Smithsonian Trinomial: 42GR7588 1. 2. **Temporary Site No.:** SP4 3. Site Name: 4. Date Recorded: 08/2/2020 5. **Type of Recording:** \square First Recording \square Full Re-record \square 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): NW/SE/SW County: Grand **11. Meridian:** 🛛 Salt Lake 🗌 Uintah 12. UTMS: Zone 12 643155 mE 4326002 mN NAD: 83 13. Site Dimensions: Length: 50 m Width: 75 m Area: 3,252 m2 ⊠ GIS □ Estimate 14. Site Class^a: \Box Prehistoric \Box Protohistoric \boxtimes Historic 15. Site Type: Historic Prehistoric/Ethnohistoric □ Long-Term Residential □ Task Specific □ Transportation/Communication □ Domestic □ Temporary Camp □ Specialty Site □ Agriculture/Subsistence □ Defense Unknown (sites in which the primary pattern of ⊠ Industry/Processing/Extraction Use is prehistoric or ethnohistoric, but the nature of Unknown Use cannot be confidently determined) \Box Other^b □ Other 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 no obvious impacts. 20. Recorded by: Lawrence Chiotti 21. Organization: Commonwealth Heritage Group, Inc. (CHG) 22. Material Collected: \boxtimes No \Box Yes (describe in Site Description) **Repository: N/A NRHP** Evaluation 23. Is the Site Significant: \Box Yes, under criterion^a: \boxtimes No \Box A (event) \Box B (person) □ C (design/construction) D (important information) 24. Does it Retain Integrity: 🖾 No \Box Yes, aspects present^a: ☑ Location \Box Design \boxtimes Setting \boxtimes Materials \square Workmanship ⊠ Feeling \boxtimes Association 25. NRHP Status: \boxtimes Not eligible \Box Eligible \Box Listed 26. Justification (include discussion of historic context, significance, and integrity): This site is a capped oil well with a small historic artifact scatter. The site retains integrity of location, setting, materials, feeling, and association. However,

historic artifact scatter. The site retains integrity of location, setting, materials, feeling, and association. However, the site cannot be associated with an important person or event, nor does it represent the characteristics of a type, period, or method of construction. Further, this site is not likely to contain intact cultural deposits that could yield information important to the prehistory of the area. Therefore, this site is recommended Not Eligible to the NRHP under any Criteria.

27. Site Description (interpretation, context, size, artifact and feature assemblage, dating, previous works and curation, etc.): This site is a capped oil well with a small associated historic artifact scatter, located on Danish Flat in the Cisco Springs Gas and Oil Field. The capped well post is labeled *BARNES #1* and has four guywire anchor points with steel cable, likely to support the drill rig. A small ash stain with a fragment of fire brick was noted to the southwest of the capped well. Artifacts include 42 sanitary cans, 10 oil cans, and 1 hole-in-top can; braided steel cable; wire; canvas scraps; fire-brick fragments; and miscellaneous metal hardware such as bolts, a metal grate, a washer, and a wire nail. Research indicates this well, the Helen Barnes 1, was drilled in May of 1956 and resulted in a dry hole. It was plugged and abandoned on June 17, 1956 (UDOGM 2020).

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PART A – Administrative Data

- 1. Smithsonian Trinomial: 42GR7588
- 2. Temporary Site No.: SP4
- **28.** Environmental Context (topography, vegetation, ground visibility, depositional context): The site is located on a small side drainage to Danish Wash on the southwest side of Danish Flat. 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 from Cisco Springs Road.

30. Additional Part A Comments:

Reference Cited:

Utah Department of Natural Resources Division of Oil, Gas, and Mining (UDOGM)

2020 [Well Information API 43-019-10941]. Electronic document, <u>https://datamining.ogm.utah.gov/</u>, accessed October 2, 2020.

1. Primary date of site use: 1956

2. Secondary dates of site use:

3. Architectural Features:

Type Description

4. Non-Architectural Features:

_	Туре	Description					
_	Well	Capped oil well					

5. Feature Comments: The capped oil well is an iron pipe, welded with the name BARNES 1. There are 4 braided steel cables anchored to the ground, likely guywire supports for the drill rig. A small ash stain with a fragment of fire brick was noted to the southwest of the capped well.

6. Cans – Total Quantity:

Quantity	Туре	Description
42	Sanitary	Crushed, sizes vary
10	Oil	4" D x 5 ¹ / ₂ " H, church-key opened; embossed QUAKER STATE
1	Hole-in-top	3" d X 3 ¹ / ₄ " H, ice-pick punched

7. Can Comments: Cans at this site include 42 sanitary cans, 10 oil cans, and 1 hole-in-top can. The oil cans are all embossed with *QUAKER STATE*.

8. Glass Bottles – Total ENV:

ENV	Manufacturing Method	Description	

9. Glass Bottle Comments: N/A

10. Ceramics – Total ENV:

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	

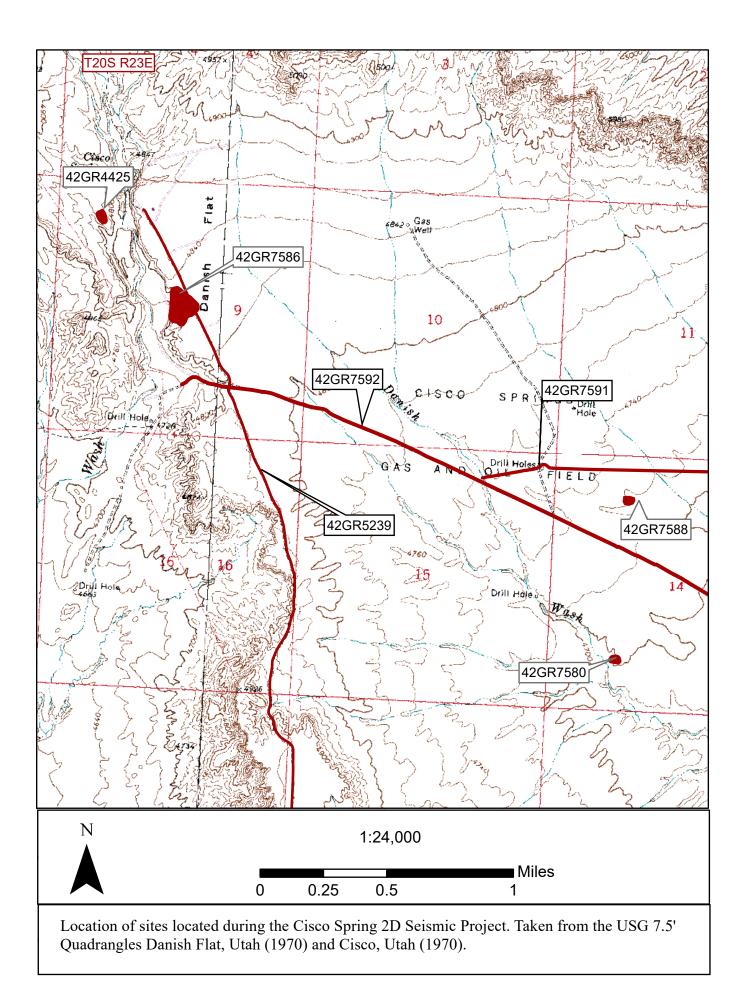
13. Additional Artifact/Debris Description: Additional artifacts include a fragment of braided steel cable, wire, canvas scraps, fire-brick fragments, and miscellaneous metal hardware such as bolts, a metal grate, a washer, and a wire nail. The brick fragment has partial lettering reading - *HIFIRE* --

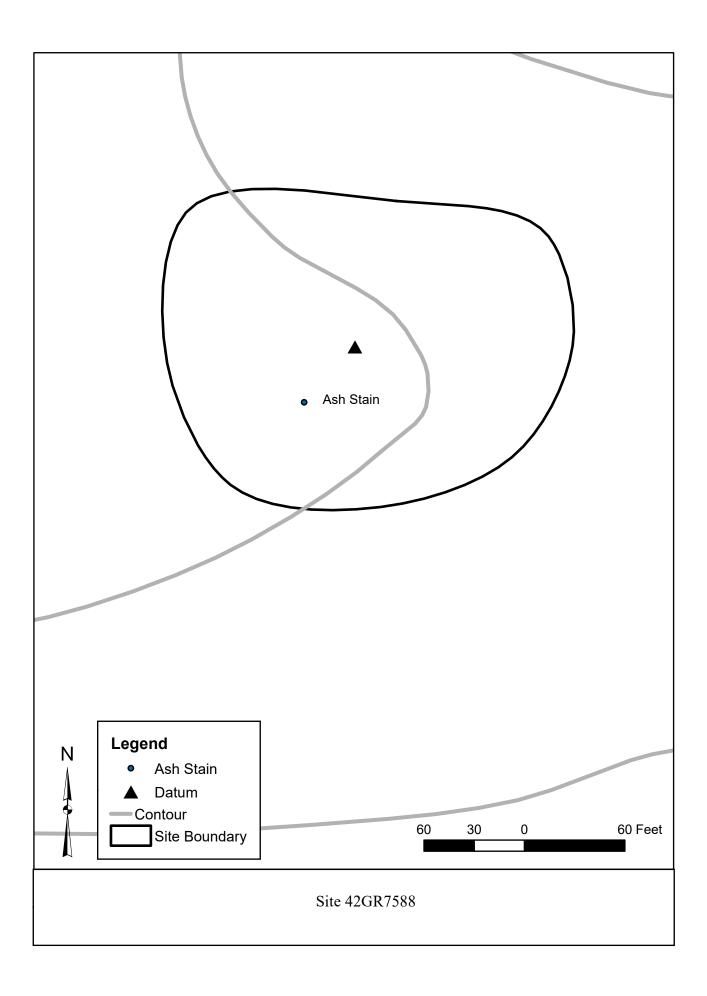
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Site 42GR7588. Image of historic document from UDOGM showing drilling dates at the Helen Barnes 1 well in 1956.









Site 42GR7588. Site overview at site center showing capped well post; view to the west.



Site 42GR7588. Site overview from southwest side of site; view to the northeast.





Site 42GR7588. Representative oil can; close-up view.



Site 42GR7588. Steel cable guywire anchor; close-up view.





Site 42GR7588. Brick fragment; close-up view.



Site 42GR7588. Miscellaneous metal hardware; close-up view.