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**PROJECT SUMMARY**

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| **Cooperative Ecosystem Studies Unit**  **Cooperative Agreement Modification** | | | | | |
| FUNDING AGENCY:  National Park Service | | | | | |
| MODIFICATION NO.: **[ insert # ]** | | COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT NO.:**1200-99-009** | | FUNDING AMOUNT: $**48,140** | |
| INVESTIGATORS:  **Rod Parnell** | | | | | |
| PROJECT TITLE:**[ insert title ]**  Rock Image Documentation, Condition Assessment, and Stylistic Investigation, Canyon de Chelly National Monument | | | | | |
| EFFECTIVE DATES:  9/01/00 through 4/01/01 no cost extension 9/30/01 | | | | | |
| PROJECT ABSTRACT:**[ insert short description of project ]**  **Canyon de Chelly National Monument has long been known for its spectacular rock art, which is believed to span at least 3000 years and demonstrate significant influence from the general Mesoamerican culture area to the south. This project is to begin to document the park’s rock art, assess its condition, and investigate its potential southern origins/area of influence. In addition to documentation and condition assessment, the overall goal of the project is to explore the stylistic origins of the rock art in an effort to better understand the movement of prehistoric iconography from the Mesoamerican culture area north into the Colorado Plateau as represented in Canyon de Chelly National Monument.**  **A cooperative venture enables both parties to provide support and assistance as well as intellectual coordination and involvement far beyond that permitted by contractor/contractee situation. Such stimulation, local knowledge, and flexibility are very important for projects undertaken in Canyon de Chelly NM.** | | | | | |
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| ***List of Key Words: [Insert key words]*** | | | | | |
| ***Agency Manager @ Specific Park****:*    *Canyon De Chelly National Monument* | | | | | |
| *Annual Report Received:*  *Final Report Received:*  *Publications on File:* | | | | | |
| *This Modification is subject to all the provisions included in the Cooperative Agreement,****dated 6/22/99.*** | | | | | |

*Attach any supporting material as necessary.*