

**Acknowledgment and  
Notice of Acknowledgment  
of Acceptance of R.S. 2477  
Right-of-Way Grant**

**ENTRY NO. 00253684**

06/18/2008 11:40:53 AM B: 0524 P: 0248  
2477 Road Acceptance PAGE 1 / 13  
CRAIG J. SPERRY, JUAB COUNTY RECORDER  
FEE \$ 0.00 BY STATE OF UTAH



**THE STATE OF UTAH**

**TO ALL WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, Greeting:**

**Know ye,** This is an Acknowledgment and Notice of Acknowledgment made under Utah Code Sections 72-5-309 through 310 inclusive, that the grant of the United States of America of "the right of way for the construction of highways over public lands, not reserved for public uses" under United States Revised Statutes 2477 (43 U.S.C. Section 932 (repealed October 21, 1976, with proviso recognizing the validity of rights-of-way already established)) was accepted for and on behalf of the State of Utah and its political subdivision Juab County as it pertains to the highway located in Juab County known as GOLD MINE ROAD; County Road Number: 11142701; State Geographic Information Database (SGID) Road Identification Number: RD120818. Total road length is 1.51 miles more or less.

The reason for this Acknowledgment and Notice of Acknowledgment includes, but is not limited to, the fact that the road was constructed, mechanically, or by continuous use as a public highway for a period of at least ten years, over public lands not reserved for public uses, prior to the earlier of (a) the October 21, 1976 repeal of R.S. 2477 or (b) the date the servient estate was reserved for public uses.

This Acknowledgment and Notice of Acknowledgment applies only to the segments of the road that traverse land owned by the Bureau of Land Management, United States Department of the Interior, and does not apply to segments of the road that traverse land owned by any other person or entity. The State of Utah and its political subdivisions reserve the right to make further acknowledgments and notices of acknowledgment with regard to road segments that traverse land owned by other entities, including the United States of America, through one or more of its agencies.

A printed copy of a map showing the location of the road in said county is appended hereto as "Attachment 1," a printed copy of representative photos of the road is appended hereto as "Attachment 2," a printed copy of a description of the beginning and ending points of the entire road together with a list of Townships, Ranges and Sections that may be traversed by the road in said county is appended hereto as "Attachment 3," and a printed copy of the Road Centerline Description Cover Page(s) is appended hereto as "Attachment 4." The Appendices listed in "Attachment 4" that contain the actual road centerline descriptions are incorporated herein by reference. Affidavits provided by individuals familiar with the road are appended hereto as "Attachment 5."

A printed copy of this Acknowledgment and Notice of Acknowledgment, together with its Attachments and Appendices, may be viewed and/or obtained at the office of the Utah State Archives.

An electronic copy of this Acknowledgment and Notice of Acknowledgment, together with its Attachments and Appendices, may be viewed and/or downloaded as read-only PDF (Portable Document Format) files via the

Internet at <http://recorded2477roads.utah.gov>.

The owner of the servient estate in the land underlying the road-segments subject to this Acknowledgment and Notice is believed to be the United States of America through one or more of its agencies. Any of such agencies or any other person with a servient ownership claim or a competing dominant estate right-of-way ownership claim, may file a petition in the State District Court for Salt Lake County for a decision regarding the correctness of this Acknowledgment. A claimant shall file a petition within sixty (60) days after receipt of this Notice.

**In Witness Whereof**, I, John Harja, the official designee of the Governor of the State of Utah, in conformity to the laws of the State (Utah Code Sections 72-5-308 through 310 inclusive), have caused this Acknowledgment and Notice of Acknowledgment to be made.

Signed by my hand in Salt Lake City, Utah, the 17<sup>th</sup> day of JUNE, 2008.

By the Governor's Designee



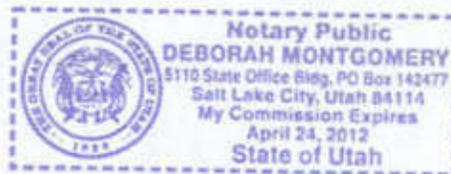
John Harja

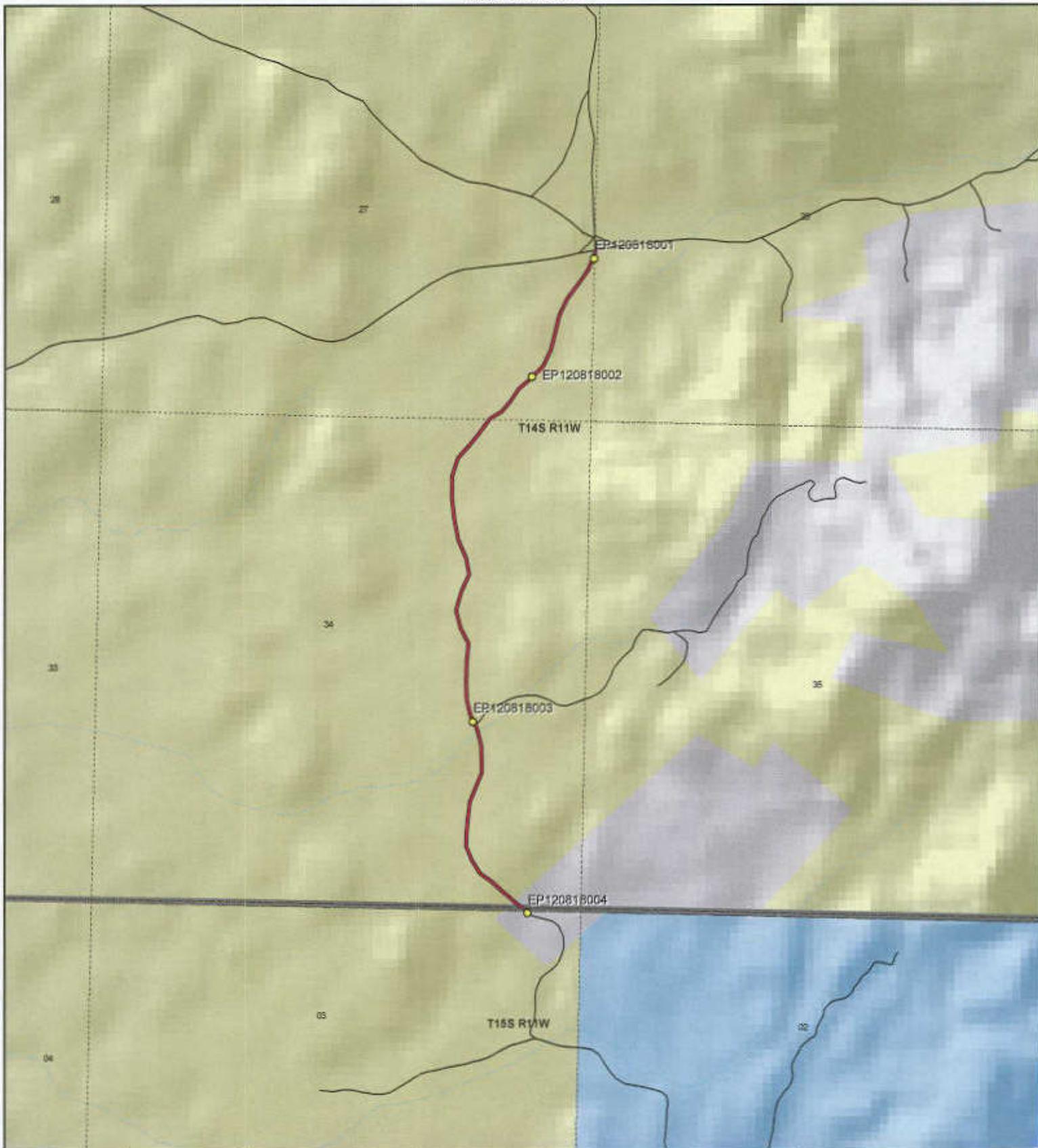
### CERTIFICATION

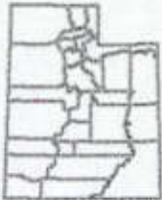
State of Utah                    )  
  : ss  
County of Salt Lake         )

I hereby certify that the signer of the foregoing document, John Harja, is personally known by me, has made a voluntary signature and taken an oath stating that he is the official designee of the Governor of the State of Utah and is authorized to sign this document on the Governor's behalf pursuant to Utah Code Section 72-5-309. He further vouched that, based upon information and belief, the facts alleged therein are true.

Dated this 17 day of June, 2008.

  
Notary Public



 <p>1:16,803 1 inch equals 0.3 miles</p>		<p align="center"><b>GOLD MINE ROAD - Juab County</b> <b>SGID RD_ID RD120818</b></p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td colspan="2"><b>Land Ownership Categories</b></td> <td colspan="2"><b>Transportation Network</b></td> </tr> <tr> <td> BLM</td> <td> Wilderness</td> <td> GOLD MINE ROAD</td> <td> Title V: Issued Or Under Consideration By BLM Or County</td> </tr> <tr> <td> Private</td> <td> UDWR Wildlife Reserve</td> <td> Other Roads</td> <td> Photo Event Point</td> </tr> <tr> <td> SITLA, State Trust Land</td> <td> DOD, Military</td> <td> Section = 1 Mile</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td> USFS, National Forest</td> <td> State Sovereign Land</td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td> State Parks and Recreation</td> <td> National Recreation Area</td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td> Tribal, Indian Reservation</td> <td> USFWS, Natl. Wildlife Refuge</td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td> NPS, National Park</td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> </table>	<b>Land Ownership Categories</b>		<b>Transportation Network</b>		BLM	Wilderness	GOLD MINE ROAD	Title V: Issued Or Under Consideration By BLM Or County	Private	UDWR Wildlife Reserve	Other Roads	Photo Event Point	SITLA, State Trust Land	DOD, Military	Section = 1 Mile		USFS, National Forest	State Sovereign Land			State Parks and Recreation	National Recreation Area			Tribal, Indian Reservation	USFWS, Natl. Wildlife Refuge			NPS, National Park				<p>Map prepared by the State of Utah Automated Geographic Reference Center Room 5130 State Office Building Salt Lake City, Utah 84114 May 26, 2008</p>  
<b>Land Ownership Categories</b>		<b>Transportation Network</b>																																	
BLM	Wilderness	GOLD MINE ROAD	Title V: Issued Or Under Consideration By BLM Or County																																
Private	UDWR Wildlife Reserve	Other Roads	Photo Event Point																																
SITLA, State Trust Land	DOD, Military	Section = 1 Mile																																	
USFS, National Forest	State Sovereign Land																																		
State Parks and Recreation	National Recreation Area																																		
Tribal, Indian Reservation	USFWS, Natl. Wildlife Refuge																																		
NPS, National Park																																			



EP120818001



EP120818002



EP120818003



EP120818004

EP000000000

EP000000000

**GOLD MINE ROAD - Juab County**  
**SGID RD\_ID RD120818**

Map prepared by the State of Utah  
Automated Geographic Reference Center  
Room 5130 State Office Building  
Salt Lake City, Utah 84114  
May 26, 2006



### Attachment 3

#### Beginning & Ending Points and Township, Range, and Section References For:

**Popular Name: GOLD MINE ROAD**

**County: Juab**

**County Road Number: 11142701**

**State Geographic Information Database (SGID) Road Identification Number: RD120818.**

**Total Road Length: 1.51 miles more or less.**

**Beginning at a point** on the road centerline located at 39 degrees 33 minutes 09.46 seconds North Latitude and -113 degrees 03 minutes 49.38 seconds West Longitude, which can be converted to mapping accuracy State Plane Utah Central Zone NAD 83 feet coordinates of X = 1,199,536.9 feet and Y = 7,009,628.4 feet based on the US Survey Foot conversion.

**Ending at a point** on the road centerline located at 39 degrees 34 minutes 19.53 seconds North Latitude and -113 degrees 03 minutes 41.48 seconds West Longitude, which can be converted to mapping accuracy State Plane Utah Central Zone NAD 83 feet coordinates of X = 1,200,279.6 feet and Y = 7,016,706.2 feet based on the US Survey Foot conversion.

This road may traverse:

Township 14 South Range 11 West, Section(s) 26,27,34, Salt Lake Base & Meridian  
See Attachment 1 above for a cartographic depiction of the course of this road.

**Attachment 4**  
**Road Centerline Description Cover Page(s)**

**Popular Name: GOLD MINE ROAD**

**County: Juab**

**County Road Number: 11142701**

**State Geographic Information Database (SGID) Road Identification Number: RD120818.**

**Total Road Length: 1.51 miles more or less.**

**Centerline Descriptions Of Road-Segments That Cross Over Federally Owned Land, Derived From Global Positioning System Data And Cross-checked against USGS Digital Orthophoto Quadrangles Compiled By The Utah Automated Geographic Reference Center And Entered Into The State Geographic Information Database (SGID).**

<b>Road-Segments Listed by SGID Road Identification Number (RD_ID)</b>	<b>Road-Segment Numbers</b>	<b>Believed Ownership Of Servient Estate</b>	<b>Approximate Segment Length</b>	<b>See Attached Appendix</b>
<b>RD120818</b>	<b>001</b>	<b>PVT</b>	<b>0.02 Miles</b>	<b>(not shown)</b>
<b>RD120818</b>	<b>002</b>	<b>BLM</b>	<b>1.49 Miles</b>	<b>A</b>
		<b>Total Road Length</b>	<b>1.51</b>	<b>—————</b>

\* Indicates that a Title V permit will be requested, is in process, or has been issued.

† Indicates that road-segments crossing Forest Service land are under consideration by the state and county as of the date of this Acknowledgment and Notice of Acknowledgment.

**Attachment 5**

**AFFIDAVIT OF ROBERT STEELE**  
**GOLD MINE ROAD**  
**COUNTY ROAD NUMBER 11142701**  
**JUAB COUNTY, UTAH**

State of Utah                    )  
  : ss.  
County of Juab                 )

ROBERT STEELE, being first duly sworn, deposes and states as follows:

1. I am an adult competent to testify about the matters set forth below based upon my personal knowledge. I have lived in Juab County for 71 years. I was a Juab County Commissioner from 1999-2006.

2. I have traveled and am familiar with a road in Juab County known as Gold Mine Road. I am also familiar with the land the road traverses. When I first used and observed the road in 1942, it followed the same route as in the early 2006 when I last observed it. Attached is a Juab County map showing Gold Mine Road. To the best of my knowledge and based upon my use of and familiarity with this road and the land it traverses, the location and route of the road are correctly illustrated on the attached map. The County also identifies this road according to the road number listed above.

3. I have observed that the road has been open to the public for all to use, to come and go as they pleased, since at least as early as 1942 and continuing through 1976 to the early 2006. Throughout this time period I have observed travel on the road by various means, including cars, trucks, maintenance vehicles, jeeps and ATV's. Throughout this time period, the road has been used daily for more than ten continuous years prior to 1976, and was used daily in the early 2006.

4. Throughout the time period from 1942 to 2006, I have used the road myself for hunting, trapping, rock hounding, traveling in and through the area and prospecting for minerals.

5. Throughout the time period described in the previous paragraph, I observed vehicles using the road at various times for the uses described in the previous paragraph, plus livestock operations, mining, camping, recreation, oil and gas exploration and government access.

6. It is also the reputation in the community that this road has been open to the public for all to use, to come and go as they pleased, since at least as early as the late 1800s and continuing through 1976 to the present, for the uses described in the previous paragraphs.

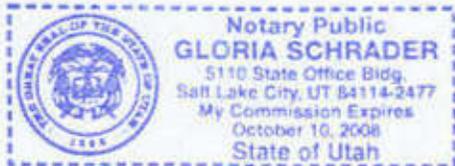
7. Prior to 1976, I observed graders performing maintenance and construction activities on the road.

Dated this 5 day of June, 2007.



ROBERT STEELE

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 5<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2007.



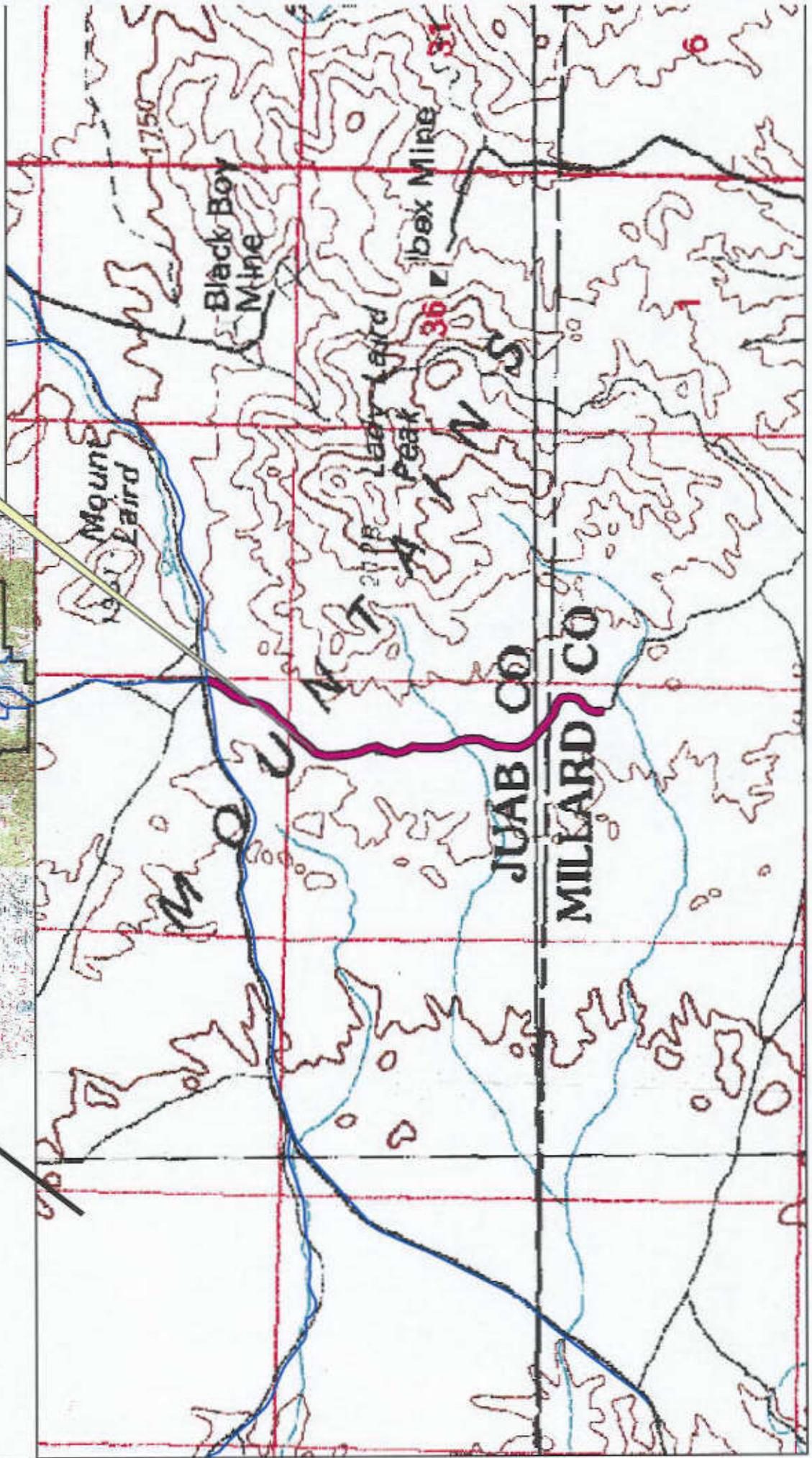
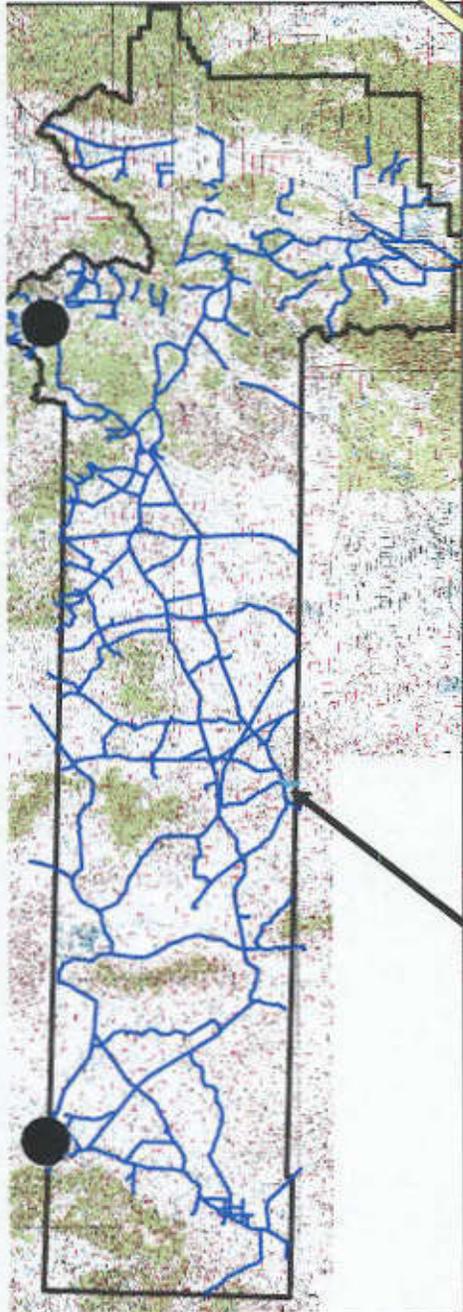
NOTARY PUBLIC

Juab County

RS2477 Assertions

June 2006

Gold Mine Rd



**AFFIDAVIT OF RON JONES**

**GOLD MINE ROAD**

**JUAB COUNTY, UTAH**

**ROAD NUMBER 11142701**

State of Utah                    )  
  : ss.  
County of Juab                 )

RON JONES, being first duly sworn, deposes and states as follows:

1. I am an adult competent to testify about the matters set forth below based upon my personal knowledge. I currently reside in Nephi, Juab County, Utah. I have lived in Juab County for 85 years. I was an employee of the Juab County Road Department for 38 years from 1947 to 1987 and have participated in maintenance of county B roads during that time.

2. I have traveled and am familiar with a road in Juab County known as Gold Mine Road. I am also familiar with the land the road traverses. When I first used and observed the road in the late 1940s it followed the same route as in 2007 when I last observed it. Attached is a Juab County map showing Gold Mine Road. To the best of my knowledge and based upon my use of and familiarity with this road and the land it traverses, the location and route of the road are correctly illustrated on the attached map.

3. I am informed that the County also identifies this road according to the road number listed above.

4. I have observed that the road has been open to the public for all to use, to come and go as they pleased, since at least as early as the late 1940s and continuing through 1976 to 2007. Throughout this time period I have observed travel on the road by means of cars, trucks, recreational vehicles, and pickup trucks. Throughout this time period, the road has been used daily for more than ten continuous years prior to 1976, and was so used in 2007.

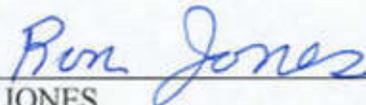
5. Throughout the time period from the late 1940s to 2007, I have used the road myself for county road maintenance, sight-seeing and travel in and through the area.

6. Throughout the time period described in the previous paragraph, I have observed other vehicles from the general public using the road at various times for the uses described in the previous paragraph, plus livestock operations, rock hounding, hunting, prospecting for minerals, mining, oil and gas exploration, trapping and recreation.

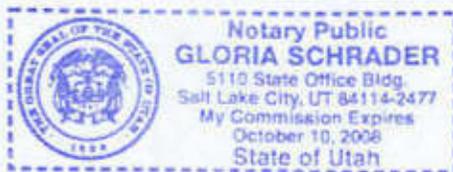
7. It is also the reputation in the community that this road has been open to the public for all to use, to come and go as they pleased, since at least as early as the late 1800s and continuing through 1976 to the present, for the uses described in the previous paragraphs.

8. Prior to 1976 I participated in maintenance and construction activities on the road as a county road employee.

DATED this 5 day of June, 2007.

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
RON JONES

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 5<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2007.



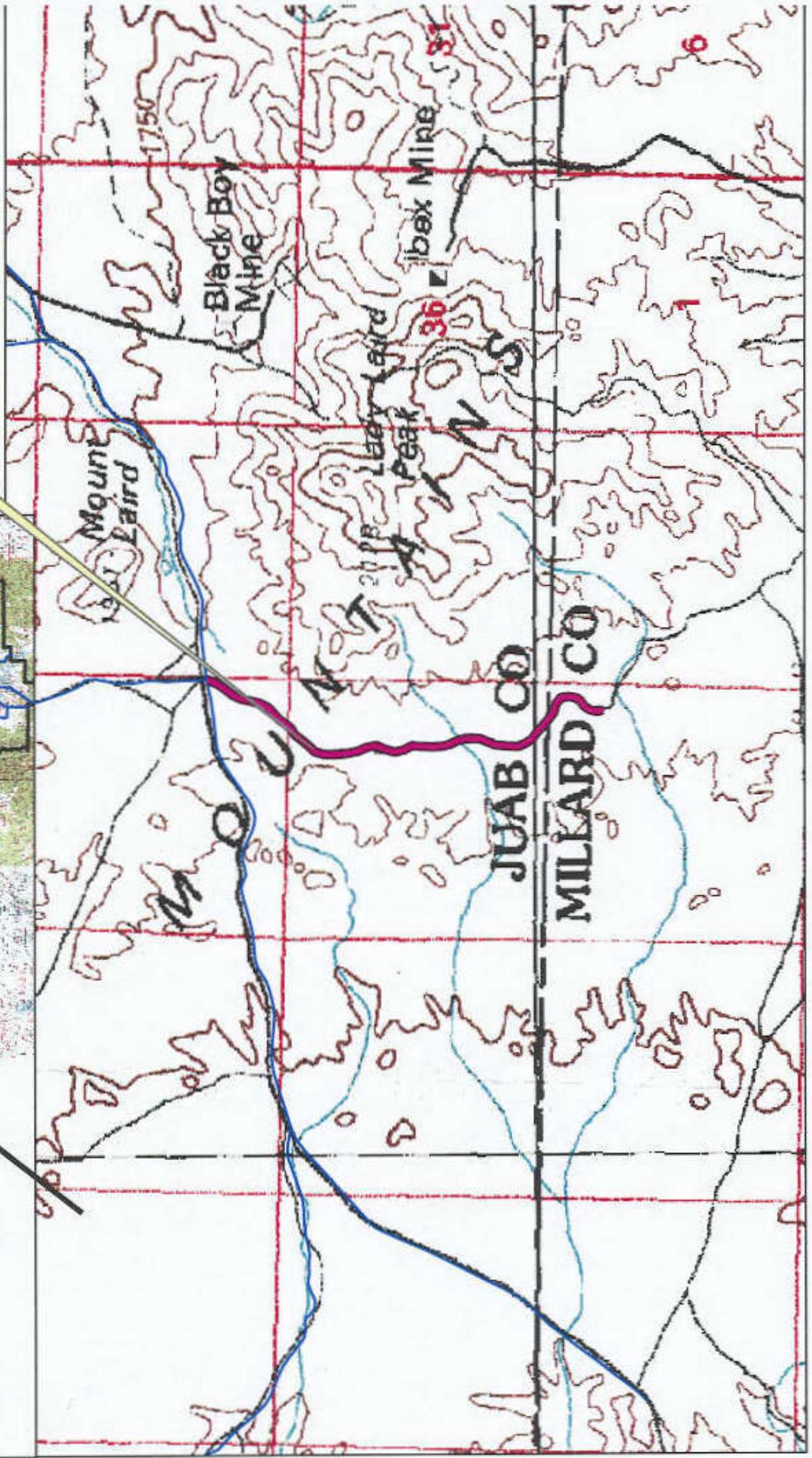
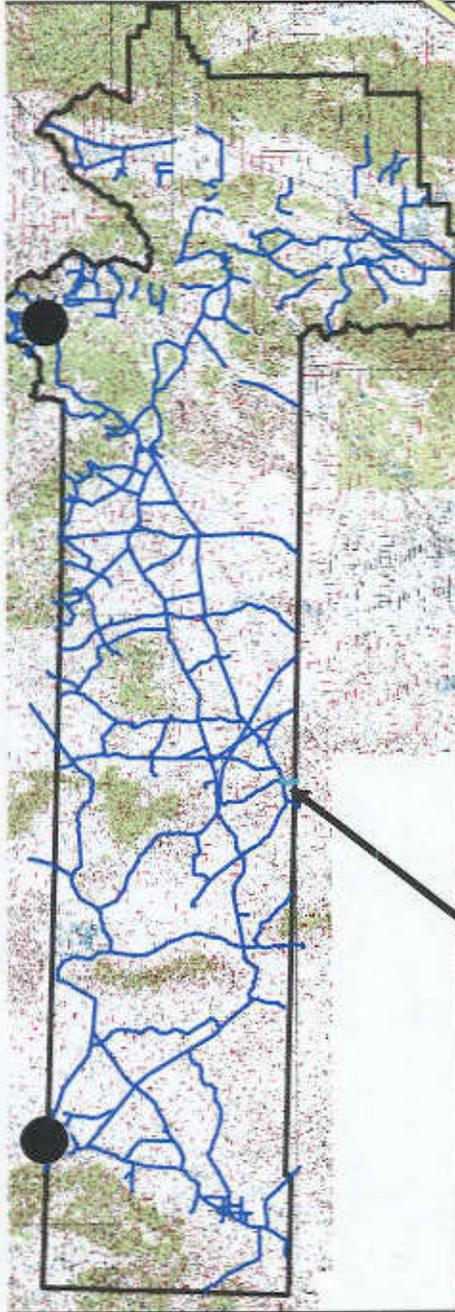
  
\_\_\_\_\_  
NOTARY PUBLIC

Juab County

RS2477 Assertions

June 2006

Gold Mine Rd



## Appendix A to Attachment 4

**Popular Name: GOLD MINE ROAD**

**County: Juab**

**County Road Number: 11142701**

**State Geographic Information Database (SGID) Road Identification Number: RD120818.**

**Road-Segment Number: 002**

**Road-Segment Length: 1.49 miles more or less.**

**Believed owner of the land underlying this road-segment is: Bureau of Land Management.**

*The following description is based upon the geographic coordinate system using the NAD83 Datum. The source is GPS mapping grade data as indicated in the metadata and/or the transportation data model of the State of Utah Geographic Information Database (SGID).*

The road-segment itself is the monument that is identified by its physical presence on the land. The location of said physical presence is closely approximated by mapping grade Global Positioning System (GPS) data. Said data are checked against the corresponding gray-scale 1-meter Digital Orthophoto Quadrangles published by the United States Geological Survey (USGS) to verify a reasonable degree of accuracy. In circumstances where accurate satellite signal acquisition is not possible, such as deep, narrow canyons or under a canopy of dense foliage, or where very sharp curves in the road make accuracy questionable, such portions of the road were digitized from the corresponding gray-scale 1-meter Digital Orthophoto Quadrangles published by the United States Geological Survey (USGS).

This road-segment may traverse:

Township 14 South Range 11 West, Section(s) 26,27,34, Salt Lake Base & Meridian

The following description closely approximates the location of the centerline of the physical monument (GOLD MINE ROAD)-- Segment 002 based on mapping grade Global Positioning System (GPS) data as defined above:

**Beginning at a point** on the road center line located at 39 degrees 33 minutes 010.2 seconds North Latitude and -113 degrees 03 minutes 50.64 seconds West Longitude, which can be converted to mapping accuracy State Plane Utah Central Zone NAD 83 feet coordinates of X = 1,199,439.7 feet and Y = 7,009,705.1 feet; thence the following courses along the said road center line:

thence North 49 Degrees 38 Minutes 23 Seconds West 133.7 feet  
thence North 48 Degrees 10 Minutes 44 Seconds West 171.6 feet  
thence North 53 Degrees 46 Minutes 00 Seconds West 162.5 feet  
thence North 32 Degrees 46 Minutes 31 Seconds West 165.6 feet  
thence North 22 Degrees 00 Minutes 28 Seconds West 164.2 feet  
thence North 01 Degrees 44 Minutes 30 Seconds East 146.4 feet  
thence North 03 Degrees 32 Minutes 19 Seconds East 166 feet  
thence North 06 Degrees 20 Minutes 00 Seconds East 155.9 feet  
thence North 21 Degrees 58 Minutes 16 Seconds East 180.8 feet  
thence North 22 Degrees 25 Minutes 26 Seconds East 160.4 feet  
thence North 00 Degrees 12 Minutes 32 Seconds East 144 feet

thence North 02 Degrees 37 Minutes 05 Seconds West 155 feet  
thence North 14 Degrees 37 Minutes 45 Seconds West 179.1 feet  
thence North 24 Degrees 43 Minutes 25 Seconds West 46.8 feet  
thence North 25 Degrees 18 Minutes 41 Seconds West 123.4 feet  
thence North 14 Degrees 09 Minutes 51 Seconds West 172.7 feet  
thence North 01 Degrees 11 Minutes 34 Seconds West 192.3 feet  
thence North 00 Degrees 51 Minutes 02 Seconds East 210 feet  
thence North 04 Degrees 38 Minutes 40 Seconds East 201.2 feet  
thence North 28 Degrees 03 Minutes 26 Seconds West 185.3 feet  
thence North 14 Degrees 13 Minutes 53 Seconds West 193.7 feet  
thence North 15 Degrees 26 Minutes 09 Seconds East 210.3 feet  
thence North 23 Degrees 39 Minutes 32 Seconds East 201.1 feet  
thence North 10 Degrees 58 Minutes 53 Seconds West 189.6 feet  
thence North 24 Degrees 12 Minutes 02 Seconds West 204.2 feet  
thence North 11 Degrees 05 Minutes 22 Seconds West 221.1 feet  
thence North 06 Degrees 54 Minutes 37 Seconds West 234.1 feet  
thence North 00 Degrees 18 Minutes 25 Seconds East 242.4 feet  
thence North 16 Degrees 31 Minutes 44 Seconds East 201.5 feet  
thence North 43 Degrees 05 Minutes 06 Seconds East 174.3 feet  
thence North 39 Degrees 52 Minutes 03 Seconds East 198.8 feet  
thence North 36 Degrees 53 Minutes 13 Seconds East 162.7 feet  
thence North 36 Degrees 54 Minutes 07 Seconds East 18.5 feet  
thence North 59 Degrees 31 Minutes 36 Seconds East 140.4 feet  
thence North 39 Degrees 49 Minutes 12 Seconds East 139.5 feet  
thence North 35 Degrees 33 Minutes 39 Seconds East 162.3 feet  
thence North 47 Degrees 56 Minutes 47 Seconds East 175.4 feet  
thence North 44 Degrees 19 Minutes 28 Seconds East 183.5 feet  
thence North 25 Degrees 15 Minutes 02 Seconds East 184.7 feet  
thence North 14 Degrees 52 Minutes 36 Seconds East 177.8 feet  
thence North 11 Degrees 31 Minutes 38 Seconds East 201.4 feet  
thence North 24 Degrees 46 Minutes 32 Seconds East 205 feet  
thence North 37 Degrees 45 Minutes 34 Seconds East 200 feet  
thence North 33 Degrees 43 Minutes 33 Seconds East 194 feet  
thence North 21 Degrees 59 Minutes 09 Seconds East 182.3 feet  
thence North 21 Degrees 54 Minutes 25 Seconds East 16.7 feet

thence North 03 Degrees 04 Minutes 20 Seconds West 27.3 feet more or less to **the ending point at:** 39 degrees 34 minutes 19.53 seconds North Latitude and -113 degrees 03 minutes 41.48 seconds West Longitude, which can be converted to mapping accuracy State Plane Utah Central Zone NAD 83 feet coordinates of X = 1,200,279.6 feet and Y = 7,016,706.2 feet.