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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 Murphy Trail STRUCTURE NUMBER ISKY-19

LOCATION OF STRUCTURE Vicinity of Murphy Point 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: <u> / /</u>	Level of Estimate: (A) (B) (C)
Approved Treatment: \$ _____	Date: <u> / /</u>	Estimator: (Region) (DSC) (A&E)

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE:

Date of Construction: / / 1917 Date of Alterations: / / unknown
Architect/Designer: J. Idiart/D. Allie Historical Theme(s): Ranching Late (VII A4)
History of Structure: Built as a trail to move herds from summer to winter range before trucks became readily available and abandoned after NPS started cancelling grazing leases in 1964. The trail presently is used as a hiking path in Canyonlands National Park.

Evaluation of Structure: Historic Theme Contributing xx Non-Contributing _____
National Register Criteria: Ax B_ C_ D_ (Include integrity statement)

The built up parts of the trail retain a high degree of physical and locational integrity and offer a readily visible explanation of their and the trail's function.

Bibliography: C./S. Mehls, Canyonlands, Arches & Natural Bridges Historic Resource Study, (Denver: National Park Service, 1986)

Representation in Other Surveys: 1975 LCS (not visited)

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

Report prepared by: S. Mehls Date: 4 /18/ 86

Condition: Good
Documentation: Fair
Significance: L
Internal Impacts: L/POP/WEA
External Impacts: L/POP/ERO

LOCATION: Section 36, Unsurveyed State Utah
Township 28S County San Juan
Range 18, 19 E

USE: CURRENT INTERIOR USE (NPS 28 CODE) VC
Original Use Transportation
Intermediate Uses _____
PERIOD OF CONSTRUCTION (NPS 28 CODE) HI

OWNERSHIP: Present Owner: NPS
Original Owner: Unknown
Intermediate Owner(s): State of Utah, BLM

DRAWING NO. _____
NEGATIVE NO. CAB 2, # 13, 14, 15, 16

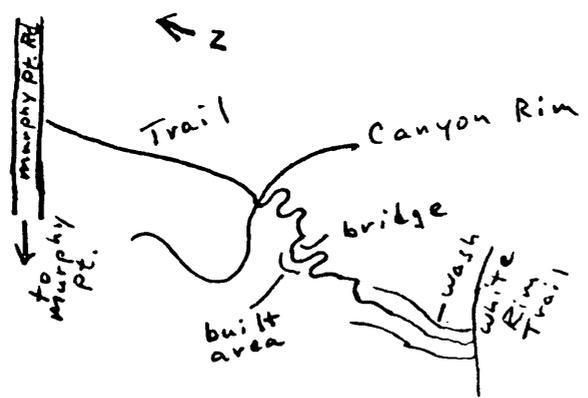
PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION

(DESCRIPTION AND BACKGROUND HISTORY INCLUDING CONSTRUCTION DATE(S), PHYSICAL DIMENSIONS, MATERIALS, MAJOR ALTERATIONS, EXTANT EQUIPMENT, AND IMPORTANT BUILDERS, ARCHITECTS, ENGINEERS, ETC.)

Type: OT (Trail)

Material: EA/ST

Dimensions: 2' to 4' wide; 3 miles (approximately) long that at numerous points shows the work of man through cribbing and filling as well as scattered debris (lumber)-- see photos



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

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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 Murphy Trail Bridge STRUCTURE NUMBER ISKY-18
LOCATION OF STRUCTURE Murphy Trail PARK LOCATION CODE PG
NATIONAL REGISTER _____ DATE: / / MANAGEMENT CATEGORY: (A) (B) (C) (D)
NPS LEGAL INTEREST FEE MANAGEMENT AGREEMENT: NO

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Approval Document _____ () Document Date: / /

Estimated Treatment Costs _____

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

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE:

Date of Construction: / / 1917 Date of Alterations: / / unknown
Architect/Designer: J. Idiart/D. Allie Historical Theme(s): Ranching Late (VII A4)
History of Structure: Built to bridge small gap along cliff face to complete the Murphy Trail. It first was used for moving livestock from summer to winter range and now as a part of a hiking trail that follows the old stock trail.

Evaluation of Structure: Historic Theme Contributing Non-Contributing _____
National Register Criteria: A B C D (Include integrity statement)

The bridge retains integrity of location and a high degree of physical integrity. It is closely associated with an obviously man made portion of the Murphy Trail.

Bibliography: Historic Site Files, Island in the Sky Ranger Office

Representation in Other Surveys: NO

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

Report prepared by: S. Mehls Date: 4 / 18 / 86

Condition: Good/Fair
Documentation: Fair
Significance: L
Internal Impacts: L/POP
External Impacts: L/POP/ERO

LOCATION: Section Unsurveyed State Utah
 Township 28S County San Juan
 Range 19E

USE: CURRENT INTERIOR USE (NPS 28 CODE) VC
 Original Use Transportation
 Intermediate Uses Same
 PERIOD OF CONSTRUCTION (NPS 28 CODE) HI

OWNERSHIP: Present Owner: NPS
 Original Owner: Unknown
 Intermediate Owner(s): BLM

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 NEGATIVE NO. CAB 2, # 12, 14

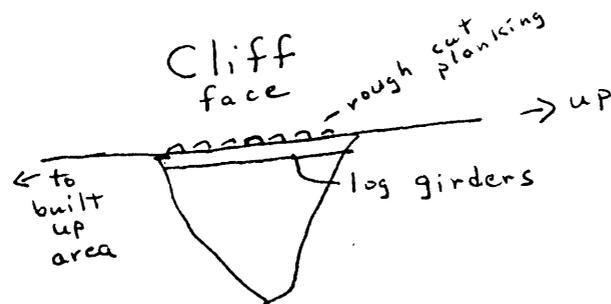
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Material: WD (split, rough hewn logs, log poles)

Type: BR (log girder bridge)

Dimensions: 12'x4' approximate (varies)



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The Murphy Trail Complex(ranching theme):

Murphy Trail Bridge
Murphy Trail

These two structures are of vernacular style. They are constructed of locally available materials. The trail is made from stone, mostly random field stone, and earth. Parts of it follow natural ledges, a wash, and other features along its route. The bridge is constructed of logs and split logs and is of a beam design. Both these resources retain a high degree of physical integrity, probably because they are used today as a hiking trail within Canyonlands National Park and as such are monitored by Park staff members for deterioration and repaired as needed with materials of the same type as used historically. Both are in their original locations. The Murphy Trail and Bridge constitute the best example of a stock trail within Canyonlands National Park.

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SUPPLEMENTARY LISTING RECORD

NRIS Reference Number: 88001236 Date Listed: 10/7/88

<u>Murphy Trail and Bridge</u>	<u>San Juan</u>	<u>UT</u>
Property Name	County	State

Canyonlands National Park MRA
Multiple Name

This property is listed in the National Register of Historic Places in accordance with the attached nomination documentation subject to the following exceptions, exclusions, or amendments, notwithstanding the National Park Service certification included in the nomination documentation.

Patricia Andrus
Signature of the Keeper

10/7/88
Date of Action

===== Amended Items in Nomination:

Resource count should be one site and one structure. This issue has been discussed with Mary Shivers Culpin of the Rocky Mountain Regional Office.

DISTRIBUTION:

- National Register property file
- Nominating Authority (without nomination attachment)