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1st site, figure 5-228, 48CA3781 -- Site Map

In addition to the data given in the handout, the Northern Cheyenne Monitors report the following:

1. One ceremonial site marked with stone circle, approximately six (6) feet in diameter. This has been specifically marked with GPS.

2. Found plant that is used as a blood coagulant for piercing ceremonies.

Note: The ceremonial site gives some significance and is recommended this site not be disturbed. The entire site is interpreted by the Monitors to have been frequented by the plains tribe's traveling through the area for hunting purposes or moving to other areas.

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2nd Site, Figure 5-169. 48CA3527 -- Site Map

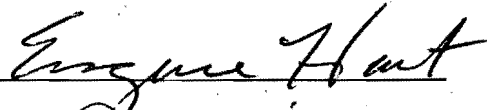
In addition to the data given in the handout, the Northern Cheyenne Monitors report the following:

1. Three (3) stone circles.
2. Three crescent stone arch's.

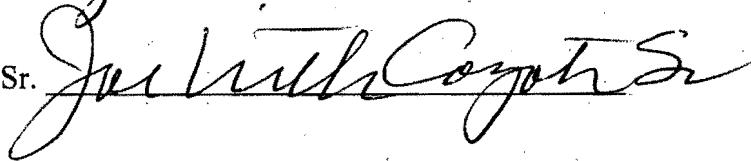
Note: The stone arch's may have been made to mark where three separate bands or villages may have come together for a communal hunt or some socio-ceremonial activity. A stone arch depicts an extended family camp, a society or a band. It is determined by the Monitors that this site is of no significance.

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3rd Site, Figure 5-91, 48CA1709 -- Site Map

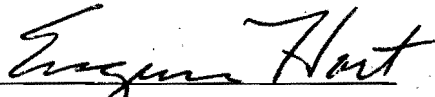
In addition to the data given in the handout, the Northern Cheyenne Monitors report the following:

1. Twelve (12) stone circles, each approximately 15 feet in diameter; and
2. One (1) large stone circle, approximately thirty feet in diameter; and
3. Two (2) stone arch's connected to one another; and
4. One (1) burial site.

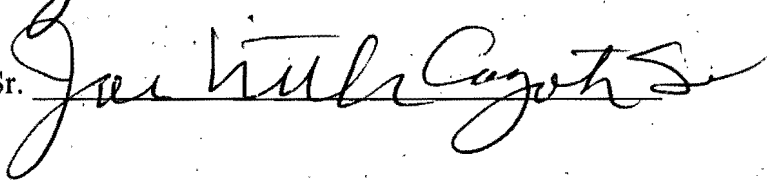
Note: This site may have been used by two (2) family bands for burial of one of their members, which is depicted by two stone arch's connected together. An arch depicts a separate village circle usually facing eastward. The large stone circle may have been used for the central part of the burial ceremonial, or may have used by their leadership for a council meeting by connecting four (4) tipi covers. The Monitors determine this to be a significant site and recommend it not be disturbed.

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4th Site, Figure 5-179, 48CA3638 -- Site Map

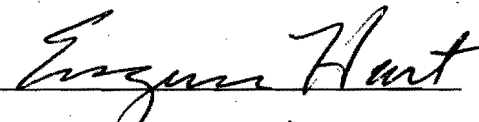
In addition to the data given in the handout, the Northern Cheyenne Monitors report the following:

1. One (1) stone circle; and
2. One (1) carrion; and
3. One (1) flake (bi-face).

Note: the Monitors have determined this site to be of no significance.

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5th Site, Figure 5-348. 48CA6453 -- Site Map

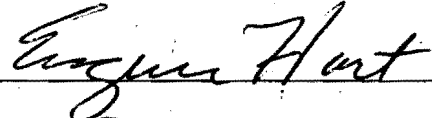
In addition to the data given in the handout, the Northern Cheyenne Monitors report the following:

1. One linear stone formation approximately seven (7) feet in length.

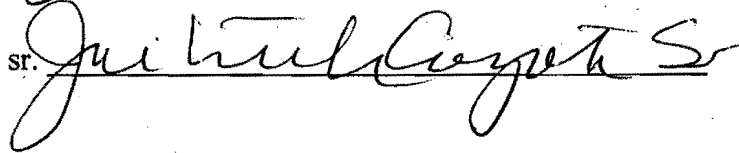
Note: the Monitors find this site to be of no significance.

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6th Site, Figure 5-43. 48CA1406/1719 -- Site Map

In addition to the data given in the handout, the Northern Cheyenne Monitors

report the following:

1. Four (4) scrappers; and
2. Two (2) stone circles; and
3. Two (2) crescent moon circles; and
4. Scattered flakes.

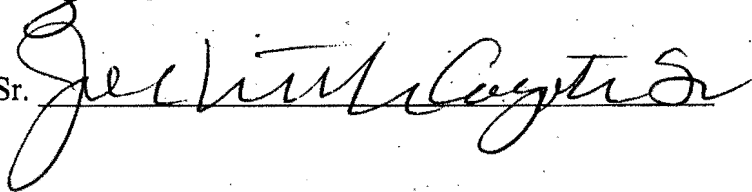
Note: The Monitors find this site to be of no significance.

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7th Site, Figure 5-50. 48CA1490/48CO726 -- Site Map

In addition to the data given in the handout and findings of the other tribal Monitors, the Northern Cheyenne Monitors report the following:

1. Minimal scattered flakes and small round rocks considered medicine rocks.

Note: the Monitors focused on the 3rd site to the east -- found nothing of any significance.

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FIGURE 5-120. 48CA2291 -- SITE MAP., JUNE 10, 2009

In addition to the data given in the site map handout, the Archeologists and the Tribal Monitors checked this information out as a group, the Northern Cheyenne Monitors specifically report the following:

1. One stone circle; and
2. One datum point; and
3. One stone buffalo pound found on public land (for mining purposes), not previously recorded.

Note: It is recommended that the buffalo pound be further investigated since the Monitors determined it to be a significant site needing protection.

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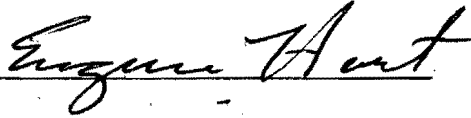
FIGURE 5-205. 48CA3653 -- SITE MAP., JUNE 6, 2009

In addition to the data given in site map handout, the Archeologists and Tribal Monitors as a group checked this information out, the Northern Cheyenne Monitors specifically report the following:

1. Three Cairns were found; and
2. Some bones were found, not sure what kind though.

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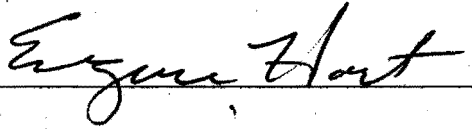
FIGURE 5-200., 48CA3652 -- SITE MAP., JUNE 6, 2009

In addition to the data given in the site map handout, the Archeologists and Tribal Monitors as a group checked this information out, the Northern Cheyenne Monitors specifically report the following:

1. One Cairn; and
2. Six stone alignment, facing Southeast and Northwest.

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FIGURE 5-206., 48CA3655 -- SITE MAP., JUNE 9, 2009

In addition to the data given in the site map handout, the Archeologists and the Tribal Monitors checked this information out as a group, the Northern Cheyenne Monitors specifically report the following:

1. Three Cairn's were found; and
2. Scattered flakes were found, nor recorded; and
3. One stone circle was found, not recorded.

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FIGURE 5-133. 48CA3508 -- SITE MAP., JUNE 11, 2009

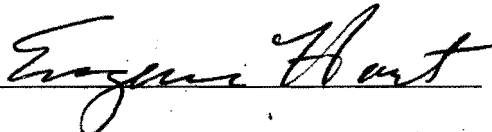
In addition to the data given in the site map handout, the Archeologists and Tribal Monitors as a group checked this information out, the Northern Cheyenne Monitors specifically report the following:

1. Three (3) Cairns; and
2. Remap three (3) unrecorded stone circles.

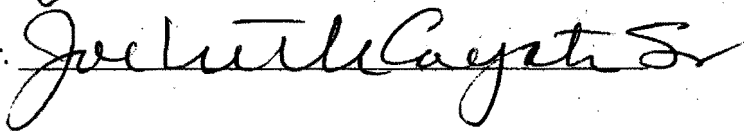
Note: It is recommended this site to be remapped.

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FIGURE 5-342. 48CA6451 -- SITE MAP., JUNE 11, 2009

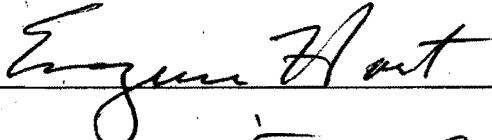
In addition to the data given in the site map handout, the Archeologists and Tribal Monitors checked this site out as a group, the Northern Cheyenne Monitors specifically report the following:

1. Three (3) scrapers; and
2. One (1) Cairn; and
3. Two (2) arrow heads; and
4. One (1) possible burial; and
5. One (1) stone campfire.

Note: It is recommended that it be further investigated.

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FIGURE 5-7. 48CA98 -- SITE MAP (1999), JUNE 11, 2009

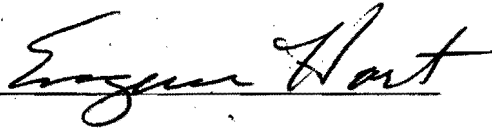
In addition to the data given in the site map handout, the archeologists and Native American Monitors as group checked this information out, the Northern Cheyenne Monitors specifically report the following:

1. Three (3) Cairns, not previously recorded; and
2. Three (3) stone circles, not preciously recorded.

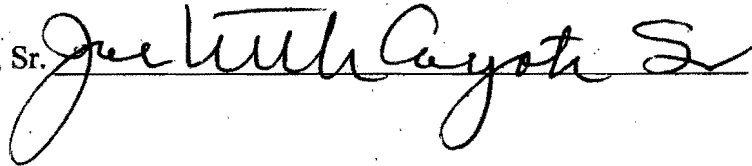
Note: this was recommended to be resurveyed.

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Figure 3-15. Site # 39CU1850, site visit 6-16-09

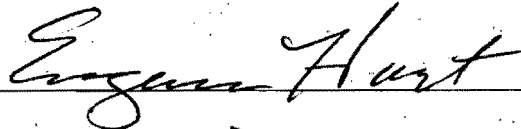
In addition to the data given in the site handout, the Northern Cheyenne Tribal Monitors findings and recommendations, report the following:

1. Eight features resembling fasting ceremonial sites; one biface; two (2) cores; two (2) modified cobbles; two utilized flakes; three retouched flakes; and
2. Possible bison bones found not recorded.

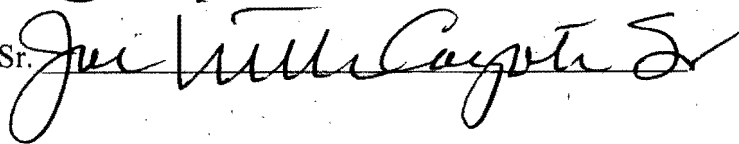
Note: It was found by the Tribal Monitors to be a significant unmitigated area. And, further Tribal consultation highly recommended. Consensus from other Tribal Monitors is respected.

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Figure 3-51. 39CU1851 -- SITE MAP. Site visit 6-16-09

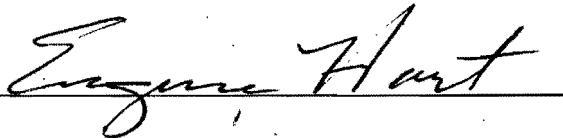
In addition to the data provided in site handout, the Northern Cheyenne Tribal Monitors findings and recommendations, report the following:

1. Two (2) possible stone circles; two (2) depressions; and one (1) tested cobble.

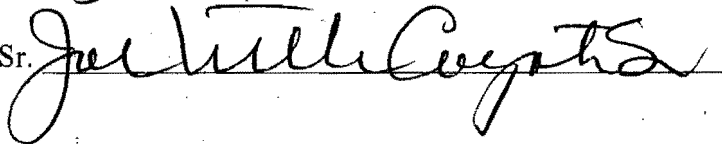
NOTE: Monitors conclude the site insignificant in accordance with regulations, however, they respect a consensus from other Tribal Monitors.

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FIGURE 3-54. 39CU1852 -- SITE MAP. Site Visit 6-16-09

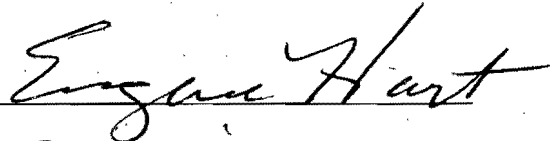
In addition to the data provided in site map handout, the Northern Cheyenne Tribal Monitors with their findings and recommendations, report the following:

1. One (1) stone cairn; one (1) stone circle; and lithic scattering; and
2. Three (3) artifacts.

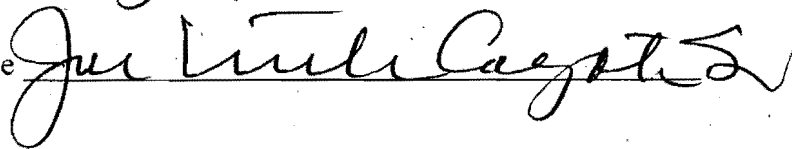
NOTE: Area seemed to be of temporary use of early indigenous tribal peoples moving through area. Nothing of significance for mitigation to report.

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FIGURE 3-55. 39CU1853. Site Visit 6-16-09

In addition to the data provided in the site map handout, the Northern Cheyenne Tribal Monitors with their findings and recommendations, report the following:

1. Two (2) stone circles; two (2) cairns; and
2. Antelope ceremonial site (not recorded).

NOTE: An antelope calling (pound) ceremonial site was found that was not previously recorded. The site consisted of a row of stones approximately 25 to 25 ft. in length in a slight $\frac{1}{4}$ moon circle with five (5) small stone circles approximately three (3) feet in diameter attached to the row of stones that were spaced evenly apart. The small stone attached to the row of stones were used as receptacles for food offerings consisting of antelope tongues. On each end of the row of stones two (2) young ladies were prepared by medicine woman with paint on their bodies, a loaded pipe, and buckskin prayer cloths; these young ladies were instructed to run in opposite directions in making a circle around the antelope herd and to come back to where they started. This ensued while the medicine men sang the sacred antelope calling songs. The antelope would begin to run into the pound and the warriors would club them and cut their throats. The tongues were taken and taken to the alter of stone circles. This site was found to be highly significant and it is recommended it not be disturbed. It is also recommended that this site be viewed for cultural educational purposes.

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39FA1417 -- SITE MAP. Site Visit 6-17-09

In addition to the data provided in site map handout, the Northern Cheyenne Monitors with their findings and recommendations, report the following:

1. One (1) stone cairn; and one (1) lithic scatter.

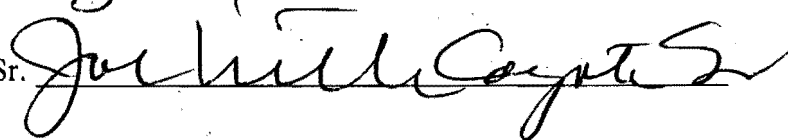
NOTE: Other stone formations not recorded. Another survey recommended. Consensus of other Tribal Monitors respected in final analysis.

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39FA1375 -- SITE MAP. SITE VISIT 6-17-09

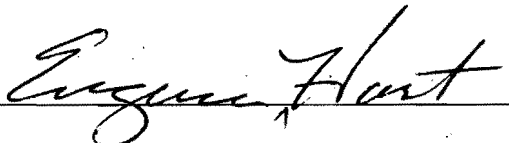
In addition to the data provided in site map handout, the Northern Cheyenne Tribal Monitors with their findings and recommendation, report the following:

1. One (1) stone cairn; one (1) lithic scatter; two (2) historic artifacts.

NOTE: Site not of significance in accordance with criteria required by regulation. Consensus of other Tribal Monitors respected in final analysis.

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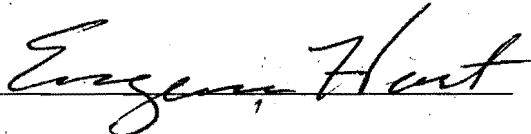
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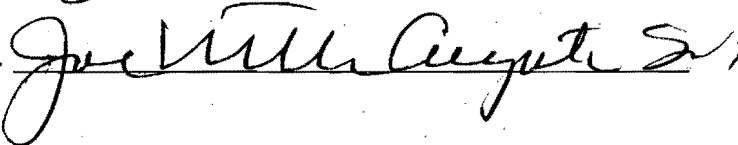
In addition to the data provided in site map handout, the Tribal Monitors with their findings and recommendations, report the following:

1. Two (2) stone cairns; two (2) stone features appearing to be burials; and one (1) lithic scatter and containing nineteen (19) artifacts.

NOTE: the site was found to be significant, and the matter is recommended for further study to the other Tribal Monitors for consensus purposes.

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39CU1824 SITE -- MAP. SITE VISIT 6-18-09

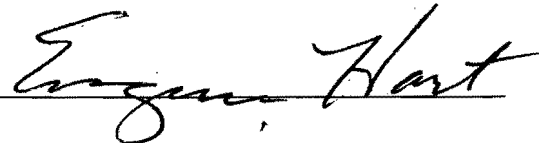
In addition to the data provided in site map handout, the Tribal Monitors with their findings and recommendation, report the following:

1. One (1) stone circle; two (2) stone arcs; one (1) lithic scatter; and twenty (2) artifacts.

NOTE: Not significant in accordance with National Register.

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39CU1825 SITE- MAP. Sit Visit 6-18-09

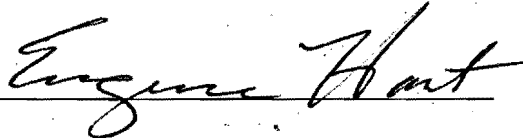
In addition to the data provided in site map handout, the Northern Cheyenne Tribal Monitors with their findings and recommendations, report the following:

1. Six (6) graves; one (1) stone circle; one (1) lithic scatter; nine (9) artifacts.

NOTE: Tribal Monitors find this sight of significance and recommend further study in consensus with other Tribal Monitors.

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