

**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over public lands, not reserved for public uses” under United States Revised Statutes 2477 (43 U.S.C. Section 932 (repealed October 21, 1976, with proviso recognizing the validity of rights-of-way already established)) was accepted for and on behalf of the State of Utah and its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 Crouse Canyon Road; County Road Number: B31; State Geographic Information Database (SGID) Road Identification Number: RD050019. Total road length is 7.72 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

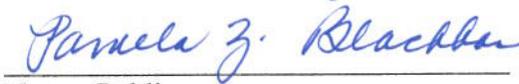
**CERTIFICATION**

State of Utah                    )  
  : ss  
County of Salt Lake         )

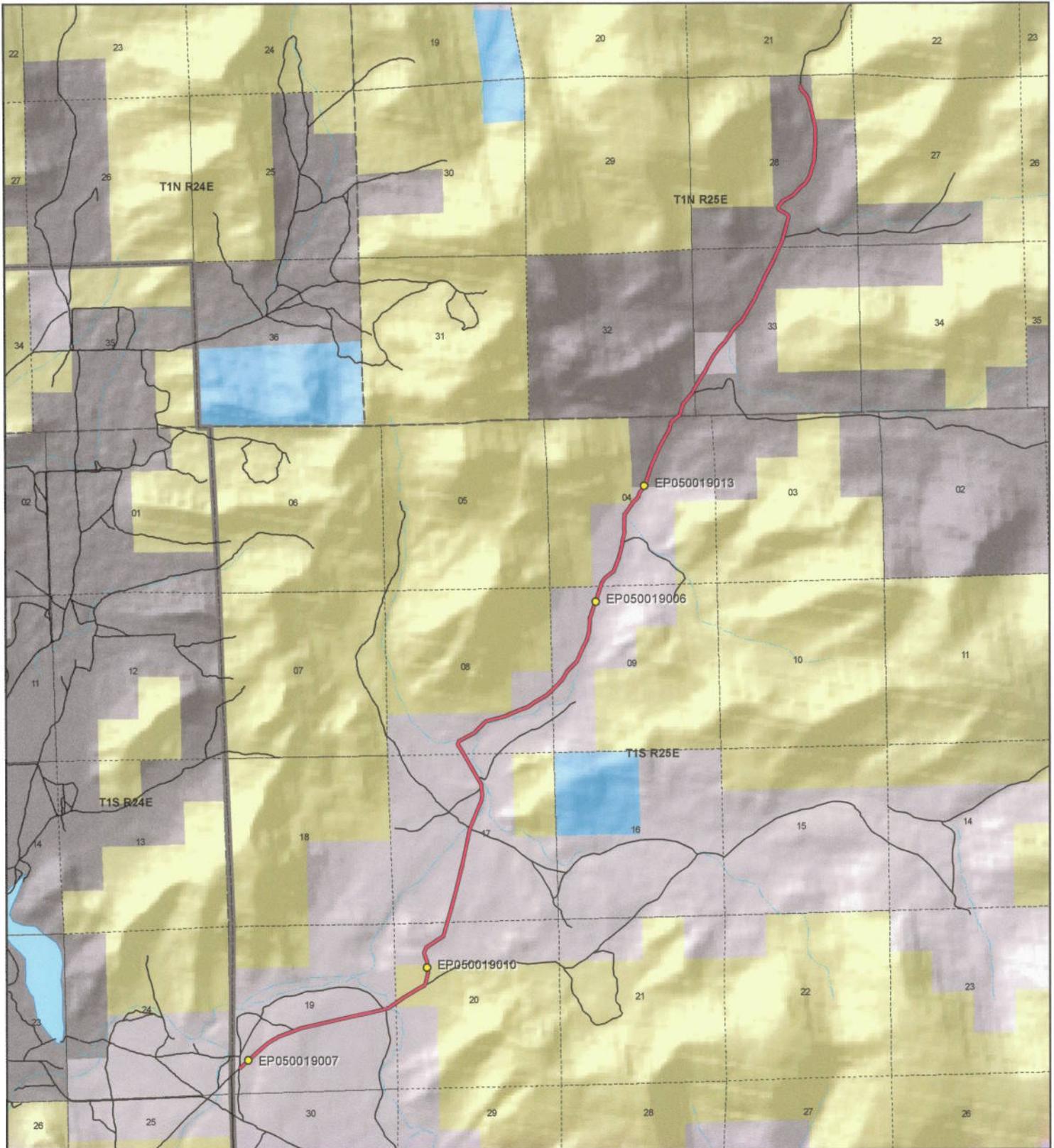
I hereby certify that the signer of the foregoing document, John Harja, is personally known by me, has made a voluntary signature and taken an oath stating that he is the official designee of the Governor of the State of Utah and is authorized to sign this document on the Governor's behalf pursuant to 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

Attachment 1



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Attachment 2



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**Crouse Canyon Road - Daggett County**  
**SGID RD\_ID RD050019**

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Salt Lake City, Utah 84114  
June 05, 2008



## Attachment 3

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

**Popular Name: Crouse Canyon Road**

**County: Daggett**

**County Road Number: B31**

**State Geographic Information Database (SGID) Road Identification Number: RD050019.**

**Total Road Length: 7.72 miles more or less.**

**Beginning at a point** on the road centerline located at 40 degrees 42 minutes 54.78 seconds North Latitude and -109 degrees 09 minutes 37.32 seconds West Longitude, which can be converted to mapping accuracy State Plane Utah North Zone NAD 83 feet coordinates of X = 2,288,927.3 feet and Y = 3,428,697.5 feet based on the US Survey Foot conversion.

**Ending at a point** on the road centerline located at 40 degrees 48 minutes 00.89 seconds North Latitude and -109 degrees 05 minutes 35.25 seconds West Longitude, which can be converted to mapping accuracy State Plane Utah North Zone NAD 83 feet coordinates of X = 2,306,703.4 feet and Y = 3,460,173.4 feet based on the US Survey Foot conversion.

This road may traverse:

Township 1 North Range 25 East, Section(s) 28,32,33, Salt Lake Base & Meridian  
Township 1 South Range 25 East, Section(s) 4,8,9,17,19,20, 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: Crouse Canyon Road**

**County: Daggett**

**County Road Number: B31**

**State Geographic Information Database (SGID) Road Identification Number: RD050019.**

**Total Road Length: 7.72 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>RD050019</b>	<b>001</b>	<b>PVT</b>	<b>1.05 Miles</b>	<b>(not shown)</b>
<b>RD050019</b>	<b>002</b>	<b>BLM</b>	<b>0.33 Miles</b>	<b>A</b>
<b>RD050019</b>	<b>003</b>	<b>PVT</b>	<b>3.53 Miles</b>	<b>(not shown)</b>
<b>RD050019</b>	<b>004</b>	<b>ST</b>	<b>0.79 Miles</b>	<b>(not shown)</b>
<b>RD050019</b>	<b>005</b>	<b>PVT</b>	<b>0.31 Miles</b>	<b>(not shown)</b>
<b>RD050019</b>	<b>006</b>	<b>ST</b>	<b>1.49 Miles</b>	<b>(not shown)</b>
<b>RD050019</b>	<b>007</b>	<b>BLM</b>	<b>0.02 Miles</b>	<b>B</b>
<b>RD050019</b>	<b>008</b>	<b>ST</b>	<b>0.2 Miles</b>	<b>(not shown)</b>
		<b>Total Road Length</b>	<b>7.72</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 WRIGHT DICKINSON**

**CROUSE CANYON ROAD**

**DAGGETT COUNTY, UTAH**

**ROAD NUMBER B31**

State of Utah                    )  
  : ss.  
County of Daggett            )

WRIGHT DICKINSON, 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 Moffat County, Colorado. I was born in Rock Springs, Wyoming in 1931, have lived in the Three Corners area of Northeastern Utah, Southern Wyoming and Northwestern Colorado all of my life, and currently on the Vermillion Ranch in Colorado, not far from the Browns Park area.

2. I have traveled and am familiar with a road in Daggett County known as Crouse Canyon Road. I am also familiar with the land the road traverses. When I first used and observed the road in the early 1940s, it followed the same route as in 2007, when I last observed it. Attached is a Daggett County map showing Crouse Canyon 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 1940s and continuing through 1976 to 2007. Throughout this time period, I observed travel on the road by means of horseback, cars, recreational vehicles and trucks of all sizes. Throughout this time period, the road has been used

daily, weather permitting, for more than ten continuous years prior to 1976, and is so used presently.

5. Throughout the time period from the early 1940s to 2007, I have used the road myself for travel in and through the area to and from Vernal.

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 hunting, residential access, farming, livestock operations.

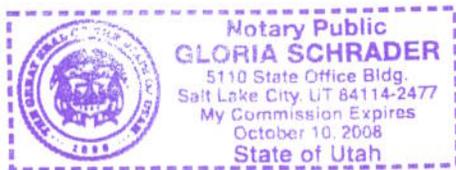
7. It is also the reputation in the community that this road has been open to the public for all to use, to come and go as they pleased, since at least as early as the late 1800s and continuing through 1976 to the present, for the uses described in the previous paragraphs.

8. Prior to 1976, I observed construction and maintenance activities on the road and have observed the graded surface of the road.

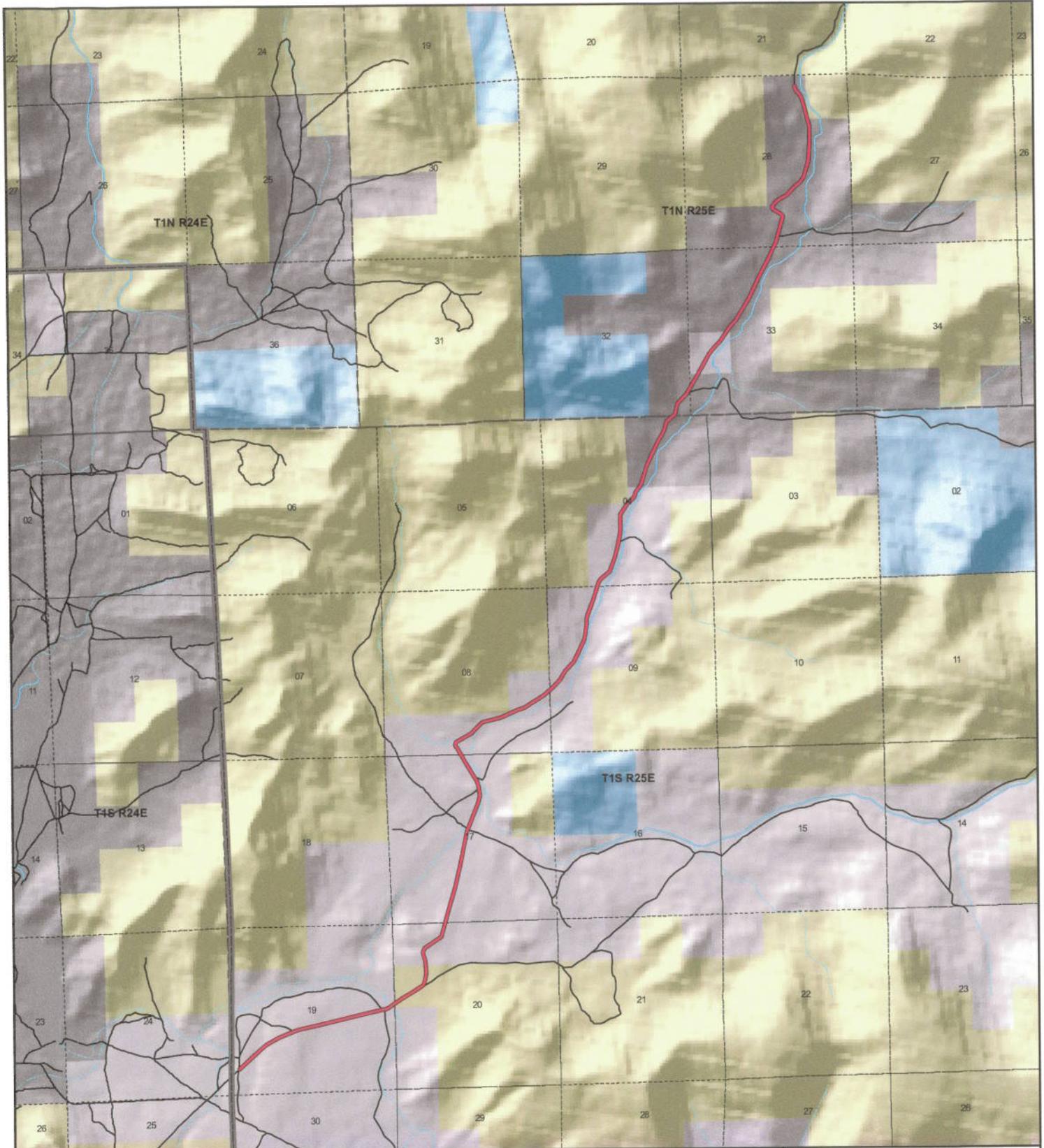
DATED this 8 day of April, 2008.

Wright Dickinson  
Wright Dickinson

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



Gloria Schrader  
NOTARY PUBLIC



**Daggett County**  
**CROUSE CANYON ROAD**  
**County Unique - B31**

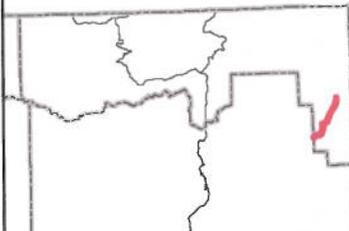
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- City / Town
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 Apr 02, 2008



**AFFIDAVIT OF GENE BRIGGS**

**CROUSE CANYON ROAD**

**DAGGETT COUNTY, UTAH**

**ROAD NUMBER B31**

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 Crouse Canyon Road. I am also familiar with the land the road traverses. When I first used and observed the road in 1963, it followed the same route as in 2007, when I last observed it. Attached is a Daggett County map showing Crouse Canyon 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 1963 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, weather permitting, for more than ten continuous years prior to 1976, and was so used in 2007.

5. Throughout the time period from 1963 to 2007, I have used the road myself for road maintenance, fishing, government 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, livestock operations, prospecting for minerals, and farming.

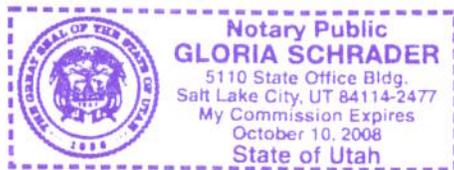
7. It is also the reputation in the community that this road has been open to the public for all to use, to come and go as they pleased, since at least as early as the early 1900s and continuing through 1976 to the present, for the uses described in the previous paragraphs.

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

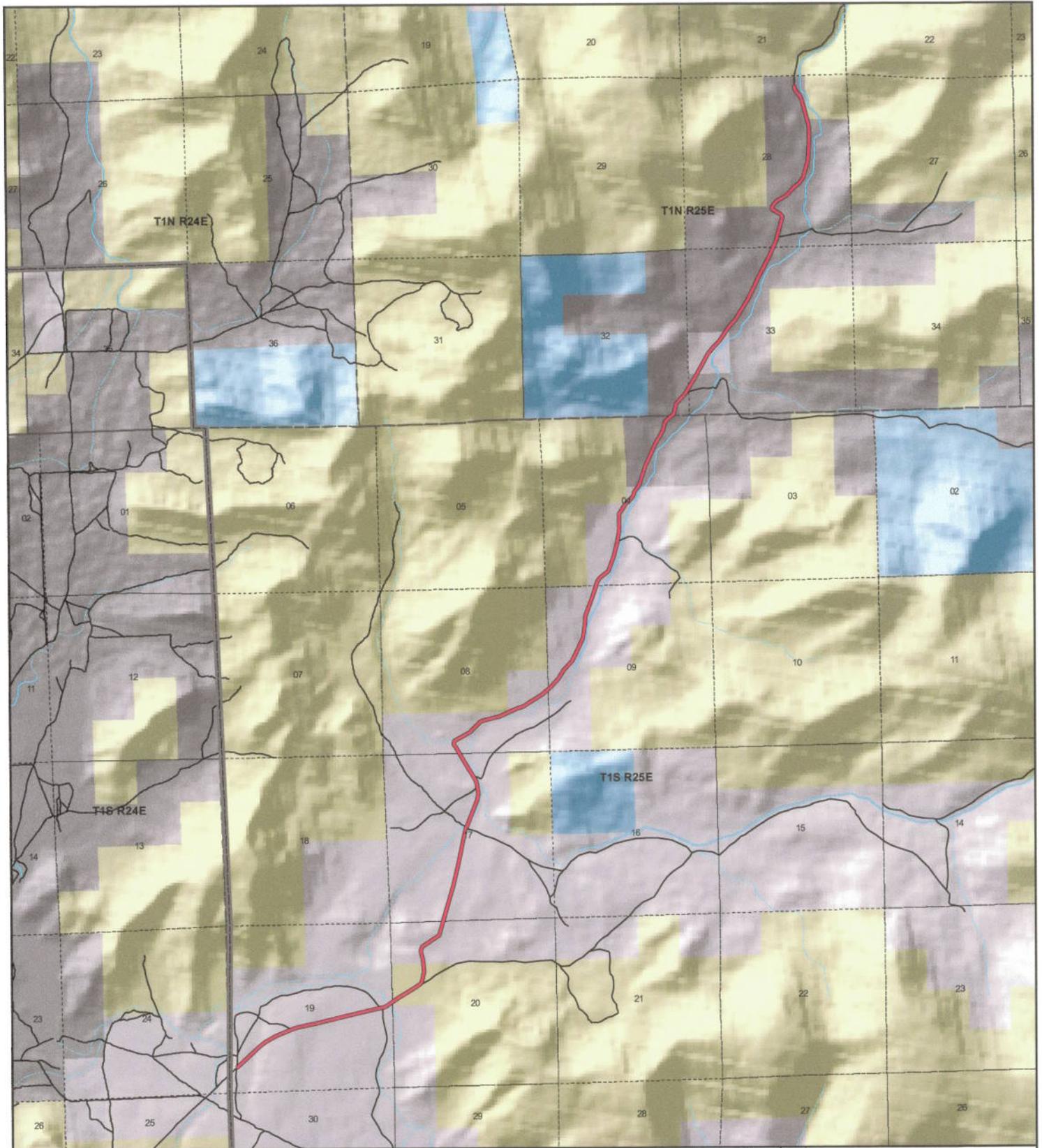
DATED this 8th day of April, 2008.

  
Gene Briggs

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



  
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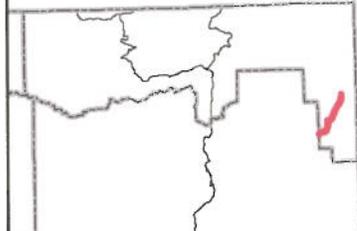
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## Appendix A to Attachment 4

**Popular Name: Crouse Canyon Road**

**County: Daggett**

**County Road Number: B31**

**State Geographic Information Database (SGID) Road Identification Number: RD050019.**

**Road-Segment Number: 002**

**Road-Segment Length: 0.33 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 1 South Range 25 East, Section(s) 20, Salt Lake Base & Meridian

The following description closely approximates the location of the centerline of the physical monument (Crouse Canyon 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 43 minutes 14.31 seconds North Latitude and -109 degrees 08 minutes 31.99 seconds West Longitude, which can be converted to mapping accuracy State Plane Utah North Zone NAD 83 feet coordinates of X = 2,293,903.0 feet and Y = 3,430,809.1 feet; thence the following courses along the said road center line:

thence North 56 Degrees 19 Minutes 00 Seconds East 280.6 feet

thence North 58 Degrees 09 Minutes 12 Seconds East 357.9 feet

thence North 58 Degrees 21 Minutes 40 Seconds East 281.1 feet

thence North 56 Degrees 16 Minutes 34 Seconds East 152.1 feet

thence North 40 Degrees 22 Minutes 23 Seconds East 71.4 feet

thence North 11 Degrees 54 Minutes 20 Seconds East 334.1 feet

thence North 05 Degrees 35 Minutes 48 Seconds West 278.4 feet more or less to **the ending**

**point at:** 40 degrees 43 minutes 26.24 seconds North Latitude and -109 degrees 08 minutes 18.68 seconds West Longitude, which can be converted to mapping accuracy State Plane Utah North Zone NAD 83 feet coordinates of X = 2,294,894.3 feet and Y = 3,432,043.8 feet.

## Appendix B to Attachment 4

**Popular Name: Crouse Canyon Road**

**County: Daggett**

**County Road Number: B31**

**State Geographic Information Database (SGID) Road Identification Number: RD050019.**

**Road-Segment Number: 007**

**Road-Segment Length: 0.02 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).*

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This road-segment may traverse:

Township 1 South Range 25 East, Section(s) 28, Salt Lake Base & Meridian

The following description closely approximates the location of the centerline of the physical monument (Crouse Canyon Road)-- Segment 007 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 47 minutes 49.98 seconds North Latitude and -109 degrees 05 minutes 30.29 seconds West Longitude, which can be converted to mapping accuracy State Plane Utah North Zone NAD 83 feet coordinates of X = 2,307,114.7 feet and Y = 3,459,080.3 feet; thence the following courses along the said road center line:

thence North 13 Degrees 26 Minutes 15 Seconds West 114.5 feet more or less to **the ending point at:** 40 degrees 47 minutes 51.09 seconds North Latitude and -109 degrees 05 minutes 030.6 seconds West Longitude, which can be converted to mapping accuracy State Plane Utah North Zone NAD 83 feet coordinates of X = 2,307,088.1 feet and Y = 3,459,191.7 feet.