

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

**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over public lands, not reserved for public uses” under United States Revised Statutes 2477 (43 U.S.C. Section 932 (repealed October 21, 1976, with proviso recognizing the validity of rights-of-way already established)) was accepted for and on behalf of the State of Utah and its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 Daggett County as it pertains to the highway located in Daggett County known as Willow Creek Road; County Road Number: B27; State Geographic Information Database (SGID) Road Identification Number: RD050013. Total road length is 0.66 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 5<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2008.

By the Governor's Designee

  
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John Harja

**CERTIFICATION**

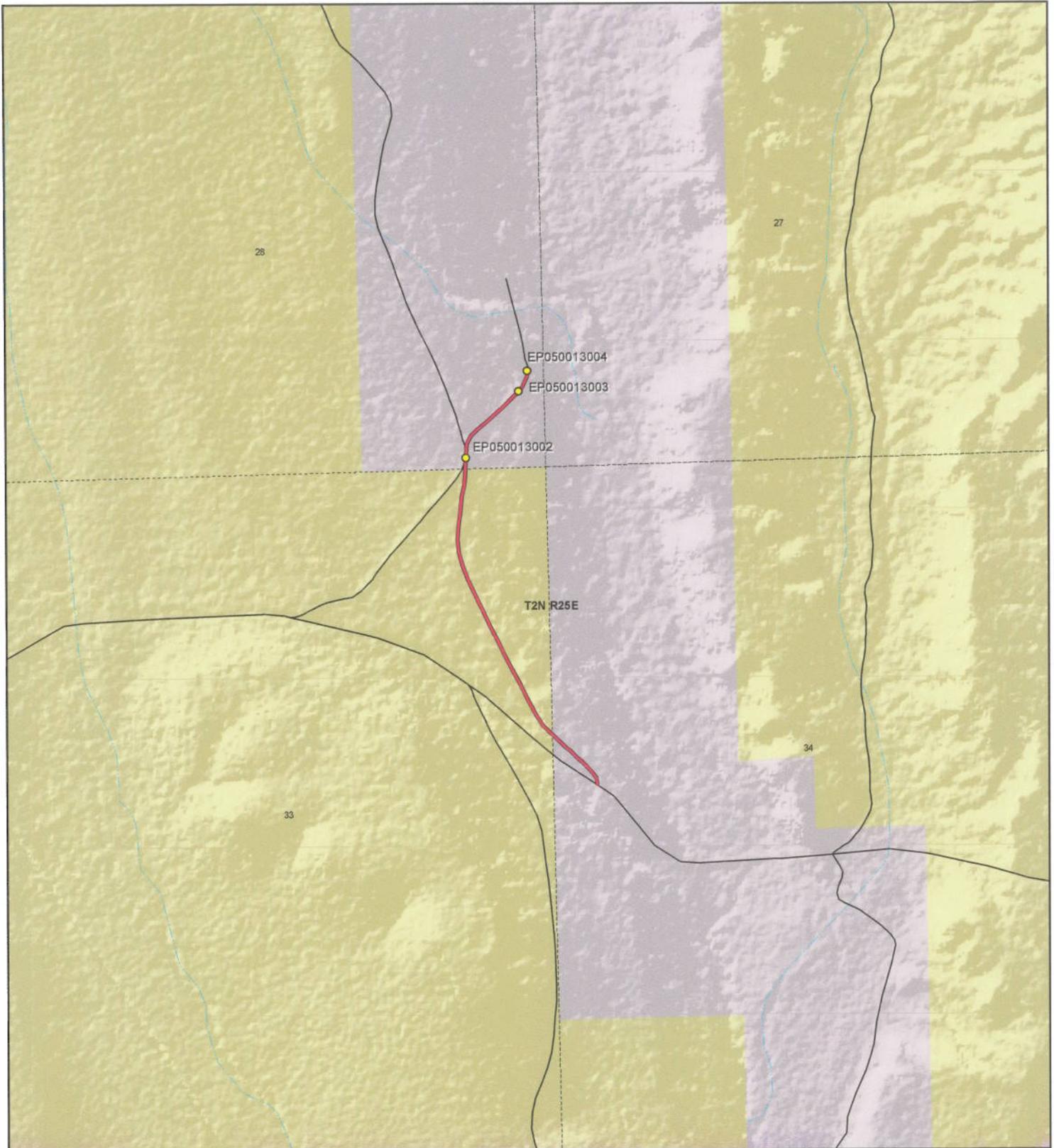
State of Utah                    )  
  : ss  
County of Salt Lake            )

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 5<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2008.



  
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Notary Public



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**Willow Creek Road - Daggett County**  
**SGID RD\_ID RD050013**

<b>Land Ownership Categories</b>		<b>Transportation Network</b>	
BLM	Wilderness	Willow Creek 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			

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Jun 05, 2008

Attachment 2



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*Willow Creek Road - Daggett County*  
**SGID RD\_ID RD050013**

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### Attachment 3

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

**Popular Name: Willow Creek Road**

**County: Daggett**

**County Road Number: B27**

**State Geographic Information Database (SGID) Road Identification Number: RD050013.**

**Total Road Length: 0.66 miles more or less.**

**Beginning at a point** on the road centerline located at 40 degrees 52 minutes 00.49 seconds North Latitude and -109 degrees 05 minutes 12.15 seconds West Longitude, which can be converted to mapping accuracy State Plane Utah North Zone NAD 83 feet coordinates of X = 2,307,805.5 feet and Y = 3,484,461.8 feet based on the US Survey Foot conversion.

**Ending at a point** on the road centerline located at 40 degrees 52 minutes 30.27 seconds North Latitude and -109 degrees 05 minutes 17.64 seconds West Longitude, which can be converted to mapping accuracy State Plane Utah North Zone NAD 83 feet coordinates of X = 2,307,300.2 feet and Y = 3,487,462.6 feet based on the US Survey Foot conversion.

This road may traverse:

Township 2 North Range 25 East, Section(s) 28,33,34, 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: Willow Creek Road**

**County: Daggett**

**County Road Number: B27**

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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>RD050013</b>	<b>001</b>	<b>PVT</b>	<b>0.09 Miles</b>	<b>(not shown)</b>
<b>RD050013</b>	<b>002</b>	<b>BLM</b>	<b>0.4 Miles</b>	<b>A</b>
<b>RD050013</b>	<b>003</b>	<b>PVT</b>	<b>0.17 Miles</b>	<b>(not shown)</b>
		<b>Total Road Length</b>	<b>0.66</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 ALEXANDER S. RADOSEVICH**

**WILLOW CREEK ROAD**

**DAGGETT COUNTY, UTAH**

**ROAD NUMBER B27**

State of Utah                    )  
  : ss.  
County of Daggett            )

ALEXANDER S. RADOSEVICH, 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 Daggett County, Utah. I was born in Rock Springs, Wyoming in 1935, have lived in the Three Corners area of Northeastern Utah, Southern Wyoming and Northwestern Colorado all of my life, and currently at the Willow Creek Ranch in Brown's Park, Daggett County, Utah.

2. I have traveled and am familiar with a road in Daggett County known as Willow Creek Road. I am also familiar with the land the road traverses. When I first used and observed the road in 1941, it followed the same route as in 2008, when I last observed it. Attached is a Daggett County map showing Willow Creek 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 1941 and continuing through 1976 to the present. Throughout this time period, I observed travel on the road by means of horseback, cars,

recreational vehicles, motorcycles and trucks of all sizes. Throughout this time period, the road has been used daily, for more than ten continuous years prior to 1976, and is so used presently.

5. Throughout the time period from 1941 to the present, I have used the road myself to travel in and through the area, residential access, hunting, fishing, livestock operations, and recreation.

6. Throughout the time period described 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 government access.

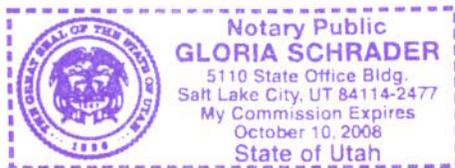
7. It is also the reputation in the community that this road has been open to the public for all to use, to come and go as they pleased, since at least as early as the early 1900s and continuing through 1976 to the present, for the uses described in the previous paragraphs.

8. Prior to 1976, I observed construction and maintenance activities on the road including grading.

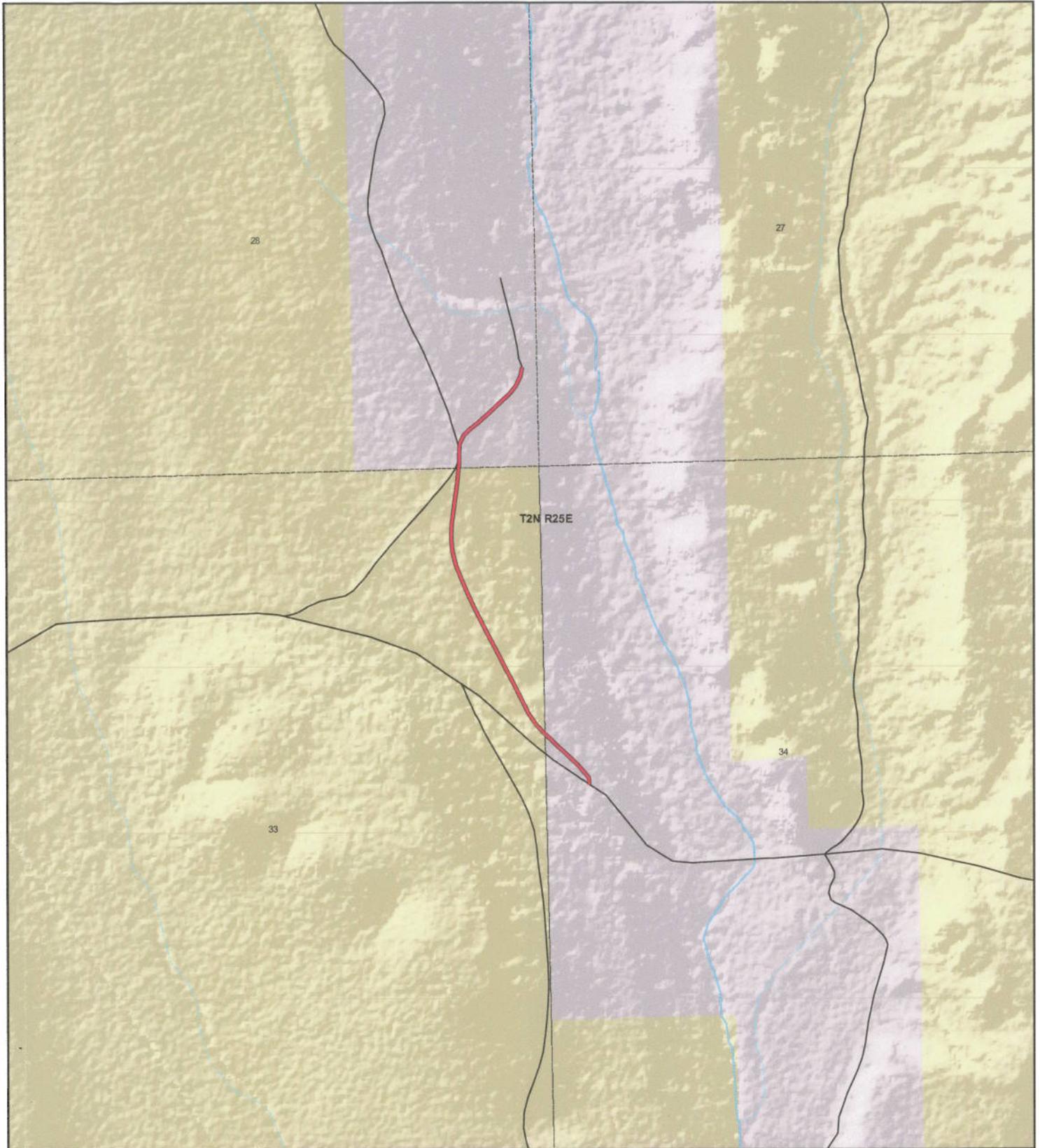
DATED this 8 day of April, 2008.

  
Alexander S. Radosevich

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 8th day of April, 2008.



  
NOTARY PUBLIC



**Daggett County**  
**WILLOW CREEK ROAD**  
 County Unique - B27

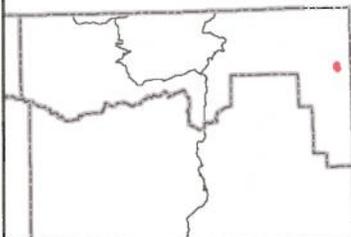
- Land Ownership Categories**
- BLM
  - Private
  - SITLA, State Trust Land
  - USFS, National Forest
  - Wildlife Reserve
  - National Recreation Area

- Transportation Network**
- WILLOW CREEK ROAD
  - State / U.S. Highway
  - Local Roads

- Misc**
- City / Town
  - Municipalities
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**AFFIDAVIT OF GENE BRIGGS**

**WILLOW CREEK ROAD**

**DAGGETT COUNTY, UTAH**

**ROAD NUMBER B27**

State of Utah                    )  
  : ss.  
County of Daggett            )

GENE BRIGGS, 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 Daggett County, Utah. I have lived in Daggett County for 55 years. I was employed by the Daggett County Road Department from approximately 1963 to 1965. I was employed as the Daggett County Clerk, Auditor, Recorder and Treasurer from 1967 to 1994.

2. I have traveled and am familiar with a road in Daggett County known as Willow Creek Road. I am also familiar with the land the road traverses. When I first used and observed the road in 1950, it followed the same route as in 2007, when I last observed it. Attached is a Daggett County map showing Willow Creek 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 1950 and continuing through 1976 to 2007. Throughout this time period, I observed travel on the road by means of cars, recreational

vehicles, jeeps, motorcycles, ATVs, horses, pickup trucks, commercial trucks, road maintenance vehicles and snowmobiles. 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 1950 to 2007, I have used the road myself for road maintenance, camping, residential access, travel in and through the area and recreation.

6. Throughout the time period described 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 mail delivery, livestock operations and farming.

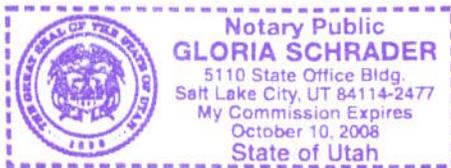
7. It is also the reputation in the community that this road has been open to the public for all to use, to come and go as they pleased, since at least as early as the early 1900s and continuing through 1976 to the present, for the uses described in the previous paragraphs.

8. Prior to 1976, I personally maintained this road.

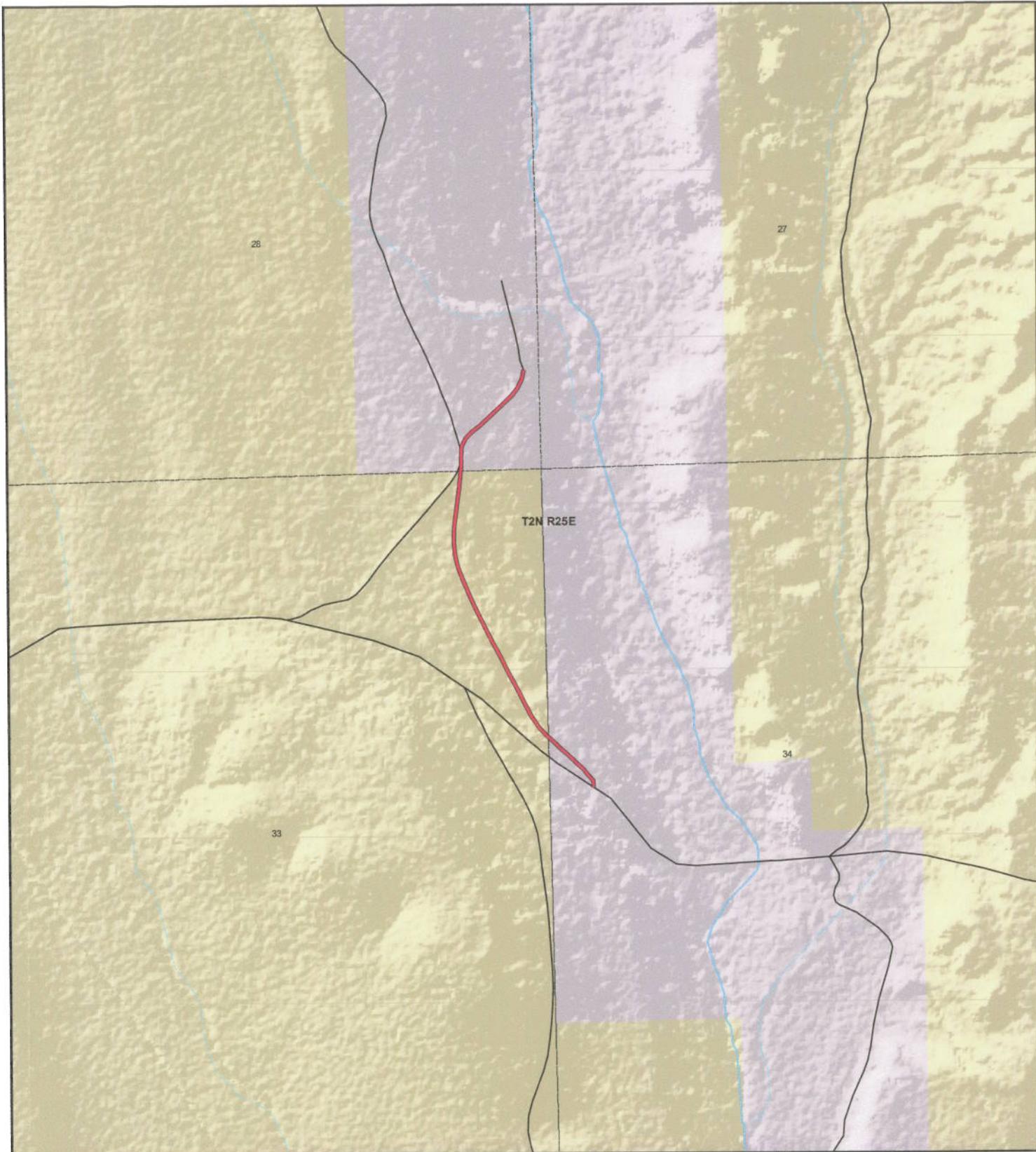
DATED this 8<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2008.

  
Gene Briggs

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 8<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2008.



  
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**Daggett County**  
**WILLOW CREEK ROAD**  
**County Unique - B27**

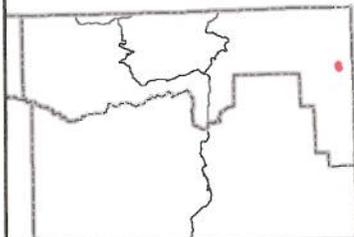
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## Appendix A to Attachment 4

**Popular Name: Willow Creek Road**

**County: Daggett**

**County Road Number: B27**

**State Geographic Information Database (SGID) Road Identification Number: RD050013.**

**Road-Segment Number: 002**

**Road-Segment Length: 0.4 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 2 North Range 25 East, Section(s) 33, Salt Lake Base & Meridian

The following description closely approximates the location of the centerline of the physical monument (Willow Creek 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 40 degrees 52 minutes 04.14 seconds North Latitude and -109 degrees 05 minutes 16.24 seconds West Longitude, which can be converted to mapping accuracy State Plane Utah North Zone NAD 83 feet coordinates of X = 2,307,481.0 feet and Y = 3,484,822.3 feet; thence the following courses along the said road center line:

thence North 47 Degrees 29 Minutes 11 Seconds West 7.4 feet  
thence North 43 Degrees 59 Minutes 09 Seconds West 88.4 feet  
thence North 34 Degrees 23 Minutes 51 Seconds West 99 feet  
thence North 27 Degrees 30 Minutes 43 Seconds West 110.6 feet  
thence North 27 Degrees 19 Minutes 36 Seconds West 119.3 feet  
thence North 27 Degrees 55 Minutes 15 Seconds West 124 feet  
thence North 27 Degrees 46 Minutes 15 Seconds West 126.1 feet  
thence North 27 Degrees 39 Minutes 05 Seconds West 123.7 feet  
thence North 26 Degrees 41 Minutes 31 Seconds West 119 feet  
thence North 25 Degrees 54 Minutes 18 Seconds West 117.8 feet  
thence North 26 Degrees 11 Minutes 00 Seconds West 116.7 feet

thence North 24 Degrees 19 Minutes 03 Seconds West 117.1 feet  
thence North 21 Degrees 30 Minutes 37 Seconds West 110.8 feet  
thence North 14 Degrees 27 Minutes 43 Seconds West 104.9 feet  
thence North 05 Degrees 06 Minutes 09 Seconds West 98.8 feet  
thence North 03 Degrees 17 Minutes 05 Seconds East 98.6 feet  
thence North 06 Degrees 14 Minutes 08 Seconds East 97.4 feet  
thence North 07 Degrees 03 Minutes 29 Seconds East 94.3 feet  
thence North 08 Degrees 14 Minutes 40 Seconds East 87.9 feet  
thence North 06 Degrees 50 Minutes 29 Seconds East 84 feet  
thence North 03 Degrees 46 Minutes 58 Seconds East 40.6 feet more or less to **the ending**

**point at:** 40 degrees 52 minutes 023.2 seconds North Latitude and -109 degrees 05 minutes 23.75 seconds West Longitude, which can be converted to mapping accuracy State Plane Utah North Zone NAD 83 feet coordinates of X = 2,306,851.0 feet and Y = 3,486,734.0 feet.