

- 1. **Smithsonian Trinomial:** 42GR2653
- 2. **Temporary Site No.:**
- 3. **Site Name:**

- 4. **Date Recorded:** 08/30/2020
- 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:** U20HP00620
- 8. **Land Status:** BLM (Moab Field Office)
- 9. **USGS 7.5' Quad Map Name and Date:** Danish Flat (1970)
- 10. **Township:** 20S, **Range:** 24E, **Section:** 19, NW (1/4): **County:** Grand
- 11. **Meridian:** Salt Lake Uintah
- 12. **UTMS:** Zone 12 646409 mE 4324469 mN **NAD:** 83
- 13. **Site Dimensions: Length:** 5 m **Width:** 5 m **Area:** 26 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
- 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: cleanup/scattering
- 18. **Site Condition:** Stable Deteriorating Imminently Threatened Destroyed
- 19. **Description** (as needed): This site is a small scatter of cans that has been dispersed and/or removed since the initial documentation.
- 20. **Recorded by:** Sandy C. 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

Justification (include discussion of historic context, significance, and integrity): This site is a small historic surficial artifact scatter representing a possible short-term campsite. The site was originally recorded in 1994 and recommended Not Eligible to the NRHP due to lack of potential cultural deposits at the site (Montgomery). The site retains integrity of location, setting, feeling, and association. However, the integrity of materials has been compromised as many of the previously recorded artifacts are no longer at the site. This site cannot be related to an important event or person in history, nor does it represent a type, period, or method of construction. Further there is little potential for intact cultural deposits at this site that could yield information important to the history of the region. Therefore, Commonwealth agrees with the previous recommendation of Not Eligible for listing on the NRHP.

- 26. **Site Description** (interpretation, context, size, artifact and feature assemblage, dating, previous works and curation, etc.): This site is a previously recorded temporary historic campsite. Originally recorded in 1994 by Abajo Archaeology, the site was described as a small scatter of tin cans, a piece of wire, and a few pieces of milled lumber and a cluster of sandstone rocks that may be a stove platform (Montgomery). The site was relocated approximately 60 meters north of the previous site plot and the location was verified by the presence of a cap and rebar site datum placed at the original recordation in 1994. The site has changed in the 26 years since it was recorded and there were fewer artifacts than previously described. Current artifacts observed at this site are limited to 5 hole-in-cap cans, 2 hole-in-top cans, and 1 sanitary can. The previously mentioned possible stove platform consists of 4 rocks with no clear placement and no soil staining or other indication of its purpose in a 3 ft area. The previously mentioned wire and lumber were not relocated.

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PART A – Administrative Data

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27. Environmental Context (topography, vegetation, ground visibility, depositional context): The site is located on Danish Flat at 4,600 ft ASL. The vegetation in the area is a typical desert shadscale community with sparse sagebrush, saltbush, greasewood, and low grasses. Sediments are light tan silty sands with a high content of angular and rounded gravels. Ground visibility is good.

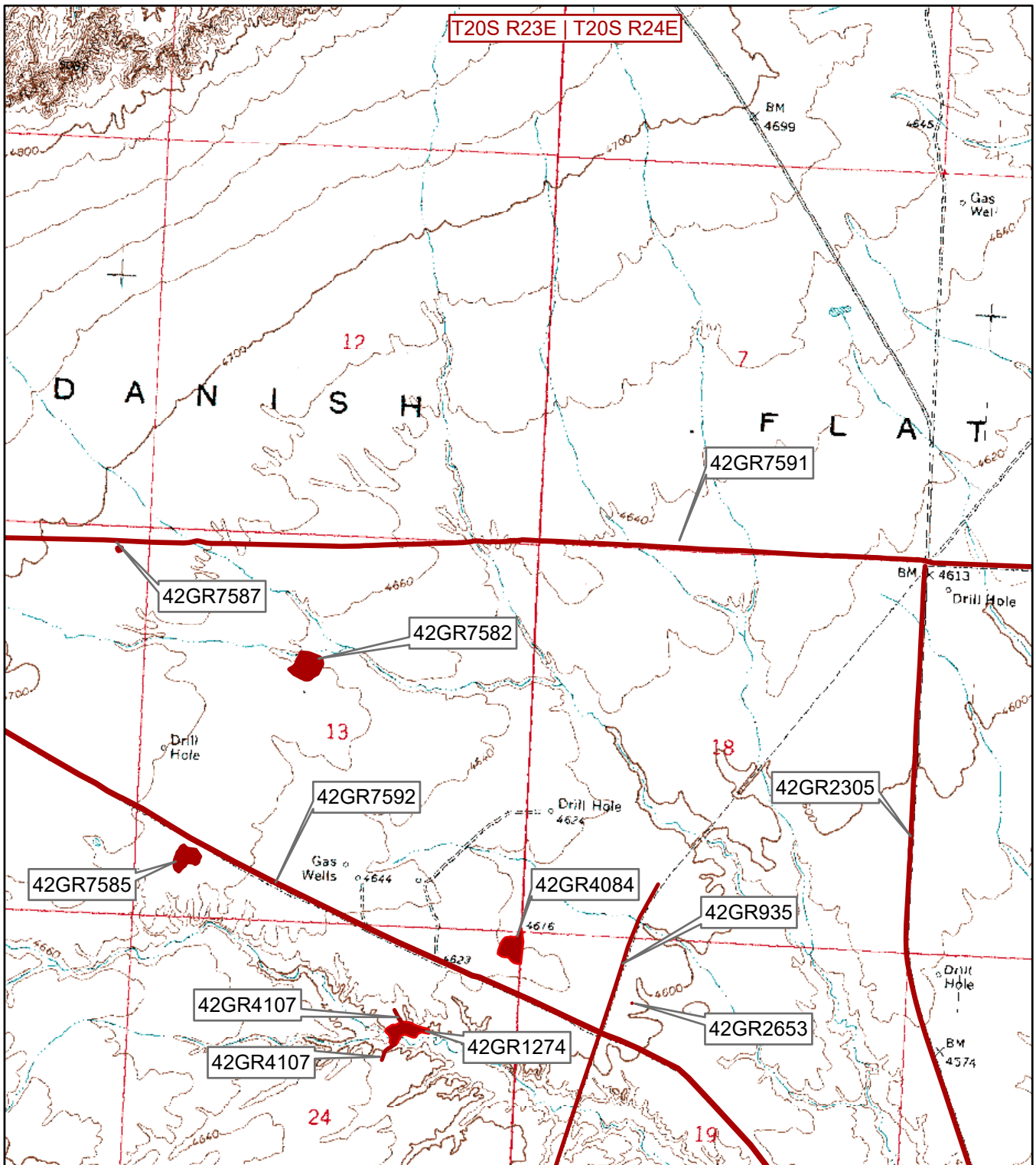
28. Notes Regarding Access (as needed):

29. Additional Part A Comments:

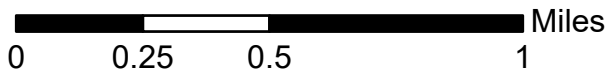
Reference Cited:

Montgomery, Keith

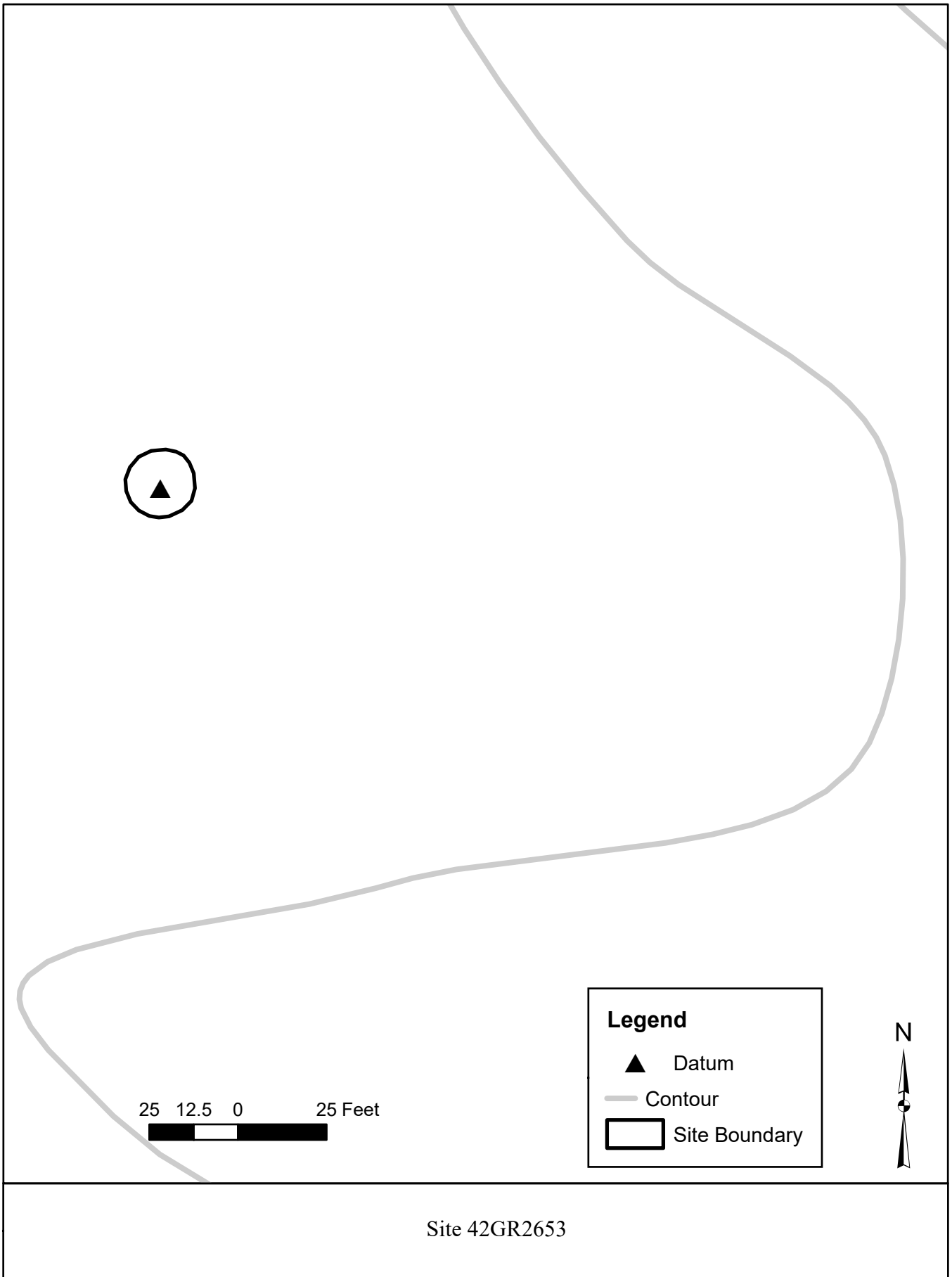
1994 *Intermountain Antiquities Computer System (IMACS) Form for Site 42GR2653*. Inventory files, Division of State History, Utah State Historic Preservation Office, Salt Lake City.



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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).



25 12.5 0 25 Feet

Legend

- ▲ Datum
- Contour
- Site Boundary



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Site 42GR2653. Site overview; view to the south.



Site 42GR2653. Representative sanitary can; view close-up.