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**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over public lands, not reserved for public uses” under United States Revised Statutes 2477 (43 U.S.C. Section 932 (repealed October 21, 1976, with proviso recognizing the validity of rights-of-way already established)) was accepted for and on behalf of the State of Utah and its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 Millard County as it pertains to the highway located in Millard County known as Desert Research Road; County Road Number: MC2061; State Geographic Information Database (SGID) Road Identification Number: RD141139. Total road length is 0.96 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

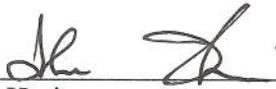
Internet at <http://recorded2477roads.utah.gov>.

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 23rd day of April, 2008.

By the Governor's Designee



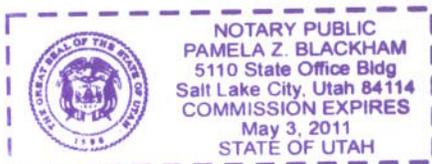
John Harja

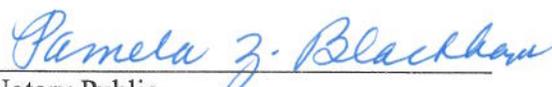
CERTIFICATION

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 23rd day of April, 2008.



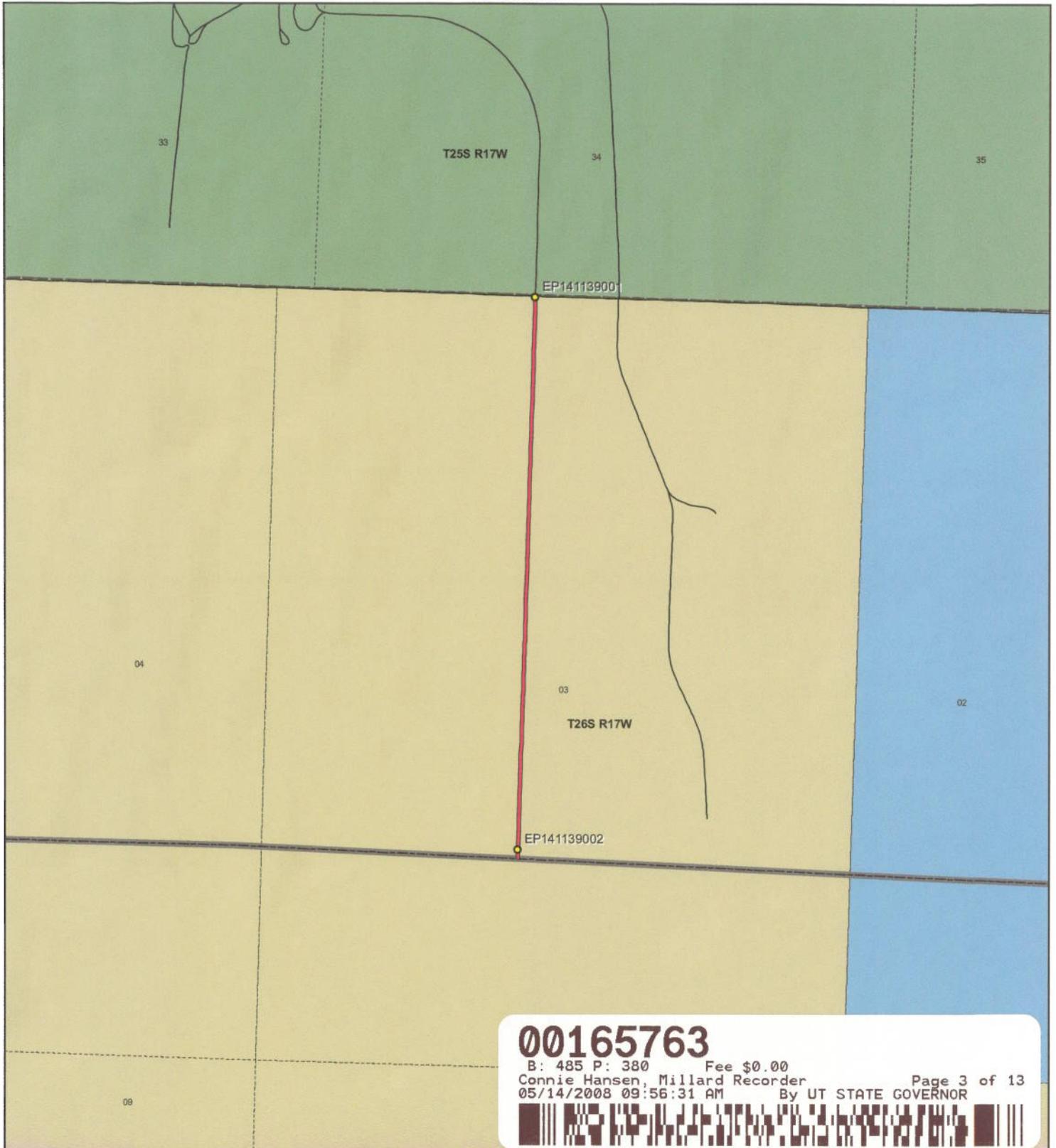


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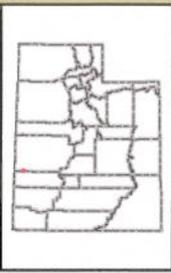
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1 inch equals 0.2 miles



Desert Research Road - Millard County
SGID RD_ID RD141139

Land Ownership Categories		Transportation Network
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ BLM ◆ Private ◆ SITLA, State Trust Land ◆ USFS, National Forest ◆ State Parks and Recreation ◆ Tribal, Indian Reservation ◆ NPS, National Park 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Wilderness ◆ UDWR Wildlife Reserve ◆ DOD, Military ◆ State Sovereign Land ◆ National Recreation Area ◆ USFWS, Natl. Wildlife Refuge 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> — Desert Research Road — Title V; Issued Or Under Consideration By BLM Or County — Other Roads ● Photo Event Point Section = 1 Mile

Map prepared by the State of Utah
Automated Geographic Reference Center
Room 5130 State Office Building
Salt Lake City, Utah 84114
Mar 03, 2008



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Desert Research Road - Millard County
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Attachment 3

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

Popular Name: Desert Research Road

County: Millard

County Road Number: MC2061

State Geographic Information Database (SGID) Road Identification Number: RD141139.

Total Road Length: 0.96 miles more or less.

Beginning at a point on the road centerline located at 38 degrees 34 minutes 26.57 seconds North Latitude and -113 degrees 44 minutes 30.76 seconds West Longitude, which can be converted to mapping accuracy State Plane Utah Central Zone NAD 83 feet coordinates of X = 999,435.3 feet and Y = 6,657,381.7 feet based on the US Survey Foot conversion.

Ending at a point on the road centerline located at 38 degrees 35 minutes 16.42 seconds North Latitude and -113 degrees 44 minutes 30.76 seconds West Longitude, which can be converted to mapping accuracy State Plane Utah Central Zone NAD 83 feet coordinates of X = 999,561.7 feet and Y = 6,662,424.2 feet based on the US Survey Foot conversion.

This road may traverse:

Township 26 South Range 17 West, Section(s) 3, Salt Lake Base & Meridian
See Attachment 1 above for a cartographic depiction of the course of this road.

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

Popular Name: Desert Research Road
County: Millard
County Road Number: MC2061
State Geographic Information Database (SGID) Road Identification Number: RD141139.
Total Road Length: 0.96 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).

Road-Segments Listed by SGID Road Identification Number (RD ID)	Road-Segment Numbers	Believed Ownership Of Servient Estate	Approximate Segment Length	See Attached Appendix
RD141139	001	BLM	0.96 Miles	A
		Total Road Length	0.96	_____

* 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.

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AFFIDAVIT OF JAY ATKINSON
DESERT RESEARCH ROAD
MILLARD COUNTY, UTAH
ROAD NUMBER MC 2061

State of Utah)
 : ss.
County of Millard)

JAY ATKINSON, 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 Millard County, Utah. I have lived in Millard County for sixty-eight years. I was an employee of the Millard County Road Department from February of 1970 to April of 2000, and participated in maintenance of the road during that time.

2. I have traveled and am familiar with a road in Millard County known as Desert Research Road. I am also familiar with the land the road traverses. When I first used and observed the road in the early 1970s, it followed the same route as in 1999 when I last observed it. Attached is a Millard County map showing Desert Research 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 1970s and continuing through 1976 to 1999. Throughout this time period I have observed travel on the road by various means, including cars, trucks, recreational vehicles, and pickup trucks. Throughout this time period, the road has been used weekly for more than ten continuous years prior to 1976, and was so used through 1999.

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5. Throughout the time period from the early 1970s to 1999, I have used the road myself for the following uses: hunting, rock hounding, county road work 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, traveling in and through the area, trapping, government access, picnicking, hiking and sightseeing.

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 1930s and continuing through 1976 to the present, for the uses described in the previous paragraphs.

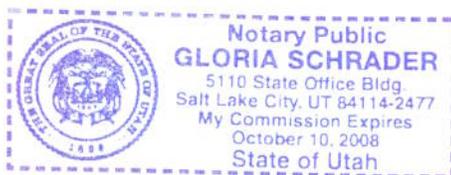
8. Prior to 1976, I participated in maintenance and construction activities on the road. Construction and maintenance have been performed since the early 1950s by Millard County Road Department.

DATED this 6 day of December, 2006.



JAY ATKINSON

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 6th day of December, 2006.





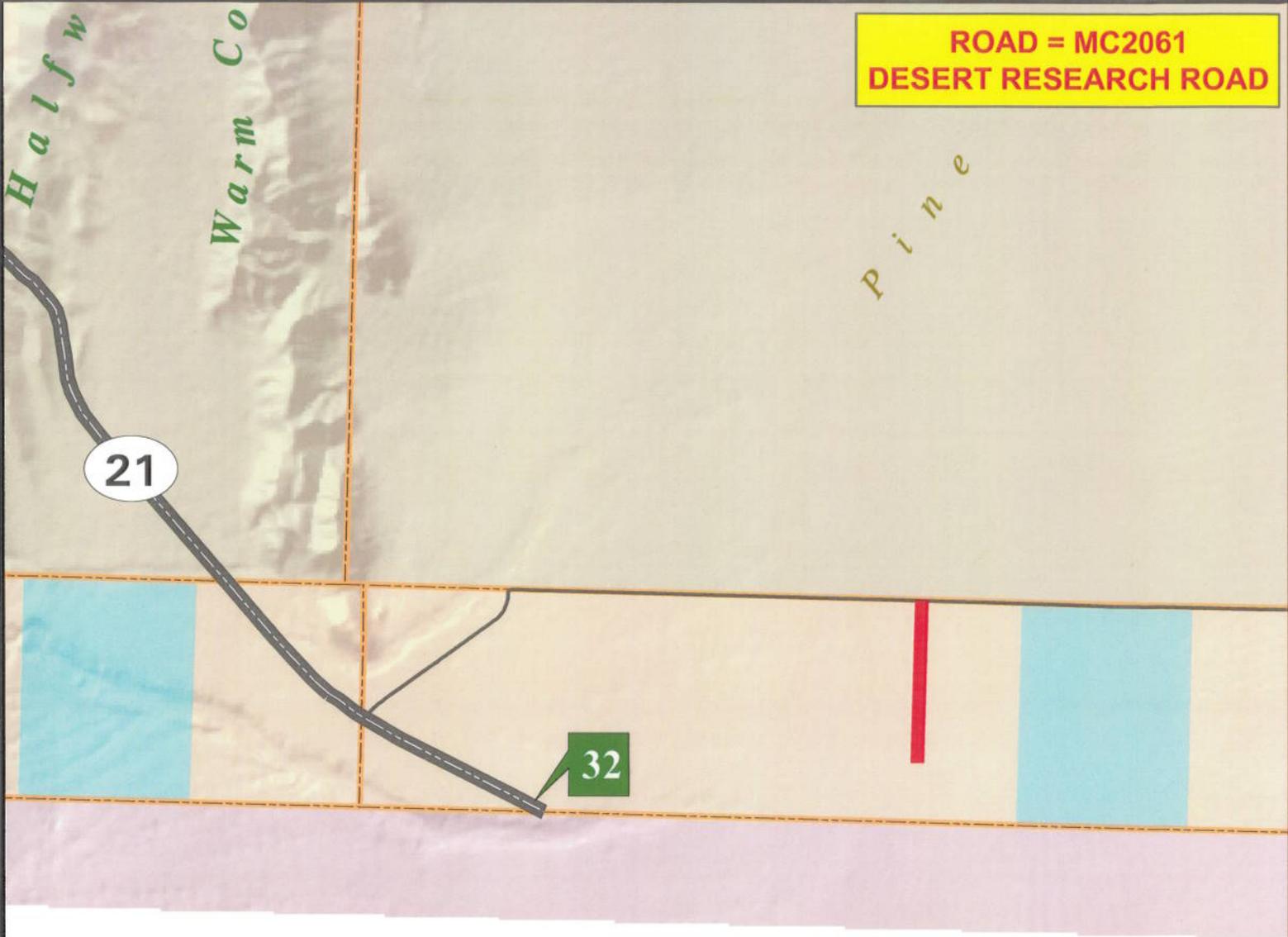
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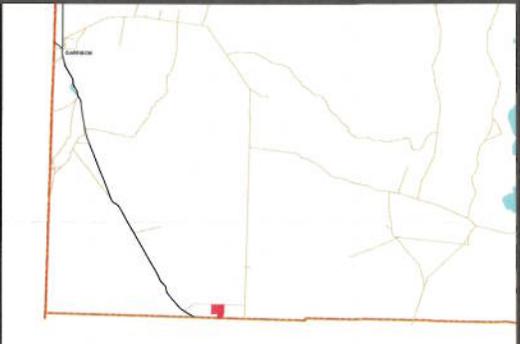
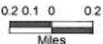
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M I L L A R D C O U N T Y

— B Class Road of Interest

- Interstate
- County Border
- Township & Range Line
- Highway Major
- River
- Forest Service Lands
- Highway Minor
- Cities / Towns
- BLM Lands
- B Class Road
- Lakes
- State Trust Lands
- Unimproved Road
- Lakes - Intermittent
- Private Lands



**AFFIDAVIT OF LELAND J. ROPER
DESERT RESEARCH ROAD
MILLARD COUNTY, UTAH
ROAD NUMBER MC2061**

State of Utah)
 : ss.
County of Millard)

LELAND J. ROPER, 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 Delta, Millard County, Utah. I have lived in Millard County for seventy-four years. I was an employee of the Road Department in the position of Road Superintendent from 1982 through 1993, and participated in maintenance of the road during that time.

2. I have traveled and am familiar with a road in Millard County known as Desert Research 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 2001 when I last observed it. Attached is a Millard County map showing Desert Research 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 use, to come and go as they pleased, since at least as early as 1950 and continuing through 1976 to 2001. Throughout this time period I have observed travel on the road by various means, including car, truck, recreational vehicle, and pickup truck. Throughout this time period, the road has been used weekly for more than ten continuous years prior to 1976, and was so used through 2001.

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5. Throughout the time period from 1950 to 2001, I have used the road myself for the following uses: hunting, sight seeing and county road inspection.

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: mining, prospecting for minerals, livestock operations, tourism, government access, wood gathering, recreation, and traveling in and through the area.

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 1930 and continuing through 1976 to the present, for the uses described in the previous paragraphs.

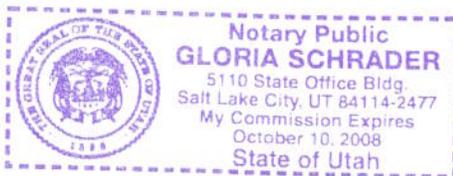
8. I observed the following evidence of maintenance/construction activities on the road prior to 1976: I have personally observed the graded surface of the road.

DATED this 4 day of Dec., 2006.

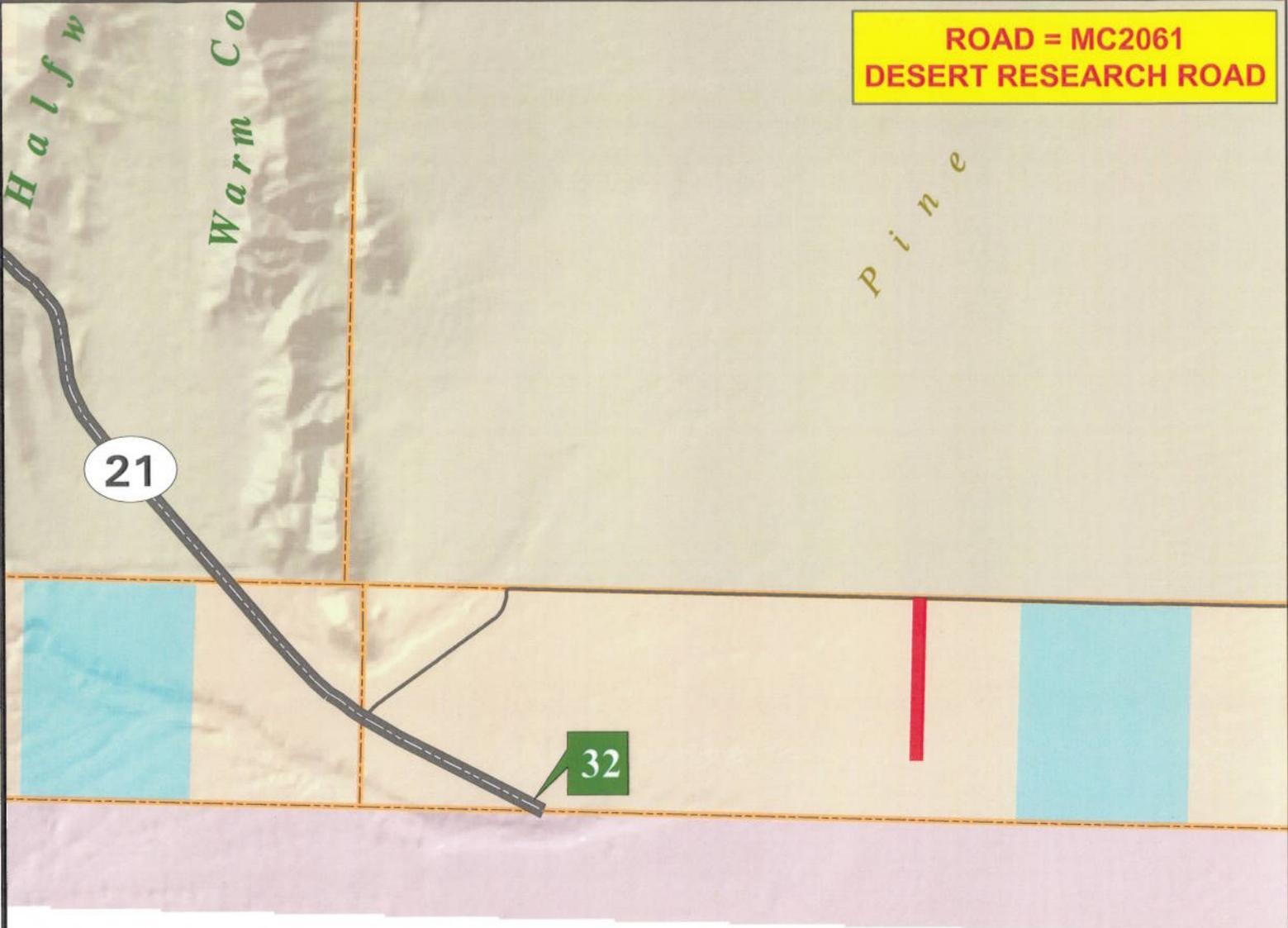
Leland J. Roper
LELAND J. ROPER

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 4th day of December, 2006.

Gloria Schrader
NOTARY PUBLIC



**ROAD = MC2061
DESERT RESEARCH ROAD**



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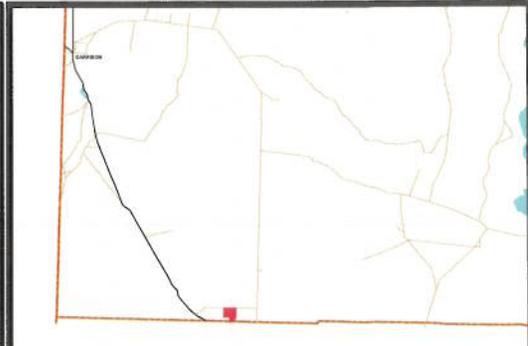


MILLARD COUNTY

— B Class Road of Interest

- | | | |
|-------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|
| — Interstate | — County Border | — Township & Range Line |
| — Highway Major | — River | — Forest Service Lands |
| — Highway Minor | — Cities / Towns | — BLM Lands |
| — B Class Road | — Lakes | — State Trust Lands |
| — Unimproved Road | — Lakes - Intermittent | — Private Lands |

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Appendix A to Attachment 4

Popular Name: Desert Research Road

County: Millard

County Road Number: MC2061

State Geographic Information Database (SGID) Road Identification Number: RD141139.

Road-Segment Number: 001

Road-Segment Length: 0.96 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 26 South Range 17 West, Section(s) 3, Salt Lake Base & Meridian

The following description closely approximates the location of the centerline of the physical monument (Desert Research 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 34 minutes 26.57 seconds North Latitude and -113 degrees 44 minutes 30.76 seconds West Longitude, which can be converted to mapping accuracy State Plane Utah Central Zone NAD 83 feet coordinates of X = 999,435.3 feet and Y = 6,657,381.7 feet; thence the following courses along the said road center line:

thence North 01 Degrees 46 Minutes 15 Seconds East	36.8 feet
thence North 01 Degrees 39 Minutes 08 Seconds East	107.3 feet
thence North 01 Degrees 07 Minutes 53 Seconds East	107 feet
thence North 01 Degrees 30 Minutes 15 Seconds East	105.7 feet
thence North 01 Degrees 20 Minutes 48 Seconds East	104.4 feet
thence North 01 Degrees 13 Minutes 05 Seconds East	100.7 feet
thence North 00 Degrees 55 Minutes 23 Seconds East	94.2 feet
thence North 01 Degrees 33 Minutes 04 Seconds East	82.4 feet
thence North 01 Degrees 45 Minutes 42 Seconds East	73.9 feet
thence North 00 Degrees 00 Minutes 59 Seconds East	64.6 feet
thence North 01 Degrees 50 Minutes 01 Seconds East	53.5 feet

thence North 03 Degrees 57 Minutes 43 Seconds East 53.3 feet
 thence North 01 Degrees 36 Minutes 34 Seconds East 49.9 feet
 thence North 00 Degrees 16 Minutes 28 Seconds West 44.6 feet
 thence North 00 Degrees 13 Minutes 41 Seconds East 37.4 feet
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more or less to **the ending point at:** 38 degrees 35 minutes 16.42 seconds North Latitude and -113 degrees 44 minutes 30.76 seconds West Longitude, which can be converted to mapping accuracy State Plane Utah Central Zone NAD 83 feet coordinates of X = 999,561.7 feet and Y = 6,662,424.2 feet.