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Colowyo Mine

South Taylor/Lower Wilson EA

Cultural Resources

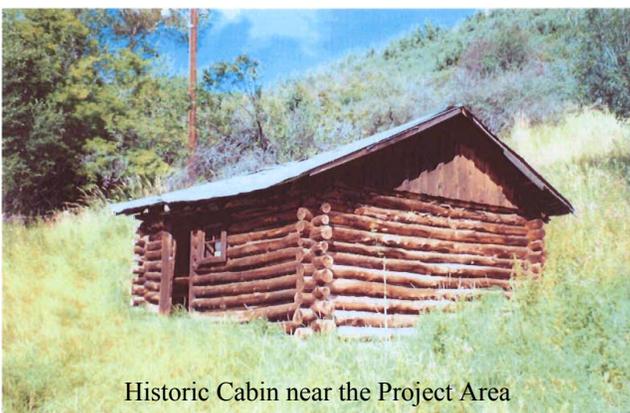


Cultural Resources Consultations

- The project area has been intensively inventoried for cultural resources by TRC Mariah 2006.
- Consultation with the State Historic Preservation Office as required by Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act was completed in 2007.
- Both prehistoric and historic sites have been found in the project area. No National Register of Historic Places (NHRP) eligible sites or sites needing more data occur within the proposed, existing, or future planned disturbance area.
- No adverse effects would occur to NRHP-eligible cultural resources.
- No Traditional Cultural Places are in the project area.
- Tribes with an interest in the project area have been informed of the proposed project and would be updated on potential effects on resources of concern as mining progresses. Further consultations would occur as necessary.

Cultural Resources Mitigation

- If new sites or human remains are found, work would cease in the area until the discoveries are evaluated, necessary mitigation is satisfactorily completed, and permission to restart mining is given.
- A Colorado-permitted archaeologist would re-evaluate all sites prior to mine related activities and periodically review sites for potential mining effects.



Historic Cabin near the Project Area



Cultural artifact (Mano) from Colowyo mine