ponds; photo taken from survey line 12 (UTM 647519mE/4325576).



Site 42GR2305. Site overview from south end of road from SR 128 (Crescent to Cisco East Rd); view to the north showing I-70.