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CONDITION ASSESSMENT OF ARCHITECTURAL SURFACE FINISHES
MESA VERDE NATIONAL PARK MESA VERDE, COLORADO
THE ARCHITECTURAL CONSERVATION LABORATORY / UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA

I. ARCHITECTURAL SUMMARY DATA

SITE NAME: Cliff Palace **SITE NUMBER /** 5MV0625
RECORDER: **DATE:**
STRUCTURE NAME AND NUMBER:

Structure type: *kiva / room / open area / miscellaneous structure*
Structure context: *free standing / contiguous*
Structure position: *surface / semi-subterranean / subterranean / bedrock-boulder / upper ledge / upper story*
Orientation: *N / NE / NW / S / SW / SE / E / W*
Exposure (Protection): *protected / semi-protected / unprotected*
Moisture conditions: *wet / dry*
Structure plan: *circular / ovate / D-shaped / quadrilateral / unknown / other:*
Elevation: *0- 1 - 2 - 3 - 4 story / unknown*
Structure function: *non-kiva ceremonial structure / granary (food storage) / kiva / living room / mealing room / non-food storage / open area / plaza / tower / other:*

II. GENERAL CONSTRUCTION: MATERIALS AND METHODS

Floor sub-features: *hearth / deflector / sipapu / other:*
Floor materials: *unmodified- modified rock / packed soil / plaster // single layer / multi-layer*
Wall sub-features: *upper wall / banquette / pilaster / recess / ventilator-portal / shelf / niche / wall peg / loop / socket / wall entryway / other:*
Wall materials: *unmodified-modified bedrock / stone masonry / earth*
Stone type: *sedimentary / igneous / metamorphic*
Stone subtype:
Earth: *unmolded adobe / molded adobe / puddle earth / terrones / jacal / other:*
Wall construction: *excavated / single / double / double with fill / compound / compound with rubble core / obscured / unknown / other:*
Wall coursing: *uncoursed / semi-coursed / fully coursed / coursed-patterned / single upright / double upright / unknown / other:*
Bonding: *dry-laid / dry-laid, mudded / wet-laid / obscured / other:*
Mortar joint: *flush / extruded / extruded-smooth / recessed / unknown / obscured / other:*
Orig. mortar type: *IA / IIA / IIIA / IVA / VA / VIA / VIIA / VIIIA / other:*

III. PREVIOUS STABILIZATION

Documentation type: **Period(s)/date(s):**
General location(s):
Description:
Stabilization mortar type: *IS / IIS / IIIS / IVS / VS / VIS / VIIS / other:*

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II. MASONRY:

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ARCHITECTURAL SEGMENT TYPE: *banquette / pilaster / upper wall / recess /
deflector / wall / floor / ceiling / other:*

ARCHITECTURAL SEGMENT NO.:

Wall materials: *unmodified-modified bedrock / stone masonry / earth*
Stone type: *sedimentary / igneous / metamorphic*
Stone subtype:
Earth: *unmolded adobe / molded adobe / puddle earth / terrones
/ jacal / other:*

Wall construction: *excavated / single / double / double with fill / compound /
compound with rubble core / obscured / unknown / other:*

Wall coursing: *uncoursed / semi-coursed / fully coursed / coursed-patterned /
single upright / double upright / obscured / unknown / other:*

Bonding: *dry-laid / dry-laid, mudded / wet-laid / obscured / other:*

Stone form: *irregular / irregular massive / regular
ovoid / tabular / blocky / airfoil / lenticular / upright slab /
unknown / other:*

Stone shaping/finish: *unfinished / edge-directional / face-directional / pointed / pecked
/ ground / obscured / unknown*

Stone size variability: *variable / uniform / bimodal / obscured / indeterminate*

Mortar joint: *flush / extruded / extruded-smooth / recessed / unknown /
obscured / other:*

Orig. mortar type: *IA / IIA / IIIA / IVA / VA / VIA / VIIA / VIIIA / other:*

Mortar surface attributes: *chinking / impressed / incised / smeared / burnished / striated /
use alteration / sooted / obscured / unknown / other:*

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III. SURFACE FINISHES (per Architectural Segment)

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STRUCTURE NAME AND NUMBER:

RECORDER:

DATE:

SEGMENT NAME AND NUMBER:

ARCHITECTURAL SEGMENT TYPE: *banquette / pilaster / upper wall / recess /
deflector / wall / floor / ceiling / other:*

Segment orientation: *N / NE / NW / S / SW / SE / E / W /*

Exposure: *protected / semi-protected / unprotected*

Moisture conditions: *wet / dry*

Location: *interior / exterior*

Vertical position within structure: *1st story / 2nd story / 3rd story / 4th story / other*

Approximate maximum number of layers:

Scheme no.:

General scheme: *no finish / partial finish / full finish*

Scheme complexity: *complex / simple*

Component/color (Munsell #): *full wall ()*

dado ()

field ()

aura ()

floor band ()

wall band ()

other:

Surface finish type: *none (exposed masonry) / extruded smooth mortar / applied
plaster / wash / other:*

Finish texture: *finger and hand prints / striated / burnished / indeterminate / use
alteration / sooted / unknown / other*

Embellishment (s):

Embellishment numbers:

Embellishment motif: *geometrical / zoomorphological / anthropomorphic / fingerprint /
handprint-actual / representational / other*

Application method: *additive-applied / reduced-incised / impressed / daubed / other:*

Embellishment mode: *discreet / repetitive*

Embellishment location: *banquette / pilaster / interpilaster wall / niche / dado / field floor
band / wall band / aura / other:*

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IV. PREVIOUS DOCUMENTATION

SITE NAME: Cliff Palace
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Record Date:

Photographer:

Neg./print no.

Photo location (archive):

Subject: