

UTAH ARCHAEOLOGY SITE FORM

PART A – Administrative Data

- 1. **Smithsonian Trinomial:** 42GR7587
- 2. **Temporary Site No.:** SP2
- 3. **Site Name:**

- 4. **Date Recorded:** 8/29/2020
- 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:** 23E, **Section:** 14, (1/4): NE/NE/NE **County:** Grand

- 11. **Meridian:** Salt Lake Uintah
- 12. **UTMS:** Zone 12 644164 mE 4326204 mN **NAD:** 83
- 13. **Site Dimensions:** **Length:** 24 m **Width:** 28 m **Area:** 549 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) 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:

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

19. **Description** (as needed): The site is in stable condition with minimal impact from general time decay.

- 20. **Recorded by:** Lawrence Chiotti **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 is a small historic artifact scatter. This site retains the aspects of integrity necessary to convey its significance including, location, setting, materials, feeling, and association. With the current level of research done for this project, the site could not be associated with an important person or event, nor does it represent a unique construction style. As such, it is recommended Not Eligible under Criteria A, B, and C. Although this site likely represents a short-term camp site, it is unlikely to contain intact cultural deposits that could yield information important to the history of the area. Therefore, this site is recommended Not Eligible to the NRHP under Criterion D as well.

27. **Site Description** (interpretation, context, size, artifact and feature assemblage, dating, previous works and curation, etc.): This site is a small historic artifact scatter located on Danish Flat. Artifacts include 21 sanitary and 4 hole-in-top cans, a geared metal mechanism, a shoe fragment, and a small horseshoe. No features were observed.

28. **Environmental Context** (topography, vegetation, ground visibility, depositional context): The site is located on the flat plain of Danish Flats at 4,690 ft ASML. Vegetation is a sparse shadscale community that includes some low sparse grasses, rabbitbrush, and saltbush. Sediments are light tan silty sands with small angular gravels.

29. **Notes Regarding Access** (as needed): Access off Cisco Springs road.

30. **Additional Part A Comments:**

^aCheck all that apply

^bSee manual for additional categories

1. **Primary date of site use:** 1904-1960

2. **Secondary dates of site use:**

3. **Architectural Features:** N/A

Type	Description

4. **Non-Architectural Features:** N/A

Type	Description

5. **Feature Comments:** N/A

6. **Cans – Total Quantity:**

Quantity	Type	Description
21	Sanitary	Mostly crushed; 3¼” D x 4½” H
4	Hole-in-top	3” D x 4¼” H

7. **Can Comments:** Twenty-one sanitary and 4 hole-in-top cans were observed at this site. Hole-in-top cans generally date from the 1880s to the 1960s and sanitary cans were introduced ca. 1904 and continue in use to the present time period (Merritt 2014:6-7).

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:** N/A

12. **Additional Artifacts/Debris:**

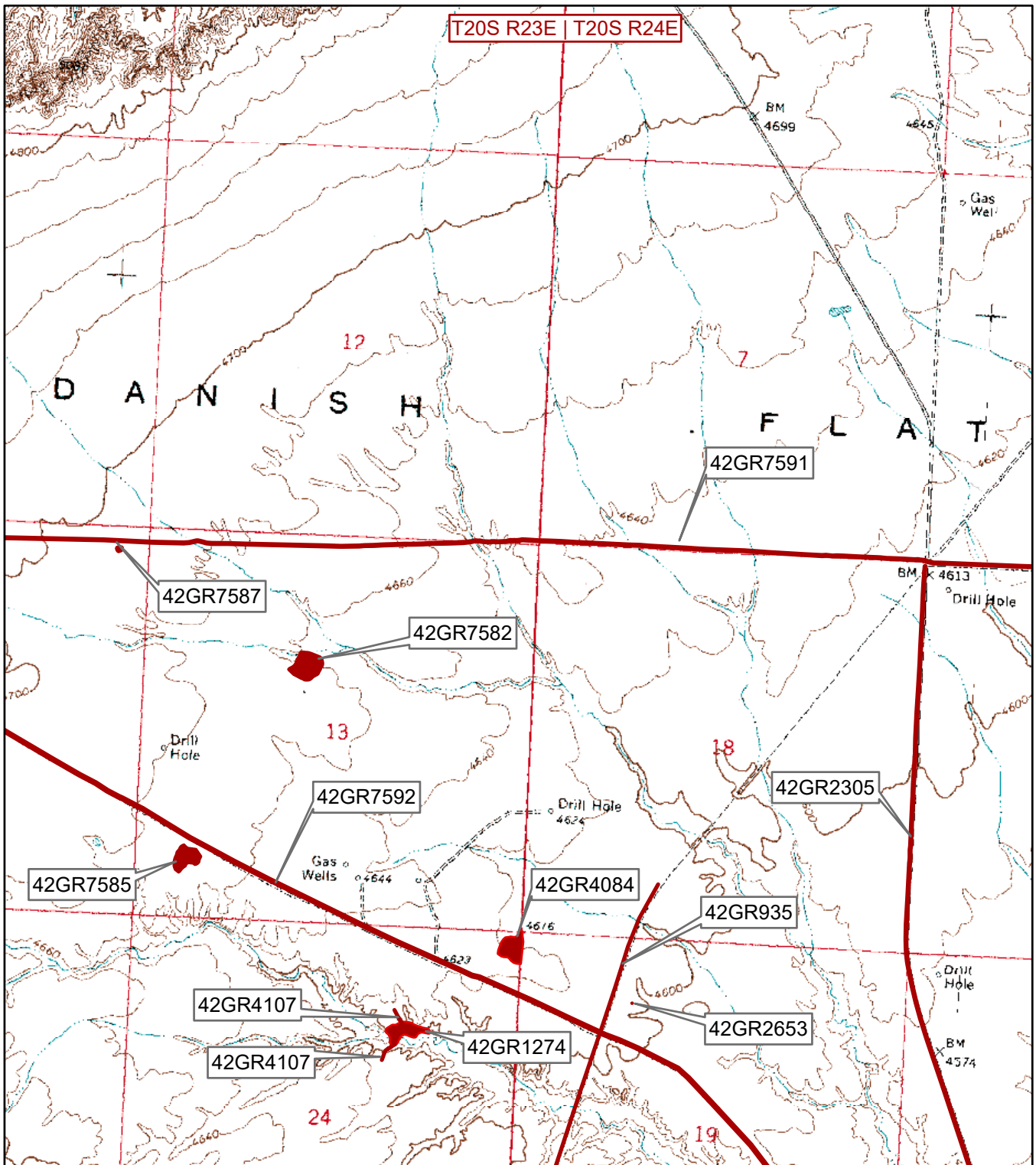
- Ammunition/Firearms Car/Car parts Glass (non-bottle) Nails (wire) Toys
- Bone Ceramics (non-tableware) Hardware Plastic Other
- Building Materials Clothing Nails (cut) Stove Parts

13. **Additional Artifact/Debris Description:** Other artifacts observed include a small horseshoe (M1) with 8 tack nails attached, a geared metal mechanism (M2), and a rubber boot heel fragment. M2 is a key-wound mechanism with 3 cogged wheels.

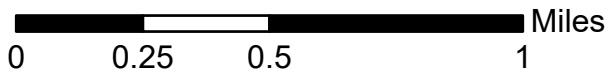
14. **Additional Part C Comments:**

Reference cited:

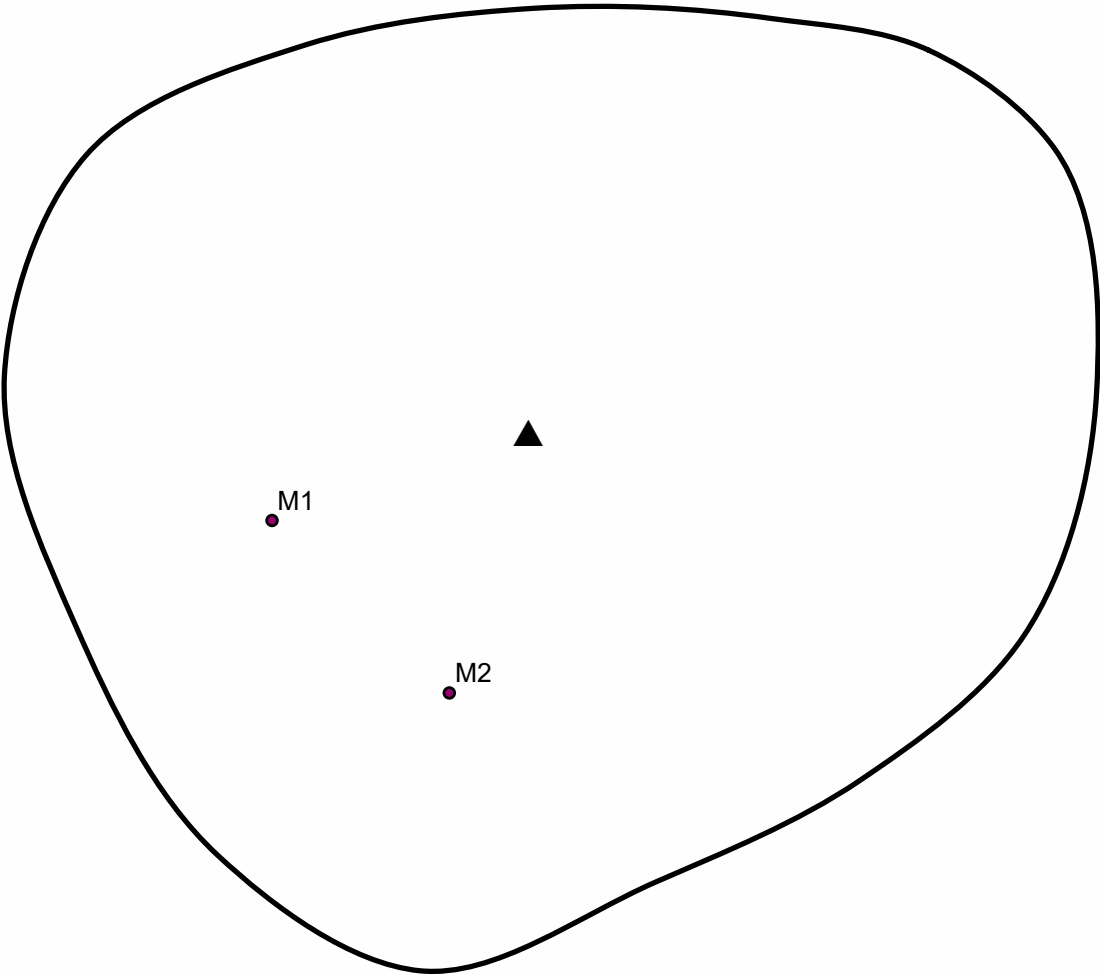
Merritt, Christopher W.
 2014 *Historic Artifact Guide*. State of Utah, Utah Division of State History. Salt Lake City.



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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).



Legend

- Artifact
- ▲ Datum
- Site Boundary



Site 42GR7587



Site 42GR7587. Site overview; view to the south.



Site 42GR7587. Site overview; view to the northwest.



Site 42GR7587. Representative sanitary can; close-up view.



Site 42GR7587. Representative hole-in-top can; close-up view.



Site 42GR7587. M1, horseshoe; close-up-view.



Site 42GR7587. M2, geared mechanism; close-up view.