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CLASSIFIED STRUCTURE FIELD INVENTORY REPORT
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REGION RMRO PARK/AREA NAME Canyonlands Natl. Park PARK NUMBER 1340

STRUCTURE NAME "Cowboy Cave" STRUCTURE NUMBER NEED - 2

LOCATION OF STRUCTURE Vicinity of Cave Springs PARK LOCATION CODE PG

NATIONAL REGISTER _____ DATE: / / MANAGEMENT CATEGORY: (A) (B) (C) (D)

NPS LEGAL INTEREST Fee MANAGEMENT AGREEMENT: NO

Check all of the following categories for which NPS has treatment responsibility:

Stabilization Cyclic Maintenance Routine Maintenance Approved Ultimate Treatment

(ROCKY MOUNTAIN REGION USE ONLY)

APPROVED ULTIMATE TREATMENT OR RESOURCE MANAGEMENT PLAN, CULTURAL COMPONENT DESIGNATION:

Preservation (PP) Restoration (RR) Reconstruction (CC)
Adaptive Preservation (AP) Adaptive Restoration (AR) Adaptive Reconstruction (AC)
Neglect (NG) Remove (RM) No Approved Treatment (NO)

Approval Document _____ () Document Date: / /

Estimated Treatment Costs _____

Stabilization: \$ _____ Date: / / Level of Estimate: (A) (B) (C)
Approved Treatment: \$ _____ Date: / / Estimator: (Region) (DSC) (A&E)

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE:

Date of Construction: ca/ / 1890 Date of Alterations: / / unknown
Architect/Designer: Unknown Historical Theme(s): Ranching/Early & Late (VI G2c
History of Structure: This cattle line camp was used by the Scorup Bros. Cattle (VII A4)
Co., J. A. Scorup Cattle Co., and later the Scorup-Sommerville Cattle Co.
as a temporary shelter for cowboys tending herds grazing in the area. It is
closely associated with a corral (NEED 1) The Scorup and later Scorup-Sommerville
cattle operations were among the largest and most influential in southeastern Utah
during the first 50 years of the twentieth century.

Evaluation of Structure: Historic Theme Contributing Non-Contributing _____

National Register Criteria: AX B XC D (Include integrity statement)

The site retains integrity of location and due to its proximity to the district
ranger's office, its physical integrity as well. In the cave there are a large
number of material culture items present, left at its abandonment.

Bibliography: Neal Lambert, "Al Scorup, Cattleman of the Canyons," Utah Historical
Quarterly 32 (Summer 1964): 301-320.

Representation in Other Surveys: 1975 LCS

If structure has been removed, how? N/A Date: / /

Report prepared by: S. Mehls Date: 4 /23/ 86

Condition: G
Documentation: G
Significance: L
Internal Imp: L/POP
External Imp: L/POP

CONTINUATION FROM FRONT SHEET - STRUCTURE NAME "Cowboy Cave"

LOCATION: Section 20 State Utah USE: CURRENT INTERIOR USE (NPS 28 CODE) VC
 Township 30S County San Juan Original Use Stock Tending
 Range 20E Intermediate Uses _____
 PERIOD OF CONSTRUCTION (NPS 28 CODE) HI

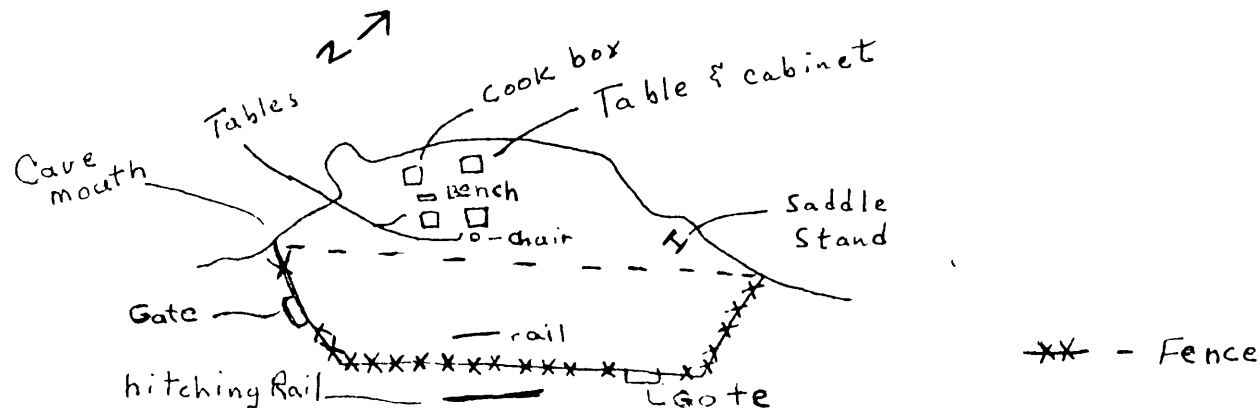
OWNERSHIP: Present Owner: NPS DRAWING NO. _____
 Original Owner: Scorup Bros. Cattle Co. NEGATIVE NO. CAB 6, # 5, 6, 7
 Intermediate Owner(s): Scorup-Sommerville Cattle Co.

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION

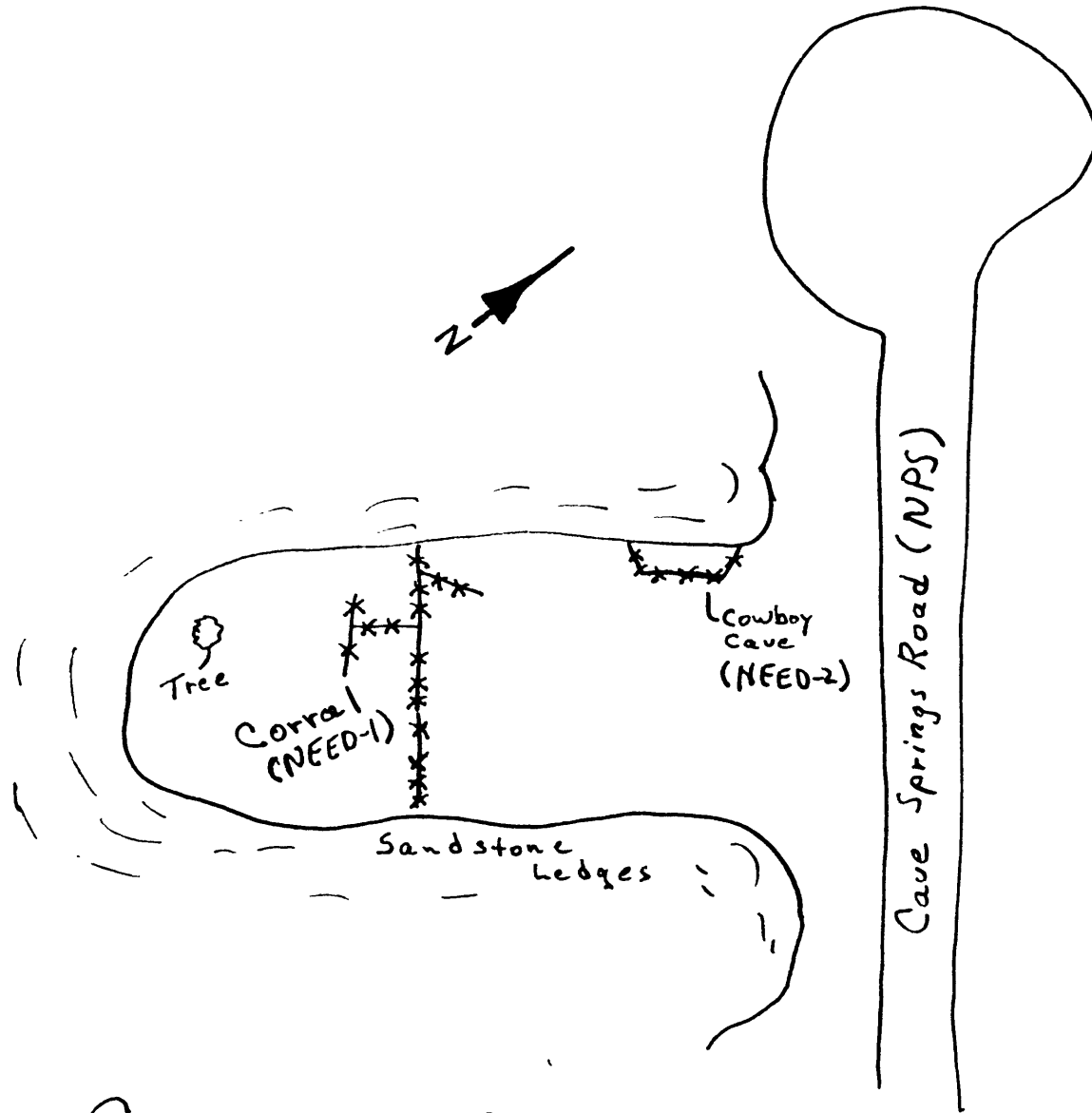
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Type: OT (Cave) and FE
 Material: ST/WD
 Dimensions: 75'+ (widest) x 38'+ (deepest)

The site is a natural rock shelter that had been occupied by cowboys as a line camp in the area. Fence is mostly of juniper poles, some wire.



SIGNIFICANT ARCHITECTURAL FEATURES (INCLUDING INTERIOR AND SETTING) FOR PARK PLANNING PURPOSES:



1" = 100'

Cave Springs Cowboy Camp
Canyonlands National Park

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Cave Springs Cowboy Camp Complex(ranching theme):

Cave Springs Cowboy Camp
Cave Springs Cowboy Camp Corrals

These two resources take advantage of natural rock formations as the basis for their presence. The Cowboy Camp is a formed by a rock overhang and evidences the work of man in the material culture items present including tables, chairs, cots, a cookbox and stove/fire area, rather than through built features. The corrals, associated with the camp, are vernacular in style, made of wood and metal wire. The camp was abandoned, with the cultural materials left in situ, when the National Park Service ended grazing in the immediate area. Since then the National Park Service has maintained the camp as part of a self-guided hiking tour and not bothered or moved the materials left when cowboys last used the camp. The resources have a high degree of physical integrity and are in their original location. Because of the material culture in the Cowboy Camp its interior is considered significant.

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STRUCTURE NAME Cave Springs Corral STRUCTURE NUMBER NEED - 1

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Approval Document _____ () Document Date: / /

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Approved Treatment:	\$ _____	Date:	<u>/ /</u>	Estimator:	(Region) (DSC) (A&E)

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Date of Construction: ca / 1890 Date of Alterations: / / unknown
 Architect/Designer: Unknown Historical Theme(s): Ranching/Early & Late (VI G2)
 History of Structure: This corral, closely associated with a cowboy (VII A4)

line camp in a cave (NEED-2), was used by the Scorup Bros., and later Scorup-Sommerville Cattle Companies as a line camp. It was abandoned after creation of Canyonlands National Park in 1964. Scorup and the later Scorup-Sommerville cattle operations were at their times among the largest in southeastern Utah.

Evaluation of Structure: Historic Theme Contributing XX Non-Contributing _____
National Register Criteria: AXXBXXC_D (Include integrity statement)

The site retains integrity of location and due to its proximity to the district rangers office, its integrity (physical) as well. At the site there are two (2) material culture items left when it was abandoned.

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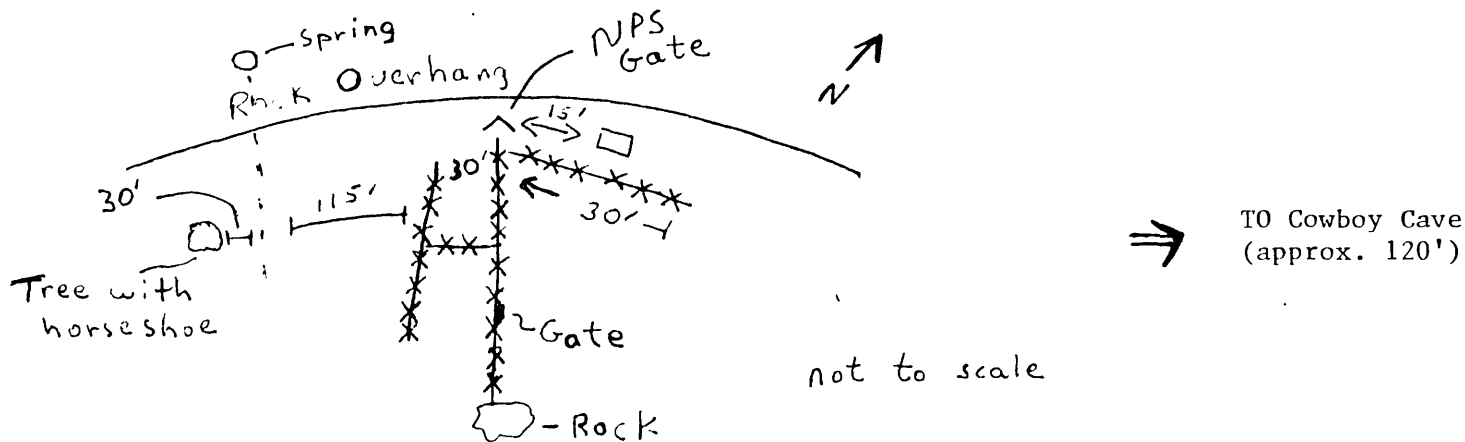
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Type: FE

Materials: WD, MT

Major Feature: feed box (wood with metal hinges and metal cansom seams/ wire/nails & horse-shoe nails) box is 7'x3'9" x 5'4" max. height with salt-box type lid.



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