

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

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PIUTE COUNTY CORPORATION  
For: GOVERNOR OF THE 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over public lands, not reserved for public uses” under United States Revised Statutes 2477 (43 U.S.C. Section 932 (repealed October 21, 1976, with proviso recognizing the validity of rights-of-way already established)) was accepted for and on behalf of the State of Utah and its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 Piute County as it pertains to the highway located in Piute County known as VCA MINE ROAD; County Road Number: PCRD97; State Geographic Information Database (SGID) Road Identification Number: RD160187. Total road length is 1.7 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.

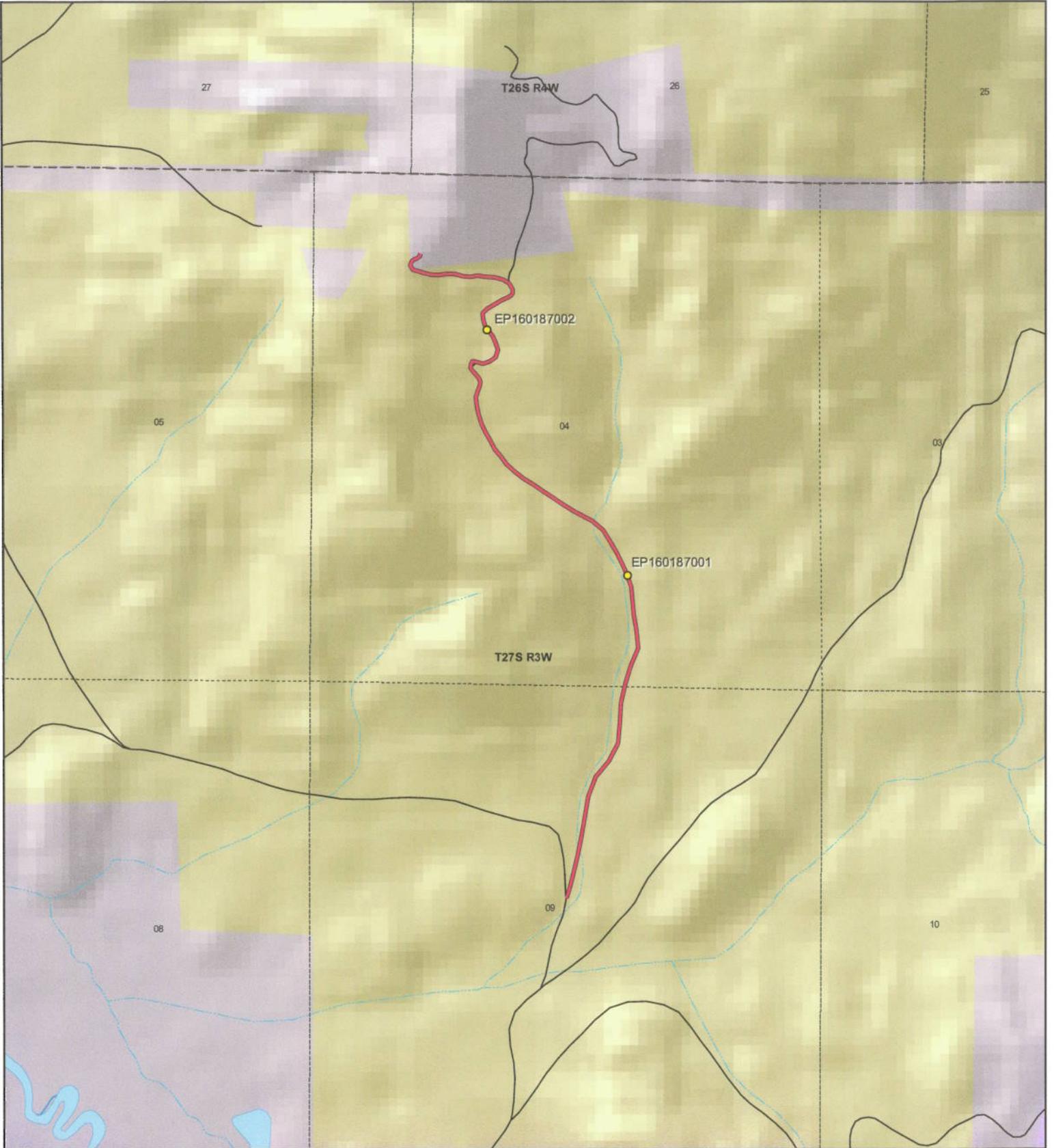
This Acknowledgment and Notice of Acknowledgment applies only to the segments of the road that traverse land owned by the Bureau of Land Management, United States Department of the Interior, and does not apply to segments of the road that traverse land owned by any other person or entity. The State of 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





**VCA MINE ROAD - Piute County**  
**SGID RD\_ID RD160187**

**Land Ownership Categories**

- |                            |                              |
|----------------------------|------------------------------|
| BLM                        | Wilderness                   |
| Private                    | UDWR Wildlife Reserve        |
| SITLA, State Trust Land    | DOD, Military                |
| USFS, National Forest      | State Sovereign Land         |
| State Parks and Recreation | National Recreation Area     |
| Tribal, Indian Reservation | USFWS, Natl. Wildlife Refuge |
| NPS, National Park         |                              |

**Transportation Network**

- |   |
|---|
| VCA MINE ROAD   |
| Title V: Issued Or Under Consideration By BLM Or County |
| Other Roads   |
| Photo Event Point                                       |
| Section = 1 Mile  |



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 1 inch equals 0.3 miles



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## Attachment 3

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

**Popular Name: VCA MINE ROAD**

**County: Piute**

**County Road Number: PCRD97**

**State Geographic Information Database (SGID) Road Identification Number: RD160187.**

**Total Road Length: 1.7 miles more or less.**

**Beginning at a point** on the road centerline located at 38 degrees 28 minutes 47.92 seconds North Latitude and -112 degrees 12 minutes 031.9 seconds West Longitude, which can be converted to mapping accuracy State Plane Utah South Zone NAD 83 feet coordinates of X = 1,437,484.0 feet and Y = 10,503,558.0 feet based on the US Survey Foot conversion.

**Ending at a point** on the road centerline located at 38 degrees 29 minutes 53.85 seconds North Latitude and -112 degrees 12 minutes 051.8 seconds West Longitude, which can be converted to mapping accuracy State Plane Utah South Zone NAD 83 feet coordinates of X = 1,435,952.7 feet and Y = 10,510,240.1 feet based on the US Survey Foot conversion.

This road may traverse:

Township 27 South Range 3 West, Section(s) 4,9, 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)**

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**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>RD160187</b>	<b>001</b>	<b>BLM</b>	<b>1.65 Miles</b>	<b>A</b>
<b>RD160187</b>	<b>002</b>	<b>PVT</b>	<b>0.04 Miles</b>	<b>(not shown)</b>
		<b>Total Road Length</b>	<b>1.7</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 JOAN ANDERSON**

**VCA MINE ROAD**

**PIUTE COUNTY, UTAH**

**ROAD NUMBER PCRD 97**

State of Utah                    )  
  : ss.  
County of Piute                 )

JOAN ANDERSON, 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 Piute County, Utah. I have lived in Piute County for 72 years.

2. I have traveled and am familiar with a road in Piute County known as VCA Mine Road. I am also familiar with the land the road traverses. When I first used and observed the road in the early 1950s, it followed the same route as in 2007 when I last observed it. Attached is a Piute County map showing VCA 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 early 1950s and continuing through 1976 to 2007. Throughout this time period I have observed travel on the road by various means, including trucks, cars, jeeps, 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 used daily in 2007.

5. Throughout the time period from the early 1950s to 2007, I have used the road myself for the following uses: rock hounding, hunting, photography, search and rescue and recreation.

6. Throughout the time period described in the previous paragraph, I observed other vehicles from the general public using the road at various times for the uses described in the previous paragraph, plus the following uses: livestock operations, gravel pit access and prospecting for minerals.

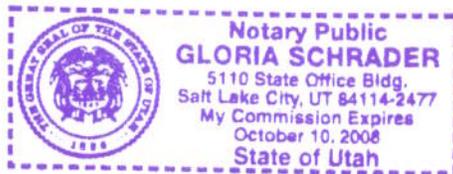
7. It is also the reputation in the community that this road has been open to the public for all to use, to come and go as they pleased, since at least as early as the early 1900s and continuing through 1976 to the present, for the uses described in the previous paragraphs.

8. Prior to 1976, I observed the graded surface of the road.

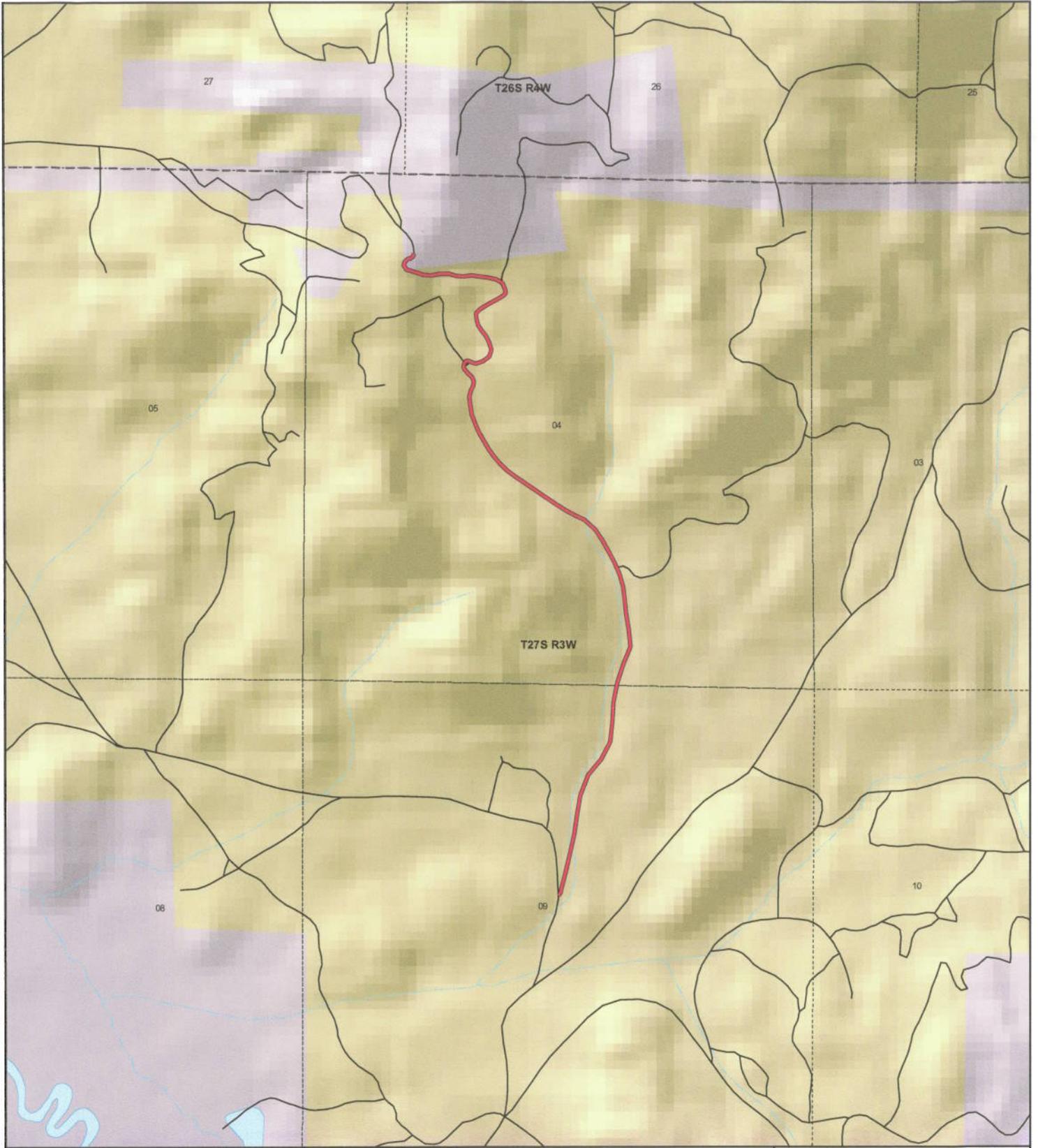
DATED this 20 day of May, 2008.

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
JOAN ANDERSON

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 20<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2008.



  
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NOTARY PUBLIC



**Piute County  
VCA MINE ROAD  
County Unique - PCRD97**

**Land Ownership Categories**

- ◆ BLM
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**Misc**

- City / Town
- Municipalities
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**AFFIDAVIT OF ARTHOR W. NIELSEN**

**VCA MINE ROAD**

**PIUTE COUNTY, UTAH**

**ROAD NUMBER PCRD97**

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  : ss.  
County of Piute                 )

ARTHOR W. NIELSEN, 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 Piute County, Utah. I have lived in Piute County for 73 years. I was employed as the Road Supervisor for the Piute County Road Department from 1983 to 2000.

2. I have traveled and am familiar with a road in Piute County known as VCA Mine Road. I am also familiar with the land the road traverses. When I first used and observed the road in the early 1950s, it followed the same route as in 2006 when I last observed it. Attached is a Piute County map showing VCA 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.

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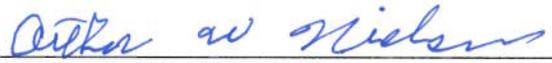
5. Throughout the time period from the early 1950s to 2006, I have used the road myself for the following uses: road maintenance, rock hounding, hunting and recreation.

6. Throughout the time period described in the previous paragraph, I observed other vehicles from the general public using the road at various times for the uses described in the previous paragraph, plus the following uses: livestock operations, mining and government access.

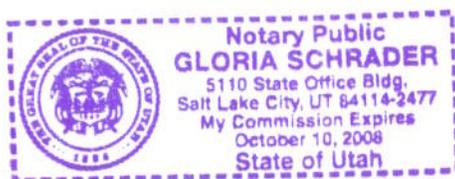
7. It is also the reputation in the community that this road has been open to the public for all to use, to come and go as they pleased, since at least as early as the early 1900s and continuing through 1976 to the present, for the uses described in the previous paragraphs.

8. Prior to 1976, I observed the graded surface of the road.

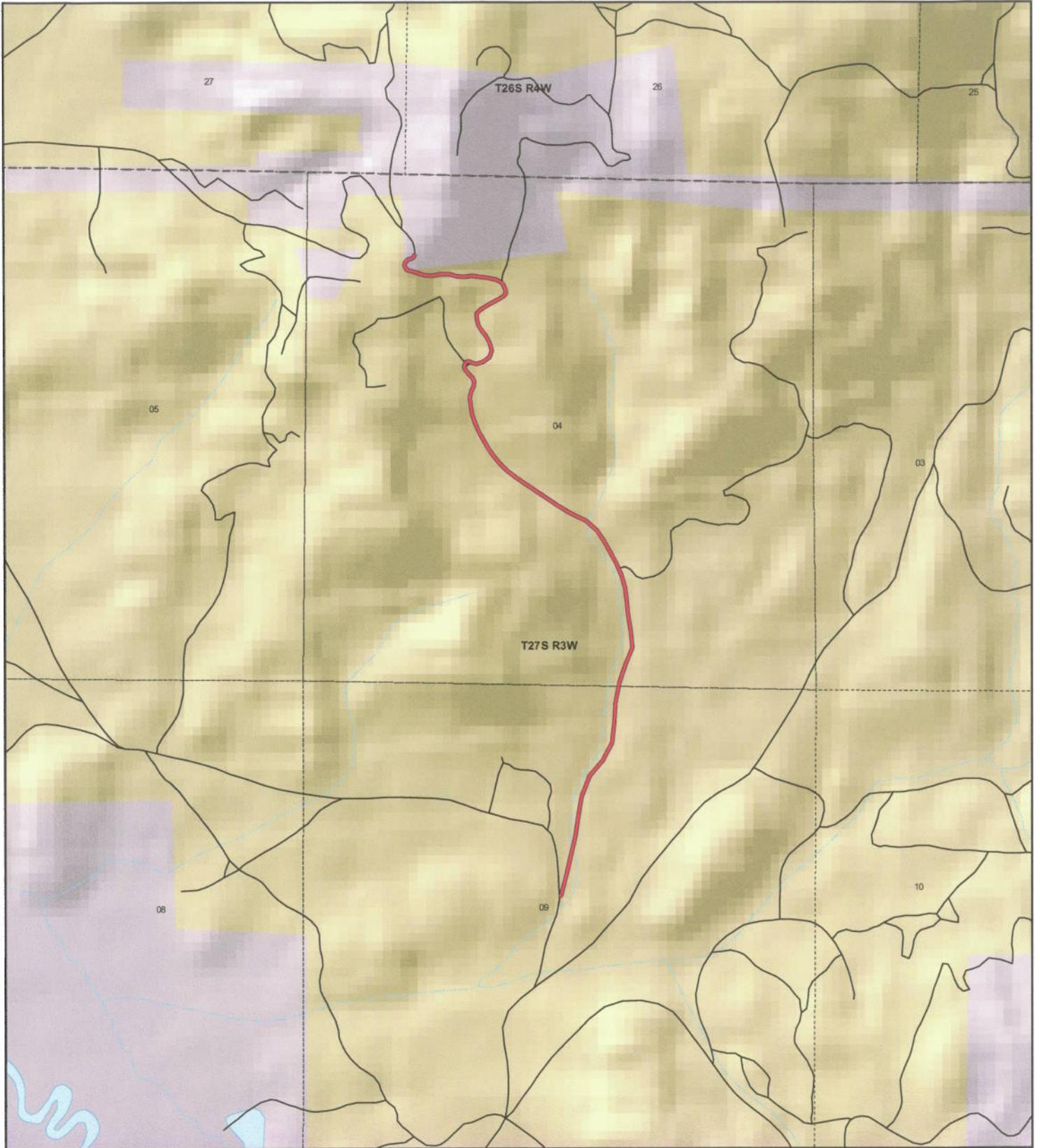
DATED this 20 day of May, 2008.

  
ARTHOR W. NIELSEN

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 20<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2008.



  
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## Appendix A to Attachment 4

**Popular Name: VCA MINE ROAD**

**County: Piute**

**County Road Number: PCRD97**

**State Geographic Information Database (SGID) Road Identification Number: RD160187.**

**Road-Segment Number: 001**

**Road-Segment Length: 1.65 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 27 South Range 3 West, Section(s) 4,9, Salt Lake Base & Meridian

The following description closely approximates the location of the centerline of the physical monument (VCA MINE ROAD)-- Segment 001 based on mapping grade Global Positioning System (GPS) data as defined above:

**Beginning at a point** on the road center line located at 38 degrees 28 minutes 47.92 seconds North Latitude and -112 degrees 12 minutes 031.9 seconds West Longitude, which can be converted to mapping accuracy State Plane Utah South Zone NAD 83 feet coordinates of X = 1,437,484.0 feet and Y = 10,503,558.0 feet; thence the following courses along the said road center line:

thence North 81 Degrees 33 Minutes 06 Seconds East	2.3 feet
thence North 74 Degrees 56 Minutes 18 Seconds East	12.9 feet
thence North 29 Degrees 18 Minutes 20 Seconds East	19.3 feet
thence North 13 Degrees 43 Minutes 05 Seconds East	58.2 feet
thence North 14 Degrees 09 Minutes 54 Seconds East	91.9 feet
thence North 13 Degrees 49 Minutes 31 Seconds East	127.6 feet
thence North 12 Degrees 48 Minutes 30 Seconds East	160.4 feet
thence North 11 Degrees 17 Minutes 21 Seconds East	185.9 feet
thence North 09 Degrees 22 Minutes 22 Seconds East	202.8 feet
thence North 09 Degrees 14 Minutes 41 Seconds East	215.3 feet
thence North 20 Degrees 22 Minutes 32 Seconds East	223.8 feet

thence North 40 Degrees 45 Minutes 06 Seconds East 213.3 feet  
 thence North 26 Degrees 31 Minutes 41 Seconds East 209.3 feet  
 thence North 05 Degrees 50 Minutes 32 Seconds East 208 feet  
 thence North 02 Degrees 55 Minutes 18 Seconds East 209.1 feet  
 thence North 11 Degrees 28 Minutes 35 Seconds East 175 feet  
 thence North 11 Degrees 44 Minutes 35 Seconds East 39.3 feet  
 thence North 17 Degrees 11 Minutes 03 Seconds East 204.1 feet  
 thence North 22 Degrees 38 Minutes 21 Seconds East 184.3 feet  
 thence North 06 Degrees 13 Minutes 27 Seconds West 181.8 feet  
 thence North 09 Degrees 03 Minutes 51 Seconds West 177 feet  
 thence North 05 Degrees 19 Minutes 43 Seconds West 139 feet  
 thence North 06 Degrees 44 Minutes 55 Seconds West 137.7 feet  
 thence North 17 Degrees 27 Minutes 07 Seconds West 132.6 feet  
 thence North 23 Degrees 27 Minutes 39 Seconds West 132.8 feet  
 thence North 29 Degrees 11 Minutes 46 Seconds West 134.5 feet  
 thence North 29 Degrees 46 Minutes 23 Seconds West 136.8 feet  
 thence North 33 Degrees 22 Minutes 19 Seconds West 131.2 feet  
 thence North 49 Degrees 29 Minutes 55 Seconds West 149.6 feet  
 thence North 62 Degrees 06 Minutes 32 Seconds West 97.2 feet  
 thence North 62 Degrees 33 Minutes 34 Seconds West 112.7 feet  
 thence North 59 Degrees 31 Minutes 19 Seconds West 115.4 feet  
 thence North 56 Degrees 13 Minutes 09 Seconds West 127.6 feet  
 thence North 56 Degrees 32 Minutes 57 Seconds West 132.3 feet  
 thence North 57 Degrees 30 Minutes 18 Seconds West 130.8 feet  
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 thence North 53 Degrees 34 Minutes 26 Seconds West 119.6 feet  
 thence North 45 Degrees 04 Minutes 53 Seconds West 112.3 feet  
 thence North 39 Degrees 43 Minutes 26 Seconds West 102.4 feet  
 thence North 36 Degrees 44 Minutes 42 Seconds West 93.4 feet  
 thence North 29 Degrees 56 Minutes 18 Seconds West 93.6 feet  
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 thence North 19 Degrees 42 Minutes 57 Seconds West 98.8 feet  
 thence North 09 Degrees 52 Minutes 49 Seconds West 92.9 feet  
 thence North 08 Degrees 37 Minutes 42 Seconds West 88.6 feet  
 thence North 16 Degrees 24 Minutes 16 Seconds East 76.4 feet  
 thence North 21 Degrees 20 Minutes 51 Seconds East 51.6 feet  
 thence North 07 Degrees 13 Minutes 16 Seconds East 45 feet  
 thence North 20 Degrees 07 Minutes 01 Seconds West 43.6 feet  
 thence North 42 Degrees 12 Minutes 43 Seconds West 60 feet  
 thence North 42 Degrees 49 Minutes 43 Seconds West 53.4 feet  
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 thence North 54 Degrees 13 Minutes 34 Seconds East 79.8 feet

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 thence North 75 Degrees 39 Minutes 41 Seconds West 88.2 feet  
 thence North 84 Degrees 31 Minutes 51 Seconds West 97.6 feet  
 thence North 82 Degrees 44 Minutes 23 Seconds West 77.1 feet  
 thence South 80 Degrees 23 Minutes 02 Seconds West 75.2 feet  
 thence North 85 Degrees 54 Minutes 02 Seconds West 76.7 feet  
 thence North 75 Degrees 35 Minutes 06 Seconds West 91.6 feet  
 thence South 89 Degrees 54 Minutes 07 Seconds West 85.3 feet  
 thence South 80 Degrees 54 Minutes 08 Seconds West 86 feet  
 thence North 87 Degrees 27 Minutes 21 Seconds West 85.4 feet  
 thence North 73 Degrees 32 Minutes 49 Seconds West 75.1 feet  
 thence North 74 Degrees 40 Minutes 33 Seconds West 59.6 feet  
 thence North 72 Degrees 00 Minutes 07 Seconds West 50.1 feet more or less to **the ending**

**point at:** 38 degrees 29 minutes 52.22 seconds North Latitude and -112 degrees 12 minutes 52.76 seconds West Longitude, which can be converted to mapping accuracy State Plane Utah South Zone NAD 83 feet coordinates of X = 1,435,875.1 feet and Y = 10,510,075.3 feet.