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United States Department of the Interior  
National Park Service

National Register of Historic Places  
Registration Form

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This form is for use in nominating or requesting determinations of eligibility for individual properties or districts. See instructions in *Guidelines for Completing National Register Forms* (National Register Bulletin 16). Complete each item by marking "x" in the appropriate box or by entering the requested information. If an item does not apply to the property being documented, enter "N/A" for "not applicable." For functions, styles, materials, and areas of significance, enter only the categories and subcategories listed in the instructions. For additional space use continuation sheets (Form 10-900a). Type all entries.

1. Name of Property

historic name Civilian Conservation Corps (CCC) Quarry (#1) and Truck Trail  
other names/site number \_\_\_\_\_

2. Location

street & number 7/10 mi. S of SC Hwy. 11, near SC Sec Rd 25  not for publication  
city, town Pickens  vicinity  
state South Carolina code SC county Pickens code 077 zip code 29761

3. Classification

Ownership of Property	Category of Property	Number of Resources within Property	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> private	<input type="checkbox"/> building(s)	Contributing	Noncontributing
<input type="checkbox"/> public-local	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> district	_____	_____ buildings
<input type="checkbox"/> public-State	<input type="checkbox"/> site	<u>1</u>	_____ sites
<input type="checkbox"/> public-Federal	<input type="checkbox"/> structure	<u>1</u>	_____ structures
	<input type="checkbox"/> object	_____	_____ objects
		<u>2</u>	<u>0</u> Total

Name of related multiple property listing: Historic Resources of South Carolina State Parks  
Number of contributing resources previously listed in the National Register 0

4. State/Federal Agency Certification

As the designated authority under the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966, as amended, I hereby certify that this  nomination  request for determination of eligibility meets the documentation standards for registering properties in the National Register of Historic Places and meets the procedural and professional requirements set forth in 36 CFR Part 60. In my opinion, the property  meets  does not meet the National Register criteria.  See continuation sheet.  
Mary W. Edmonds  
Signature of certifying official \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Mary W. Edmonds, Deputy State Historic Preservation Officer, SC Dept. of Archives & History  
State or Federal agency and bureau \_\_\_\_\_

In my opinion, the property  meets  does not meet the National Register criteria.  See continuation sheet.  
Signature of commenting or other official \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
State or Federal agency and bureau \_\_\_\_\_

5. National Park Service Certification

I, hereby, certify that this property is:  
 entered in the National Register.  
 See continuation sheet.  
 determined eligible for the National Register.  See continuation sheet.  
 determined not eligible for the National Register.  
 removed from the National Register.  
 other, (explain:) \_\_\_\_\_

Patrick Andrews

6/16/89

Signature of the Keeper \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Action \_\_\_\_\_

**6. Function or Use**

Historic Functions (enter categories from instructions)

Industry/Extraction/Extractive Facility

Transportation/Road-related

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Current Functions (enter categories from instructions)

Vacant/Not in Use

Vacant/Not in Use

\_\_\_\_\_  
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**7. Description**

Architectural Classification

(enter categories from instructions)

N/A

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Materials (enter categories from instructions)

foundation N/A

walls N/A

roof N/A

other Granite/Gravel

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Describe present and historic physical appearance.

The Civilian Conservation Corps (CCC) Quarry (#1) and Truck Trail are located approximately one mile south of Table Rock State Park and are situated in a wooded area. This quarry consists of a granite outcropping mined by the CCC during the construction of Table Rock State Park. It was mined from a creek bed which is now approximately twenty yards distant from the quarried ledge. The ledge is sheer and approximately twelve feet in height. Dynamite holes from the last mining activity remain intact near the ledge. These round holes are spaced at approximately two foot intervals and were designed to hold dynamite during the blasting process.

The Truck Trail or quarry road begins at South Carolina Primary Road 11 near the intersection of Secondary Road 25 and proceeds three-quarters of a mile to the quarry. The roadbed and crushed gravel surface remain intact, as do turnouts or wide areas along the shoulders of the road.

**8. Statement of Significance**

Certifying official has considered the significance of this property in relation to other properties:

nationally     statewide     locally

Applicable National Register Criteria     A     B     C     D

Criteria Considerations (Exceptions)     A     B     C     D     E     F     G

Areas of Significance (enter categories from instructions)  
Economics  
Government  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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Period of Significance  
c. 1939-1941  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Significant Dates  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Cultural Affiliation  
N/A  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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Significant Person  
\_\_\_\_\_

Architect/Builder  
Civilian Conservation Corps  
\_\_\_\_\_

State significance of property, and justify criteria, criteria considerations, and areas and periods of significance noted above.

The Civilian Conservation Corps (CCC) Quarry (#1) is significant as one of four quarry sites used for materials in the construction of park structures and facilities at Table Rock State Park. This was the final quarry site used by the CCC for park construction and the second located off park property. There had been other sites where rock was obtained and quarried, two of which were located within the park boundaries, but these had already been exhausted. The South Carolina State Commission of Forestry obtained the rights to quarry on land owned by Edward and Anna Chastain in July 1939 for fifty dollars. The site was chosen because of its location and the "ample quantity" of stone available to complete structures in progress and "for all future park construction." Rock was obtained by drilling holes into the granite outcrop and placing sticks of dynamite into them. Blasting is to have been done with such precision that the pieces of granite were ready for use as they were. Rock was also obtained by drilling holes into the rock and placing wedges in the holes. These were hammered into the rock until it split.(1)

The truck trail or quarry road is significant for its construction by CCC workers to gain access to the quarry. The road was constructed to endure everyday use by trucks that would be loaded with men and materials until the park was completed. For a distance it followed along an old farm and logging road that was no longer passable. The road was made wide enough and with frequent turnouts to make hauling safe. The truck trail was covered with crushed rock to make it serviceable at all times of the year. It was also barricaded at the entrance when not in use for the protection of the property owners.(2)

**9. Major Bibliographical References**

See continuation sheet

Previous documentation on file (NPS):

- preliminary determination of individual listing (36 CFR 67) has been requested
- previously listed in the National Register
- previously determined eligible by the National Register
- designated a National Historic Landmark
- recorded by Historic American Buildings Survey # \_\_\_\_\_
- recorded by Historic American Engineering Record # \_\_\_\_\_

Primary location of additional data:

- State historic preservation office
- Other State agency
- Federal agency
- Local government
- University
- Other

Specify repository:

SC Dept. of Archives & History, Columbia SC

**10. Geographical Data**

Acreeage of property 4.7 acres

UTM References

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Zone Easting Northing

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Zone Easting Northing

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See continuation sheet

**Verbal Boundary Description**

The boundary of the nomination is shown as the black line on the accompanying Pickens County Tax Maps, Sheet F--4, Parcel 15, connecting with Sheet F--5, Parcel 15, drawn at a scale of 1" = 400'.

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**Boundary Justification**

The nominated property includes the historic quarry and truck trail.

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NOTES

(1) Interview with Robin M. Coe, Pickens, S.C., 13 October 1988;  
Interview with Richard M. Garrett, Easley, S.C., 30 December 1988; CCC  
Project Files, South Carolina Department of Archives and History,  
Columbia, S.C.

(2) CCC Project Files.

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PHOTOGRAPHS

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The following information is the same for each of the photographs:

Name of property: Civilian Conservation Corps (CCC) Quarry  
(#1) and Truck Trail (Historic Resources of  
South Carolina State Parks multiple property  
submission)

Location of Property: Pickens County, South Carolina

Photographer: South Carolina Department of Archives and History  
Staff

Location of negative: South Carolina Department of Archives and  
History

Additional information for each photograph follows:

1. Quarry face  
October 1988  
View looking north.
2. Dynamite holes  
October 1988  
View looking east.
3. Truck trail  
January 1989  
View looking south.