COLORADO CULTURAL RESOURCE SURVEY OAHP1402

Historic Archaeological Component Form Rev. 9/98

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Use this form in conjunction with the *Management Data Form*. This form should be completed for each historical resource with archaeological potential.

Does this form pertain to the site in general? Yes X No No OR
a particular feature/structure (please note feature/structure number)
1. Resource Number: <u>5ST987</u> 2. Temporary Resource Number:
3. Site/Feature Type: Baldy Boss Claim
4. General Site/Feature Description: The site features a cluster of prospect adits and pits apparently driven during or bef
the 1880s. The adits collapsed, the waste rock dumps are overgrown, and a shop has been reduced to a platform. Between
late 1890s and 1910s, long after the adits were abandoned, someone built a log cabin, which still stands. During the 1960s of
1970s, the cabin was repaired and the surrounding area improved with a plank deck, walkway, propane tank, and stockpile
lumber. Someone also cached industrial materials moved from the adjacent Ouray Mine (Site 5ST268). The cabin is currently
vacant and will be rehabilitated and stabilized by the town of Breckenridge. The cabin possesses architectural integrity and
recommended eligible for the SRHP. For a detailed site history, description, and interpretation, see the report noted below.
5. Historic Component Date(s) and/or Sociopolitical Period: <u>Prospect Complex: prior to 1890; Cabin: 1890s-1910s</u> Justification: <u>Cut nails indicate that the prospect complex was active prior to 1890. Amethyst glass, wire nails, and architectural style and workmanship indicate that the cabin was built between the 1890s and 1910s.</u>
6. Component Function(s): Prospect, then residence
Original Use: Prospect, then residence
Present Use: None
Comments:
7. Ethnic affiliation of occupants: <u>Unknown</u>
Justification: Lack of ethnic indicators
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County, Colorado
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