

COLORADO CULTURAL RESOURCE SURVEY  
**Cultural Resource Re-evaluation Form**  
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1. **Resource Number:** 5PT539

2. **Temp. Resource Number:**

3. Attachments  
 (check as many as apply)

- Photographs  
 Site sketch map  
 U.S.G.S. map photocopy  
 Other Museum Brochure  
 Other \_\_\_\_\_

4. Official determination  
 (OAHP USE ONLY)

- Determined Eligible  
 Determined Not Eligible  
 Need Data  
 Nominated  
 Listed  
 Contributing to N.R. District  
 Not Contributing to N.R. Dist

5. **Resource Name:** Holden Smelting & Milling Complex, SH82, Aspen, CO

6. **Purpose of this current site visit (check as many as apply)**

- Site is within a current project area  
 Resurvey  
 Update of previous site form(s)  
 Surface collection  
 Testing to determine eligibility  
 Excavation  
 Other \_\_\_\_\_

**Describe:**

- CDOT Project STA 082A-080 SH 82 Entrance to Aspen Reevaluation Report for CDOT Region 3, 2006
- Reevaluation study prior to the final phase and design build for the new entrance to Aspen project

7. **Previous Recordings:**

- CDOT Project STA 082A-080 SH 82 Entrance to Aspen Record of Decision, Aug 1998 on file at CDOT Headquarters
- CDOT Project STA 082A-080 SH 82 Entrance to Aspen Final Environmental Impact Statement, Aug 1997 on file at CDOT Headquarters

8. **Changes or Additions to Previous Descriptions:** At the time of survey (11 July 2006), a new, open structure was under construction adjacent to the Salt Shed. The structure will protect mining equipment from the elements. It is unclear the design of the structure.

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**9. Changes in Condition:**

There has been no change in condition to the site of the Holden Smelting and Milling Complex. There are interpretative signs for the Holden Lixiviation Works near the bike/pedestrian path between the barn and the works.

CDOT Project 082A-080, Entrance to Aspen, calls for a cut-and-cover tunnel to be installed north of the property boundaries. Mitigation measures call for SHPO and Aspen Historic Preservation Commission (HPC) to review and approve landscaping and LRT overhead wire design in the vicinity of the Complex. At this time, the LRT will not be constructed, as it has not been voted and approved by Aspen citizens.

**10. Changes to Location or Size Information:**

There has been no change to the size or location of the historic site, so no USGS maps are being provided.

**11. Changes in Ownership:** There has been no change in ownership.**12. Other Changes, Additions, or Observations:**

At the time of survey (11 July 2006), a new, open structure was under construction adjacent to the Salt Shed. The structure will protect mining equipment from the elements. It is unclear what the design of the structure will be upon completion, but does not appear to disturb the feeling, association, materials, workmanship, or setting of the mining complex site.

**13. National Register Eligibility Assessment:**

Eligible  X  Not eligible      Need data    

Explain: The site is a NR, Crit. A & D, determination in 1990. There have been no changes at the site that impact the eligibility of the site.

**14. Management Recommendations:** On-going contact with SHPO and Aspen HPC regarding the landscape design near the Complex is suggested.**15. Photograph Types and Numbers:** Attached digital photos**16. Artifact and Field Documentation Storage Location:** Attached digital photos**17. Report Title:** CDOT Project STA 082A-080 SH 82 Entrance to Aspen Reevaluation Report for CDOT Region 3, 2006**18. Recorder(s):** Dawn Bunyak, Historian**19. Date(s):** August 14, 2006**20. Recorder Affiliation:** Bunyak Research Associates 10628 W Roxbury Ave, Littleton, CO 80127

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Above: Marolt Barn 5PT539 Holden Smelting & Milling Complex, Highway 82, Aspen, Colorado  
Photo Shot SE. Below: Marolt Barn 5PT539 Holden Smelting & Milling Complex, Photo Shot E, July 12, 2006.



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Above: Salt Shed and new open cover for mining equipment under construction, 5PT539 Holden Smelting and Milling Complex, Hwy 82, Aspen, Colorado. Photo Shot SE. Below: Holden Lixiviation Works, Photo Shot SE, July 12, 2006.

