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**NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
INVENTORY -- NOMINATION FORM**

SEE INSTRUCTIONS IN *HOW TO COMPLETE NATIONAL REGISTER FORMS*
TYPE ALL ENTRIES -- COMPLETE APPLICABLE SECTIONS

1 NAME

HISTORIC Hasotino
AND/OR COMMON Hell's Gate State Park

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

CITY, TOWN

STATE

VICINITY OF
CODE

— NOT FOR PUBLICATION

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

COUNTY

CODE

3 CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	PRESENT USE	
<input type="checkbox"/> DISTRICT	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PUBLIC	<input type="checkbox"/> OCCUPIED	<input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> MUSEUM
<input type="checkbox"/> BUILDING(S)	<input type="checkbox"/> PRIVATE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> UNOCCUPIED	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCIAL	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PARK
<input type="checkbox"/> STRUCTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> BOTH	<input type="checkbox"/> WORK IN PROGRESS	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATIONAL	<input type="checkbox"/> PRIVATE RESIDENCE
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SITE	PUBLIC ACQUISITION	ACCESSIBLE	<input type="checkbox"/> ENTERTAINMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> RELIGIOUS
<input type="checkbox"/> OBJECT	<input type="checkbox"/> IN PROCESS	<input type="checkbox"/> YES: RESTRICTED	<input type="checkbox"/> GOVERNMENT	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SCIENTIFIC
	<input type="checkbox"/> BEING CONSIDERED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES: UNRESTRICTED	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRIAL	<input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION
		<input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER:

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME

STREET & NUMBER

CITY, TOWN

— VICINITY OF

STATE

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE,
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

STREET & NUMBER

CITY, TOWN

STATE

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

"Tammany Creek Marina, Hell's Gate State Park, Lewiston, Idaho," environmental report to U. S. Army Corps of Engineers by David G. Rice

DATE

October 1972, February, 1973

— FEDERAL STATE — COUNTY — LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR
SURVEY RECORDS

Laboratory of Anthropology, University of Idaho

CITY, TOWN

Moscow

STATE

Idaho

7 DESCRIPTION

CONDITION		CHECK ONE	CHECK ONE
<input type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT	<input type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> UNALTERED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ORIGINAL SITE
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> GOOD	<input type="checkbox"/> RUINS	<input type="checkbox"/> ALTERED	<input type="checkbox"/> MOVED DATE _____
<input type="checkbox"/> FAIR	<input type="checkbox"/> UNEXPOSED		

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The Hasotino site is located on a floodplain [REDACTED] of Lewiston, Idaho. In recent years the site has been used for grazing livestock and has been cultivated in alfalfa. It is generally flat-lying and has few trees or shrubs. Prehistoric and historic housepits can be observed over part of the site. Hearth areas and occupational debris may be seen along the river bank.

The original appearance of the site was very similar to its present appearance except for a few fences. Cultivation has obscured many of the housepit depressions, but not destroyed the value of the archaeological site.

8 SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD	AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PREHISTORIC	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY PLANNING	<input type="checkbox"/> LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> RELIGION
<input type="checkbox"/> 1400-1499	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> CONSERVATION	<input type="checkbox"/> LAW	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SCIENCE
<input type="checkbox"/> 1500-1599	<input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> ECONOMICS	<input type="checkbox"/> LITERATURE	<input type="checkbox"/> SCULPTURE
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATION	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY	<input type="checkbox"/> SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN
<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> ART	<input type="checkbox"/> ENGINEERING	<input type="checkbox"/> MUSIC	<input type="checkbox"/> THEATER
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCE	<input type="checkbox"/> EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> PHILOSOPHY	<input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION
<input type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNICATIONS	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRY	<input type="checkbox"/> POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY)
		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION		

SPECIFIC DATES

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

Historically this site corresponds to the Nez Perce Indian winter village Hasotino, named after "the great eel fishery" [REDACTED]. The Nez Perce village located there was one of the largest and most important villages [REDACTED]. The site was occupied until the end of the 19th Century.

Indications are in support of a rather extensive occupation during prehistoric times as well as the known historic occupation of the site. Continual or even intermittent known occupation of the site over a long period of time could be shown through archaeological investigations and thus provide a good picture of cultural development and growth over a considerable span of time in one place.

Amongst other cultural features, the site contained a Nez Perce burial complex, which has subsequently been excavated and relocated. Archaeological testing of the Hasotino site during 1975 revealed concentrations of cultural material [REDACTED] in depth [REDACTED], which is interpreted as a large camp area. The considerable density and depth of cultural fill in this area suggests that there is significant potential for the future study of cultural data which will help to explain areal prehistory, particularly Nez Perce lifeways.

An area [REDACTED] north [REDACTED] has housepit winter dwellings. Archaeological testing has shown that this area supports a lesser density of cultural material, which extends to an approximate depth [REDACTED] meters. The flat [REDACTED] of the site was known to have functioned as an [REDACTED] through historic times. An archaeological test in this area has shown very sporadic cultural materials, primarily concentrated between [REDACTED] below the surface and no deeper [REDACTED] meters.

The Hasotino site is an important historical Nez Perce settlement, from which subsistence resources [REDACTED] were exploited. Activities performed on the site during historic times are known to have been complex, and it is undoubtedly the case that the site holds enormous potential for explaining prehistoric patterns of subsistence and settlement in the area.

9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Herbert J. Spinden, The Nez Perce Indians, Memoirs of the American Anthropological Association (1908), 2:174-179.

David G. Rice, "Case Report on Hell's Gate Recreation Area, Lower Granite Project, Lewiston, Idaho." Submitted to Army Corps of Engineers, Walla Walla Engineering District. Contract # DACW 68-76-C-0019, 1975.

10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY [REDACTED]

UTM REFERENCES

A [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]
ZONE EASTING NORTHING

B [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]
ZONE EASTING NORTHING

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

From the northwest corner of [REDACTED] to the southeast corner of [REDACTED] and then on a direct line northwest to the northwest corner of [REDACTED] so as to include all the land [REDACTED]

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE	CODE	COUNTY	CODE
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11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE

Peter Schmidt

ORGANIZATION

Idaho State Historical Society

DATE

1-24-76

STREET & NUMBER

610 North Julia Davis Drive

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384-2120, 208

CITY OR TOWN

Boise,

STATE

Idaho

12 STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICER CERTIFICATION

THE EVALUATED SIGNIFICANCE OF THIS PROPERTY WITHIN THE STATE IS:

NATIONAL ___ STATE X LOCAL ___

As the designated State Historic Preservation Officer for the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 (Public Law 89-665), I hereby nominate this property for inclusion in the National Register and certify that it has been evaluated according to the criteria and procedures set forth by the National Park Service.

STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICER SIGNATURE

Wanda Wells

TITLE State Historic Preservation Officer

DATE 1-24-76

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I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS PROPERTY IS INCLUDED IN THE NATIONAL REGISTER

DIRECTOR, OFFICE OF ARCHAEOLOGY AND HISTORIC PRESERVATION

DATE 4/2/92

ATTEST:

KEEPER OF THE NATIONAL REGISTER

DATE 3-29-76

Acting

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(For the Hasotino site, Idaho)

The historically documented [REDACTED] was located in the vicinity of test pit 3; the pit dwellings are located in the area around test pits 4 and 5; the large camp activity area is located around test pits 1 and 2.



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2 LOCATION

CITY, TOWN

Lewiston

VICINITY OF

COUNTY

Nez Perce

STATE

Idaho

3 PHOTO REFERENCE

PHOTO CREDIT David G. Rice, University of Idaho

DATE OF PHOTO 1972

NEGATIVE FILED AT

University of Idaho

4 IDENTIFICATION

DESCRIBE VIEW, DIRECTION, ETC. IF DISTRICT, GIVE BUILDING NAME & STREET

PHOTO NO.

Looking north from Snake River

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