NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
INVENTORY – NOMINATION FORM

(TYPE ALL ENTRIES – COMPLETE APPLICABLE SECTIONS)

1. NAME
   COMMON:
   Cheyenne - Black Hills Stage Route, Historic District
   AND/OR HISTORIC:
   Rawhide Buttes Station and Running Water Station

2. LOCATION
   STREET AND NUMBER:
   SW₁, SW₂, Section 6 & NW₁, NW₂ Section 7, R. 63 W, T. 32 N. Running Water
   CITY OR TOWN:
   E₁, SW₂, Section 23 & NW₁ Section 26, R. 63 W, T. 30 N. Rawhide Buttes

3. CLASSIFICATION
   CATEGORY (CHECK ONE)
   District ☒ Building ☐
   Site ☐ Structure ☐
   Object ☐
   OWNERSHIP (CHECK ONE)
   Public ☐ Private ☐
   Both ☒
   Public Acquisition: In Process ☒ Being Considered ☐
   Owner Acquisition: In Process ☐
   Status (CHECK ONE)
   Occupied ☒ Unoccupied ☐
   Unrestricted ☐ Restricted ☒
   Preservation work in progress ☐

4. OWNER OF PROPERTY
   OWNERS NAME:
   City of Lusk, Robert and George Dorrant, Gertrude Ord Chamberlain

5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION
   COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC:
   Niobrara and Goshen County Clerk's Office
   STREET AND NUMBER:
   Lusk and Torrington
   CITY OR TOWN:
   Lusk
   STATE:
   Wyoming

6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS
   TITLE OF SURVEY:
   Wyoming Recreation Commission Survey of Historic Sites, Markers and Mon.
   DATE OF SURVEY:
   Summer - Fall 1967
   DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS:
   Wyoming Recreation Commission
   STREET AND NUMBER:
   604 East 25th Street
   CITY OR TOWN:
   Cheyenne
   STATE:
   Wyoming
At the site of the Running Water Stage Station the stone ruin of the original stage station barn is the only structure remaining.

The original station at Rawhide Buttes Stage Station is still standing having been used as a ranch building for many years. Parts of the station have been modified and reconstructed as a result of past usage but overall the building is in good condition. Some out buildings of the station are still standing but further study and research is necessary to determine authenticity!
**PERIOD** (Check One or More as Appropriate)

- Pre-Columbian
- 16th Century
- 18th Century
- 19th Century
- 20th Century

**SPECIFIC DATE(S) (If Applicable and Known)**: 1876 - 1887

**AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE** (Check One or More as Appropriate)

- Aboriginal
- Prehistoric
- Historic
- Agriculture
- Art
- Commerce
- Communications
- Conservation
- Education
- Engineering
- Industry
- Invention
- Landscape
- Architecture
- Literature
- Military
- Music
- Science
- Social/Humanitarian
- Theater
- Transportation
- Urban Planning
- Political
- Religion/Philosophy
- Sculpture
- Social/Humanitarian
- Theater
- Transportation
- Other (Specify): Mineral discovery

**STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE (Include Personages, Dates, Events, Etc.)**

The Cheyenne - Black Hills Stage Route relates to national history in the areas of transportation, communication and mineral discovery and, to some extent, United States military and Indian affairs and the cattlemen's frontier.

See also attached addendum.
9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES


_____, Manuscript Files, Historical Division, Wyoming Recreation Commission.

10. GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING A RECTANGLE LOCATING THE PROPERTY

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LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

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11. FORM PREPARED BY

NAME AND TITLE:
Bill Barnhart, Assistant Historian
ORGANIZATION:
Wyoming Recreation Commission
STREET AND NUMBER:
604 East 25th Street
CITY OR TOWN:
Cheyenne
DATE:
Feb. 26, 1969

12. STATE LIAISON OFFICER CERTIFICATION

As the designated State Liaison Officer for the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 (Public Law 89-665), I hereby nominate this property for inclusion in the National Register and certify that it has been evaluated according to the criteria and procedures set forth by the National Park Service. The recommended level of significance of this nomination is:
National [X] State [ ] Local [ ]

Name: Charles R. Radermel
Title: State Liaison Officer
Date: February 26, 1969

I hereby certify that this property is included in the National Register.

Ernest Allen Connally
Chief, Office of Archeology and Historic Preservation

ATTEST:

Keeper of The National Register

Date: February 26, 1969
Mr. Ron Greenberg  
Publications Branch  
National Register of Historic Places  
Department of the Interior, N. P. S.  
18th and C Streets, N. W.  
Washington, D. C. 20240

Dear Mr. Greenberg:

This letter pertains to the July 1, 1974 newsletter of the National Register and Division of Grants, in which it is requested that we let you know of any changes in the status of National Register properties in order to make certain that all write-ups for the 1976 Bicentennial book are current. The following are presently the only significant changes to be made in a National Register nomination form from Wyoming.

Cheyenne-Black Hills Stage Route page 1 of Description:  
"The original station at Rawhide Buttes", etc. should read:

The main station building at Rawhide Buttes Stage Station is no longer standing, having been removed in the summer of 1973; however, it is believed that a few of the remaining structures in the vicinity may have been a part of the original station.

Page 8 of the Statement of Significance:  
"Rawhide Buttes Station still serves that function", etc. should read:

Rawhide Buttes Station remained a ranch headquarters until 1973 when the main station building was knocked down to make room for a modern, modular-type ranch home.
If there are other changes to be made in other nominations, we will let you know as soon as possible. We hope the above information is the type you need.

Sincerely,

Mark Junge
Historian

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