

**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over public lands, not reserved for public uses” under United States Revised Statutes 2477 (43 U.S.C. Section 932 (repealed October 21, 1976, with proviso recognizing the validity of rights-of-way already established)) was accepted for and on behalf of the State of Utah and its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 San Juan County as it pertains to the highway located in San Juan County known as NOKAI WASH ROAD; County Road Number: B2131; State Geographic Information Database (SGID) Road Identification Number: RD190179. Total road length is 1.89 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.

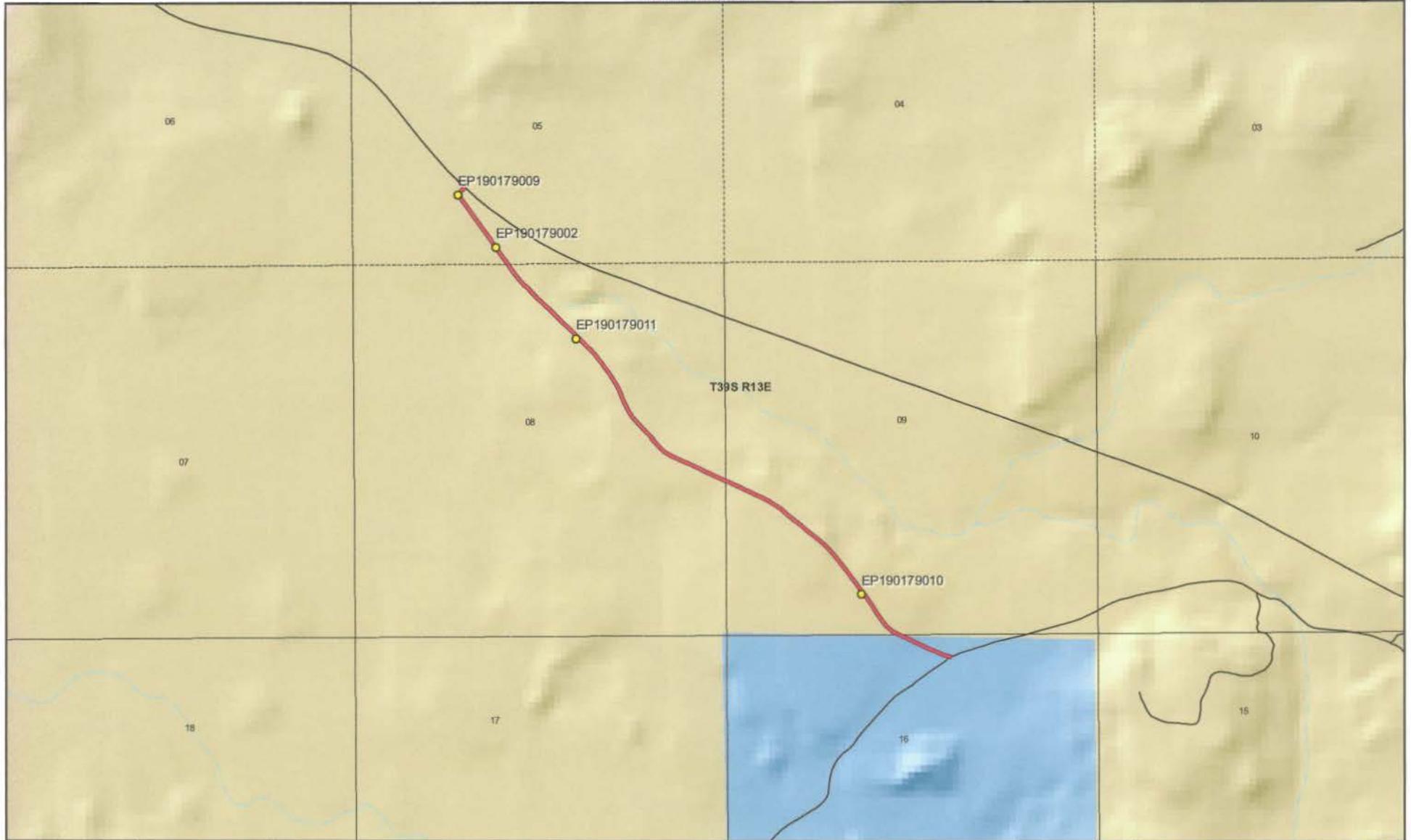
This Acknowledgment and Notice of Acknowledgment applies only to the segments of the road that traverse land owned by the Bureau of Land Management, United States Department of the Interior, and does not apply to segments of the road that traverse land owned by any other person or entity. The State of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





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**NOKAI WASH ROAD - San Juan County**  
**SGID RD\_ID RD190179**

**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**

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



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1 inch equals 0.4 miles



Map prepared by the State of Utah  
 Automated Geographic Reference Center  
 Room 5130 State Office Building  
 Salt Lake City, Utah 84114  
 Apr 02, 2008



Attachment 2



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**NOKAI WASH ROAD - San Juan County**  
**SGID RD\_ID RD190179**



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April 11, 2008



## Attachment 3

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

**Popular Name: NOKAI WASH ROAD**

**County: San Juan**

**County Road Number: B2131**

**State Geographic Information Database (SGID) Road Identification Number: RD190179.**

**Total Road Length: 1.89 miles more or less.**

**Beginning at a point** on the road centerline located at 37 degrees 25 minutes 16.27 seconds North Latitude and -110 degrees 30 minutes 18.82 seconds West Longitude, which can be converted to mapping accuracy State Plane Utah South Zone NAD 83 feet coordinates of X = 1,929,298.7 feet and Y = 10,118,769.3 feet based on the US Survey Foot conversion.

**Ending at a point** on the road centerline located at 37 degrees 24 minutes 10.04 seconds North Latitude and -110 degrees 28 minutes 53.63 seconds West Longitude, which can be converted to mapping accuracy State Plane Utah South Zone NAD 83 feet coordinates of X = 1,936,243.1 feet and Y = 10,112,145.5 feet based on the US Survey Foot conversion.

This road may traverse:

Township 39 South Range 13 East, Section(s) 5,8,9,16, 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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**County: San Juan**

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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>RD190179</b>	<b>001</b>	<b>BLM</b>	<b>1.73 Miles</b>	<b>A</b>
<b>RD190179</b>	<b>002</b>	<b>ST</b>	<b>0.15 Miles</b>	<b>(not shown)</b>
		<b>Total Road Length</b>	<b>1.89</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 ALBERT E. STEELE**

**NOKAI WASH ROAD**

**SAN JUAN COUNTY, UTAH**

**COUNTY ROAD NUMBER B2131**

State of Utah                    )  
                                          : ss  
County of San Juan            )

Albert E. 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 currently reside in San Juan County, Utah. I have lived in San Juan County for 60 years.

2. I have traveled and am familiar with a road in San Juan County known as Nokai Wash Road. I am also familiar with the land the road traverses. When I first used and observed the road in 1960, it followed the same route as in 2002, when I last observed it. Attached is a San Juan County map showing Nokai Wash 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 identifies this road according to the road number described 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 1960 and continuing through 1976 to 2002. Throughout this time period I have observed travel on the road by various means, including: pickup, automobile, other truck, and jeep. Throughout this time period, the road was used weekly for more than 10 continuous years prior to 1976 and was used weekly in 2002.

5. Throughout the time period from 1960 to 2002, I have used the road myself for the following uses: predator control and recreation.

6. 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 the following uses: livestock operations, hunting, tourism, archeology, mineral prospecting, oil and gas exploration, and traveling in and through the area.

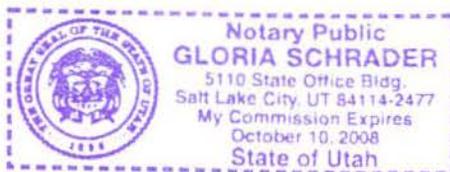
7. It is also the reputation in the community that this road has been open to the public for all to use, to come and go as they pleased, since at least as early as the early 1950s and continuing through 1976 to the present, for the uses described in the previous paragraphs.

8. I observed the graded surface prior to 1976.

Dated this 18<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2007.

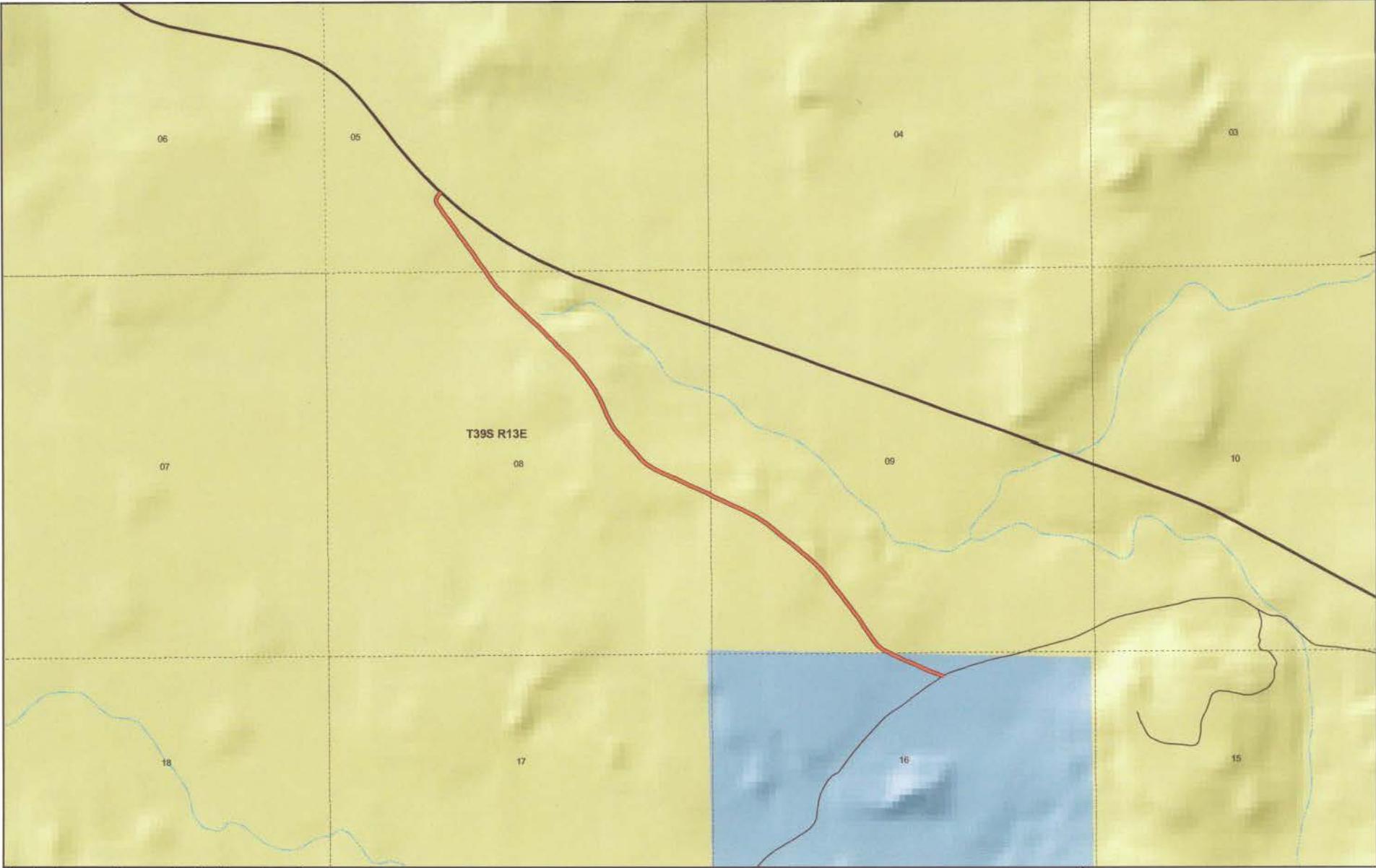
Albert E. Steele  
Albert E. Steele

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me this 18<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2007.

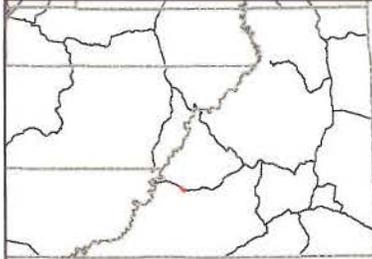


Gloria Schrader  
Notary Public

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**NOKAI WASH**  
County Unique - B2131

**Land Ownership Categories**

- BLM
- National Recreation Area
- SITLA, State Trust Land
- USFS, National Forest
- National Parks & Monuments (NPS)
- Private
- Wilderness
- State Park
- Tribal Lands

**Misc**

- City / Town
- Municipalities
- Section = 1 Mile

**Transportation Network**

- NOKAI WASH
- State / U.S. Highway
- Local Roads



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1 inch equals 0.3 miles  
Jul 25, 2007

**AFFIDAVIT OF KENNETH ROBERT CHRISTENSEN**

**NOKAI WASH ROAD**

**SAN JUAN COUNTY, UTAH**

**COUNTY ROAD NUMBER B2131**

State of Utah                    )  
                                          : ss  
County of San Juan            )

Kenneth Robert Christensen, 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 San Juan County, Utah. I have lived in San Juan County since 1929.

2. I have traveled and am familiar with a road in San Juan County known as Nokai Wash Road. I am also familiar with the land the road traverses. When I first used and observed the road in the early 1960s, it followed the same route as in 1994, when I last observed it. Attached is a San Juan County map showing Nokai Wash 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 identifies this road according to the road number described 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 1960s and continuing through 1976 to 1994. Throughout this time period I have observed travel on the road by various means, including: pickup, horse and jeep. Throughout this time period, the road has been used seasonally for more than 10 continuous years prior to 1976, and is was used seasonally in 1994.

5. Throughout the time period from the early 1960s to 1994, I have used the road myself for the following uses: range studies with the BLM, sight-seeing and recreation.

6. 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 the following uses: livestock operations.

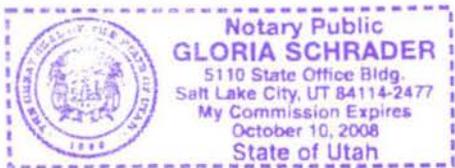
7. It is also the reputation in the community that this road has been open to the public for all to use, to come and go as they pleased, since at least as early as the early 1960s and continuing through 1976 to the present, for the uses described in the previous paragraphs.

8. I observed the following evidence of construction and maintenance performed on the road prior to 1976: I observed the graded surface of the road.

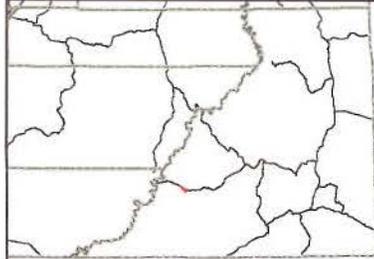
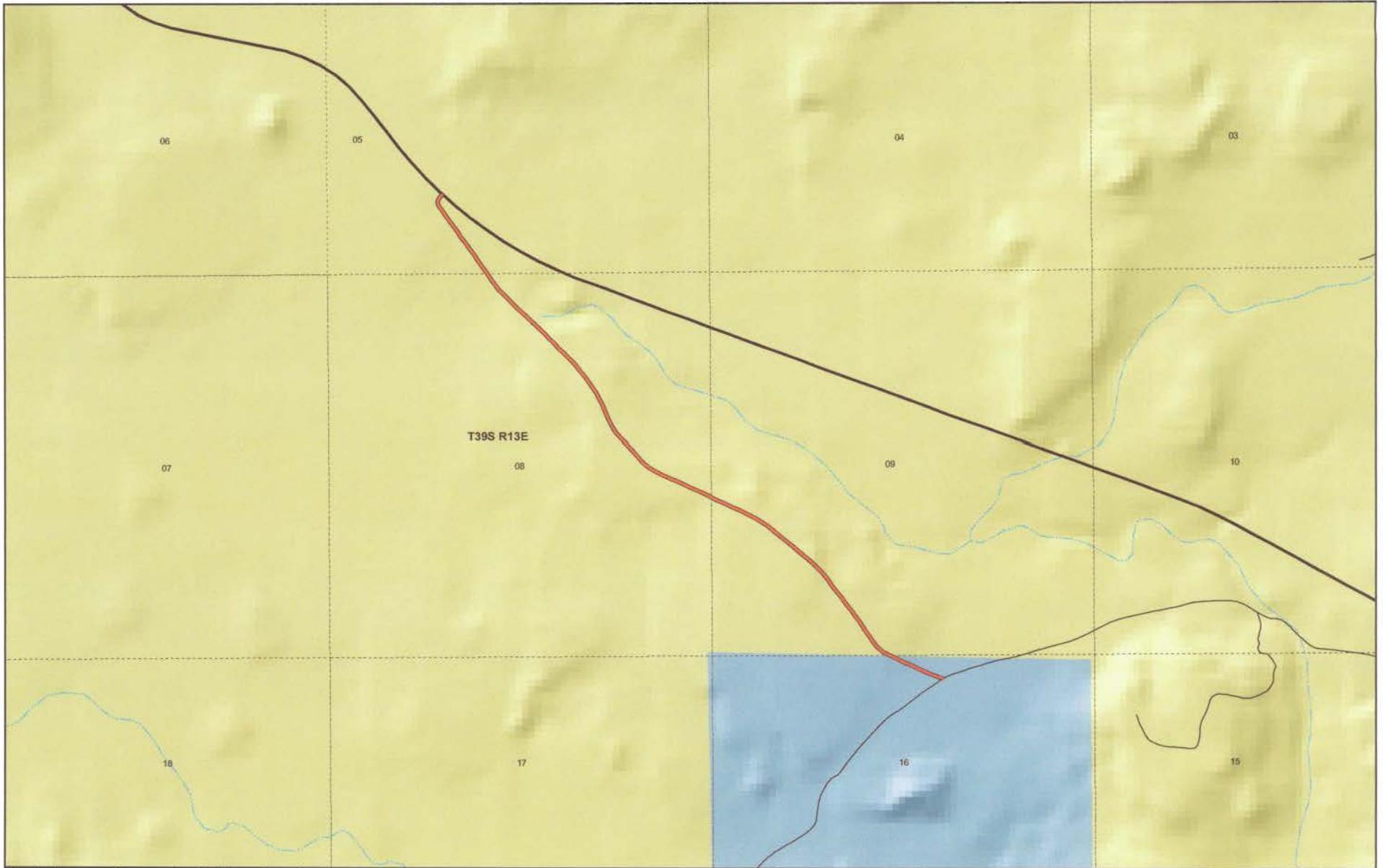
Dated this 18 day of September, 2007.

  
Kenneth Robert Christensen

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me this 18<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2007.



  
Notary Public



**NOKAI WASH**  
**County Unique - B2131**

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## Appendix A to Attachment 4

**Popular Name: NOKAI WASH ROAD**

**County: San Juan**

**County Road Number: B2131**

**State Geographic Information Database (SGID) Road Identification Number: RD190179.**

**Road-Segment Number: 001**

**Road-Segment Length: 1.73 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 39 South Range 13 East, Section(s) 5,8,9,16, Salt Lake Base & Meridian

The following description closely approximates the location of the centerline of the physical monument (NOKAI WASH 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 37 degrees 25 minutes 16.27 seconds North Latitude and -110 degrees 30 minutes 18.82 seconds West Longitude, which can be converted to mapping accuracy State Plane Utah South Zone NAD 83 feet coordinates of X = 1,929,298.7 feet and Y = 10,118,769.3 feet; thence the following courses along the said road center line:

thence South 41 Degrees 04 Minutes 57 Seconds West 25.8 feet  
thence South 43 Degrees 46 Minutes 54 Seconds West 43.9 feet  
thence South 26 Degrees 15 Minutes 22 Seconds West 54.3 feet  
thence South 14 Degrees 25 Minutes 25 Seconds East 57.9 feet  
thence South 35 Degrees 24 Minutes 16 Seconds East 74.2 feet  
thence South 36 Degrees 07 Minutes 36 Seconds East 85.8 feet  
thence South 35 Degrees 41 Minutes 56 Seconds East 89 feet  
thence South 35 Degrees 30 Minutes 22 Seconds East 90 feet  
thence South 36 Degrees 01 Minutes 50 Seconds East 95 feet  
thence South 35 Degrees 31 Minutes 02 Seconds East 99.6 feet  
thence South 36 Degrees 08 Minutes 47 Seconds East 102 feet

thence South 35 Degrees 49 Minutes 26 Seconds East 97.2 feet  
 thence South 36 Degrees 16 Minutes 09 Seconds East 82.7 feet  
 thence South 36 Degrees 11 Minutes 27 Seconds East 57.1 feet  
 thence South 36 Degrees 14 Minutes 14 Seconds East 28 feet  
 thence South 35 Degrees 27 Minutes 46 Seconds East 57 feet  
 thence South 34 Degrees 43 Minutes 51 Seconds East 78.4 feet  
 thence South 35 Degrees 06 Minutes 38 Seconds East 89.1 feet  
 thence South 36 Degrees 17 Minutes 01 Seconds East 29 feet  
 thence South 36 Degrees 16 Minutes 35 Seconds East 67.1 feet  
 thence South 35 Degrees 39 Minutes 25 Seconds East 103.8 feet  
 thence South 38 Degrees 31 Minutes 32 Seconds East 106.1 feet  
 thence South 44 Degrees 38 Minutes 16 Seconds East 99.1 feet  
 thence South 48 Degrees 26 Minutes 15 Seconds East 72.3 feet  
 thence South 43 Degrees 20 Minutes 02 Seconds East 40.4 feet  
 thence South 45 Degrees 18 Minutes 31 Seconds East 26.5 feet  
 thence South 43 Degrees 54 Minutes 42 Seconds East 38.1 feet  
 thence South 45 Degrees 38 Minutes 52 Seconds East 39.2 feet  
 thence South 47 Degrees 46 Minutes 28 Seconds East 48.5 feet  
 thence South 48 Degrees 12 Minutes 45 Seconds East 64.1 feet  
 thence South 47 Degrees 45 Minutes 10 Seconds East 76.2 feet  
 thence South 47 Degrees 02 Minutes 06 Seconds East 84.7 feet  
 thence South 46 Degrees 41 Minutes 33 Seconds East 96.1 feet  
 thence South 46 Degrees 15 Minutes 25 Seconds East 98.2 feet  
 thence South 45 Degrees 09 Minutes 57 Seconds East 93.1 feet  
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