COLORADO HISTORICAL SOCIETY Office of Archaeology and Historic Preservation 1300 Broadway Denver, CO 80203			SITE NO.: 5ME8570
		Eligible for Nationa	Registervesno
HISTORIC BUILDING INVENTORY		dateinitials CriteriaABCD Contributes to a potential National Register districtyesno district name:	
COUNTY: Mesa	CITY: Grand Junction	Eligible for State Register	
HISTORIC BUILDING NAME: Art Jens Service S	Period of significance Needs data date initials		
CURRENT BUILDING NAME: Big "J" Jewelry and	LOCAL LANDMARK D	ESIGNATION: [] yes [X] no	
A	Date of designation: N/A Designating authority: N/A		
ADDRESS: 136 S. 7th St., Grand Junction,			
	P.M.: UTE township: 1S range:1W SW 1/2 of SW 1/2 of NW1/2 of SE1/2 of section 14		
OWNER NAME & ADDRESS: B.L. Keele, 103 S	UTM REFERENCE-12 Easting: 711080 Northing: 4326830		
	USGS QUAD NAME:	Grand Junction	
	Year: 1962; photorevised 1973 [X] 7.5' [] 15'		
STYLE: Mid-20th Century Commercial	Block: 115 Lot(s): 1 - 5 inc. Addition: Year of addition:		
BUILDING TYPE:	[X] original location	[] moved	
	Date of moves(s):		
MATERIALS: Concrete Foundation - Painted 6	HISTORIC USE: Commerce		
	PRESENT USE: Com	merce	
STORIES: 1	SQUARE FOOTAGE: 4500		FION- estimate: 1948 actual: on: Tax Assessor's Records
PLAN SHAPE: north arrow		ARCHITECT: Unknow	wn
		Source of information:	
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		Source of information:	
		ORIGINAL OWNER: Specification Motor Oil System	
		Source of information: Lot and Block Books	
		ASSOCIATED BUILDINGS-[] yes [X] no	
		Type:	

ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION: Two story. Two front parallel gables with a false front. Concrete foundation. A ribbon of three show windows is across the north facade. Contiguous is a metal frame door with a full light and sidelights. On south facade are two separate show windows. Deep, flat metal canopy is across the facade with four mauve "I" beam supports. The facade continues above the canopy to a parapet. It is even across the center three-fifths of the facade. On each side, the parapet slopes downward as it follows the north and south slopes of the roof. Windows and doors on the three elevations are boarded over with flush panels. On east and south elevations are large, metal vehicle doors. Pale buff, stucco concrete block walls. Three feet up, the walls are painted purple with a lavender stripe. The parapet has a purple and lavender coping. Pink neon outlines the facade parapet and canopy. Roofing is ribbed metal in light turquoise.

Asphalt paving is north and west of the buildin	g. The parking between sidewalks and street h	as lawn, trees, weeping mulberries and ferns.	
PHOTOGRAPHS (include photographs showing each	side of building and any associated buildings)		
Film roll no.: 43 Negative no.: 23	Photographer: Carolyn Howard Location of negatives: City Of Grand Junction		
CONSTRUCTION HISTORY (include description and deconstruction or modifications not noted in Assessor		ns): Windows and doors boarded over. Additional	
HISTORICAL BACKGROUND (discuss important person Specification Motor Oil Systems, tenants included		wned from construction in 1948 through at least 1965 by air Gas Station 1963 from at least 1965.	
INFORMATION SOURCES (be specific): Plat Map, Ap	praisal Card, Lot and Block Books, Grand June	ction City Directories.	
SIGNIFICANCE (check appropriate categories)		THEME(s):	
Architectural significance: [] represents the work of a master [] possess high artistic value [X] represents a type, period, or method of construction	Historical significance: [] associated with significant person(s) [] associated with significant event [] associated with a pattern of events [] contributes to an historic district		
National Register eligibility: Individual [] yes [X] no Criteria: [] A [] B [] C [] D Area(s) of significance: Architecture	Contributes to a potential district []yes [X]no District name:		
Period of significance: 1948			
STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE (briefly justify the signibusiness. Windows and doors have been covered		service, this building now is a jewelry and loan	
INVENTORY COMPLETED BY: Museum Group Staff		DATE: 5/31/96	
AFFILIATION: Museum of Western Colorado		PHONE: (970) 241-9117	
ADDRESS: PO Box 20000-5020, Grand Junction, Colorado 81502-5020		PROJECT NAME: Grand Junction Historic Resources Survey, Phase 2	



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