

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

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SANPETE COUNTY CORPORATION  
For: GOVERNOR STATE OF UTAH

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**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over public lands, not reserved for public uses” under United States Revised Statutes 2477 (43 U.S.C. Section 932 (repealed October 21, 1976, with proviso recognizing the validity of rights-of-way already established)) was accepted for and on behalf of the State of Utah and its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 Sanpete County as it pertains to the highway located in Sanpete County known as LEFT HAND FORK; County Road Number: Sanp43; State Geographic Information Database (SGID) Road Identification Number: RD200225. Total road length is 5.93 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 17<sup>th</sup> day of APRIL, 2008.

By the Governor's Designee

  
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John Harja

**CERTIFICATION**

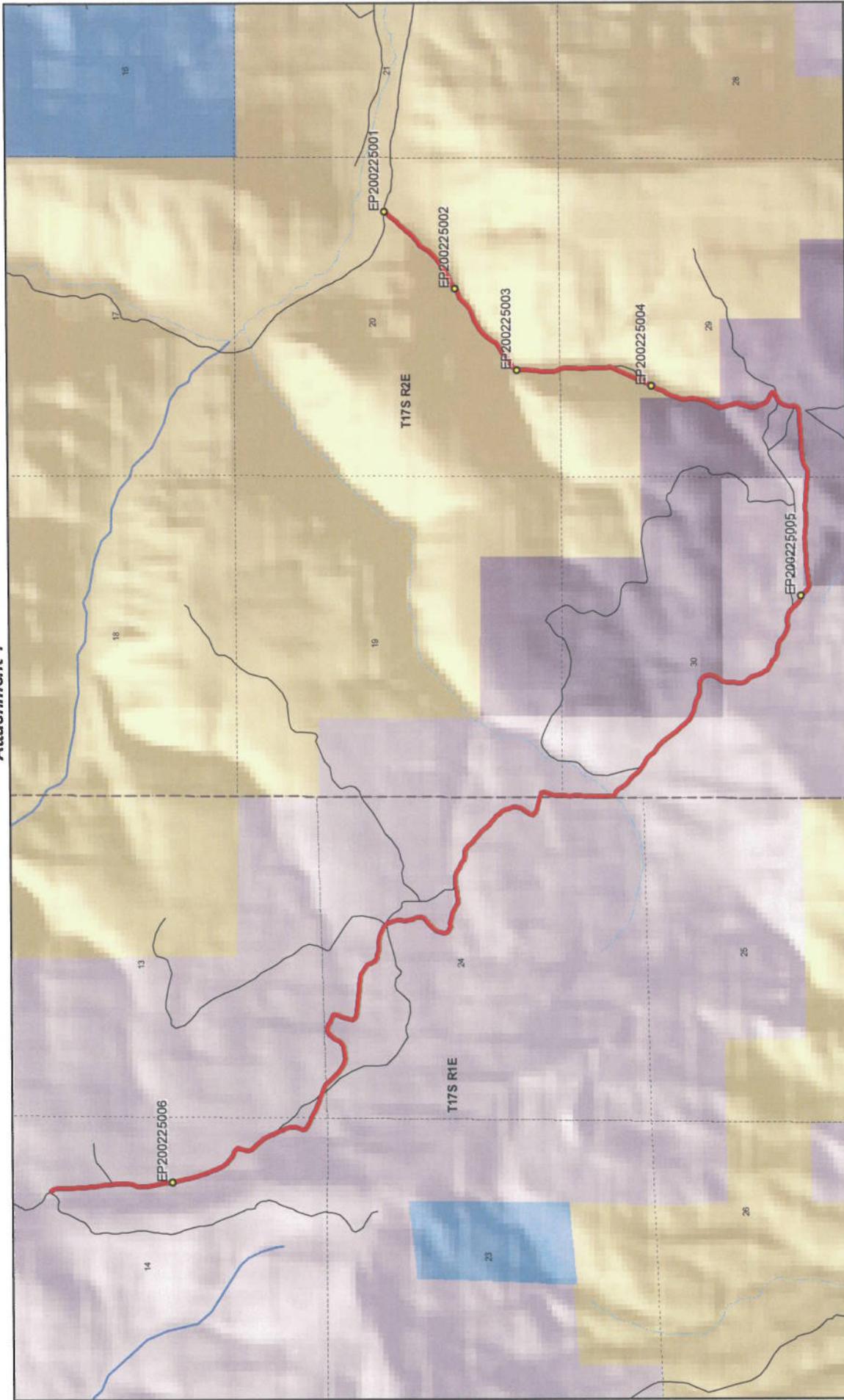
State of Utah                    )  
                                          : ss  
County of Salt Lake         )

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 17<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2008.



  
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Notary Public



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Feb 18, 2008

### LEFT HAND FORK - Sanpete County SGID RD\_ID RD200225

<b>Land Ownership Categories</b>	<b>Transportation Network</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>BLM</li> <li>Private</li> <li>SITLA, State Trust Land</li> <li>USFS, National Forest</li> <li>State Parks and Recreation</li> <li>Tribal, Indian Reservation</li> <li>NPS, National Park</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>LEFT HAND FORK</li> <li>Other Roads</li> <li>Title V Issued Or Under Consideration By BLM Or County</li> <li>Photo Event Point</li> <li>Section = 1 Mile</li> </ul>

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1 inch equals 0.4 miles

Attachment 2



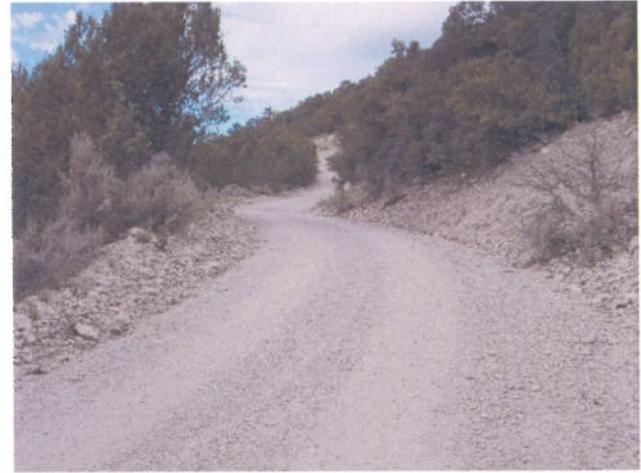
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EP200225005



EP200225006

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## Attachment 3

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

**Popular Name: LEFT HAND FORK**

**County: Sanpete**

**County Road Number: Sanp43**

**State Geographic Information Database (SGID) Road Identification Number: RD200225.**

**Total Road Length: 5.93 miles more or less.**

**Beginning at a point** on the road centerline located at 39 degrees 20 minutes 13.08 seconds North Latitude and -111 degrees 46 minutes 011.5 seconds West Longitude, which can be converted to mapping accuracy State Plane Utah Central Zone NAD 83 feet coordinates of X = 1,564,090.6 feet and Y = 6,927,340.6 feet based on the US Survey Foot conversion.

**Ending at a point** on the road centerline located at 39 degrees 19 minutes 18.97 seconds North Latitude and -111 degrees 42 minutes 44.95 seconds West Longitude, which can be converted to mapping accuracy State Plane Utah Central Zone NAD 83 feet coordinates of X = 1,580,304.6 feet and Y = 6,921,822.9 feet based on the US Survey Foot conversion.

This road may traverse:

Township 17 South Range 1 East, Section(s) 13,14,24, Salt Lake Base & Meridian

Township 17 South Range 2 East, Section(s) 19,20,29,30, 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>RD200225</b>	<b>001</b>	<b>PVT</b>	<b>3.1 Miles</b>	<b>(not shown)</b>
<b>RD200225</b>	<b>002</b>	<b>ST</b>	<b>0.2 Miles</b>	<b>(not shown)</b>
<b>RD200225</b>	<b>003</b>	<b>PVT</b>	<b>0.46 Miles</b>	<b>(not shown)</b>
<b>RD200225</b>	<b>004</b>	<b>ST</b>	<b>0.99 Miles</b>	<b>(not shown)</b>
<b>RD200225</b>	<b>005</b>	<b>BLM</b>	<b>1.18 Miles</b>	<b>A</b>
		<b>Total Road Length</b>	<b>5.93</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**

The road name reflected in the Notice of Acknowledgment and its Attachments 1-4 is slightly different from the road name reflected in the attached affidavit. This slight discrepancy is a result of road name changes made by the county after the affidavit was taken.

**AFFIDAVIT OF JIM SORENSEN**  
**MAIN CANYON LEFT HAND FORK ROAD**  
**COUNTY ROAD NUMBER Sanp43**  
**SANPETE COUNTY, UTAH**

State of Utah            )  
                                  : ss.  
County of Sanpete     )

JIM SORENSEN, 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 Manti, Sanpete County, Utah. I have lived in Sanpete County for 70 years.

2. I have traveled and am familiar with a road in Sanpete County known as Main Canyon Left Hand Fork Road. I am also familiar with the land the road traverses. When I first used and observed the road in the late 1940s, it followed the same route as in 2007 when I last observed it. Attached is a Sanpete County map showing Main Canyon Left Hand Fork 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. I am informed that the County also identifies this road according to the road number listed above.

3. 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 late 1940s continuing through 1976 to 2007. Throughout this time period I have observed travel on the road by various means, including cars, pickup trucks, livestock equipment, ATVs, motorcycles, bicycles, and road construction and road maintenance equipment. Throughout this time period, the road was used weekly, weather permitting.

4. Throughout the time period from the late 1940s to 2007, I have used the road myself for recreation such as hunting, sight-seeing, ATV riding, and wood gathering.

5. 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 sheep and cattle herding, private land access, radio booster maintenance, and recreation such as camping, bicycling, and picnicking.

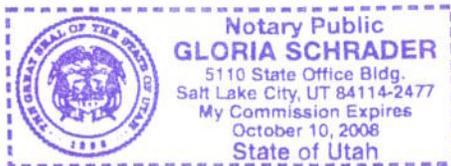
6. It is also the reputation in the community that this road has been open to the public for all to use, to come and go as they pleased, since at least as early as 1934 and continuing through 1976 to the present, for the uses described in the previous paragraphs.

7. Prior to 1976, I observed road construction and road maintenance equipment, being used by county road department in grading and widening the road.

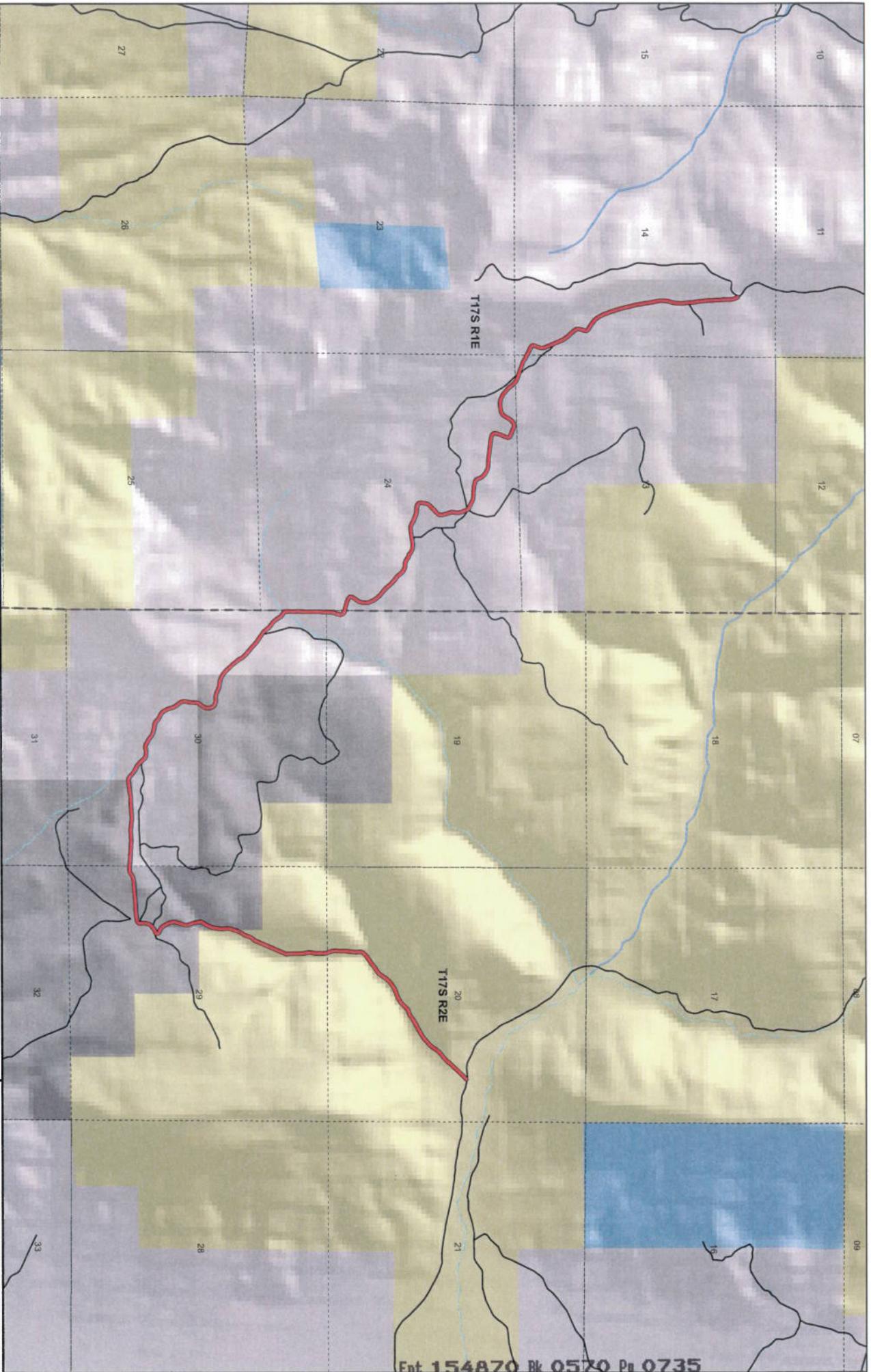
DATED this 15<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2007.

  
JIM SORENSEN

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 15<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2007.



  
NOTARY PUBLIC



**MAIN CANYON LEFT HAND FORK**  
*County Unique - Sump#3*

**Land Ownership Categories**

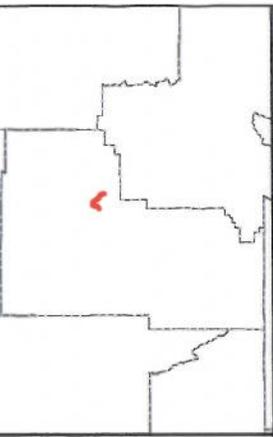
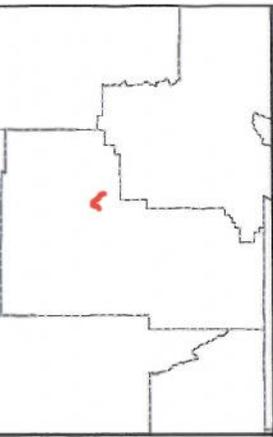
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**Misc**

- City / Town
- Municipalities
- Section = 1 Mile

**Transportation Network**

- MAIN CANYON LEFT HAND FORK
- State / U.S. Highway
- Local Roads



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**COUNTY ROAD NUMBER Sanp43**  
**SANPETE COUNTY, UTAH**

State of Utah            )  
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County of Sanpete     )

RICHARD OLSEN, 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 Sanpete County, Utah. I have lived in Sanpete County 74 years. I worked as County Road Supervisor for the Sanpete County Road Department from 1967 continuing through 1979, and then returned again to the same position from 1987 to 1995.

2. I have traveled and am familiar with a road in Sanpete County known as Main Canyon Left Hand Fork Road. I am also familiar with the land the road traverses. When I first used and observed the road in the 1950s, it followed the same route as in 2006 when I last observed it. Attached is a Sanpete County map showing Main Canyon Left Hand Fork 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. I am informed that the County also identifies this road according to the road number listed above.

3. 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 1950s and continuing through 1976 to 2006. Throughout this time period I have observed travel on the road by various means, including 4-wheel drive pickup trucks, jeeps, ATVs, farm vehicles and equipment. Throughout this time period, the road was used daily, weather permitting.

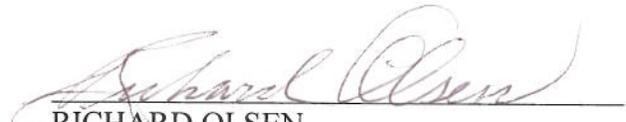
4. Throughout the time period from 1950s to 2006, I have used the road myself for hunting.

5. Throughout the time period from described in the previous paragraph, I observed vehicles using the road at various times for the uses described in the previous paragraph, plus sheep herding, grain farming, wood gathering, and recreation such as camping.

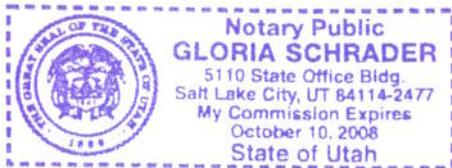
6. It is also the reputation in the community that this road has been open to the public for all to use, to come and go as they pleased, since at least as early as 1950s and continuing through 1976 to the present, for the uses described in the previous paragraphs.

7. Prior to 1976, I personally performed maintenance and construction activities on the road.

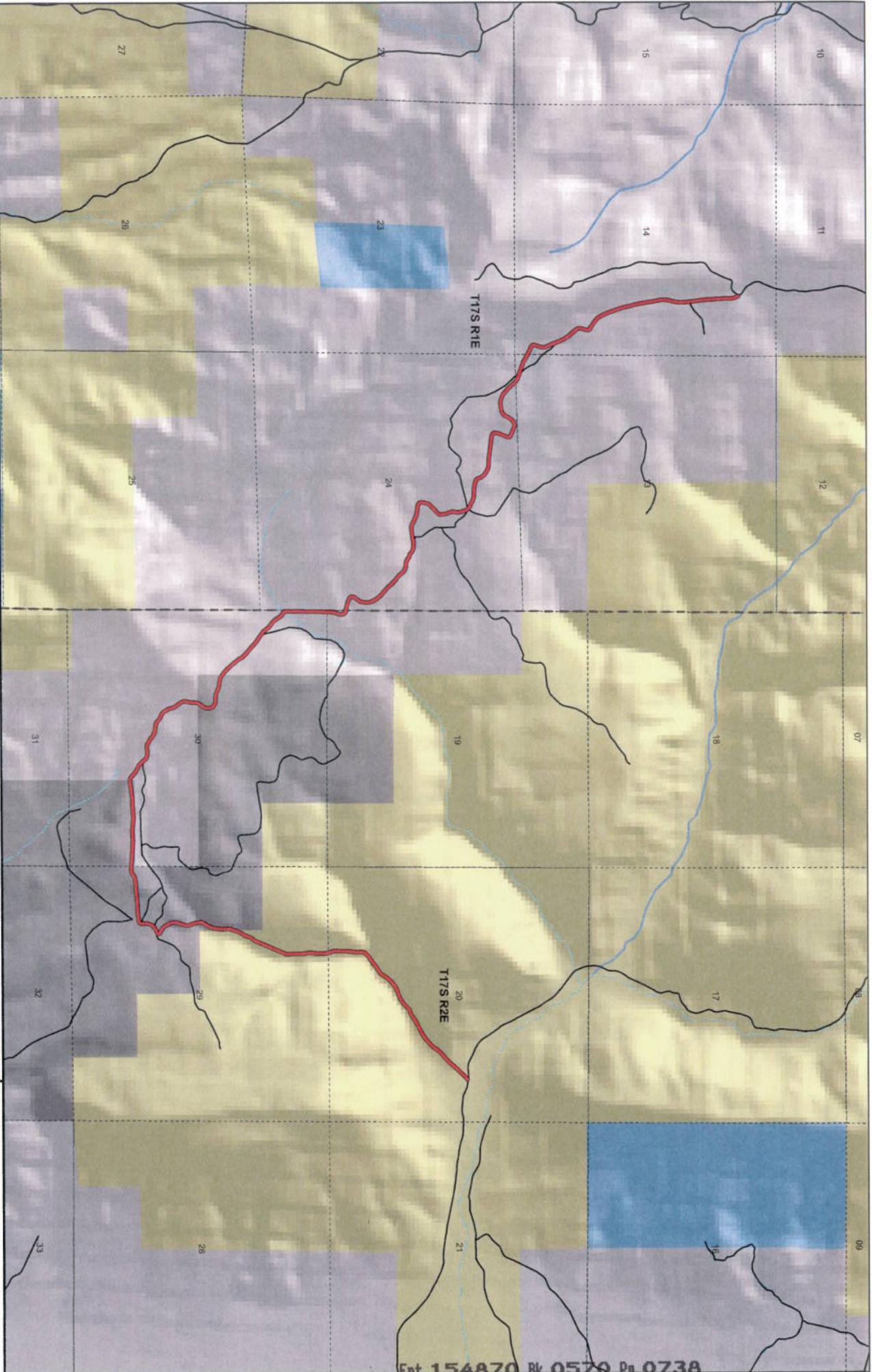
DATED this 15 day of March, 2007.

  
RICHARD OLSEN

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 15<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2007.



  
NOTARY PUBLIC



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*County Unique - Sump43*

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## Appendix A to Attachment 4

**Popular Name: LEFT HAND FORK**

**County: Sanpete**

**County Road Number: Sanp43**

**State Geographic Information Database (SGID) Road Identification Number: RD200225.**

**Road-Segment Number: 005**

**Road-Segment Length: 1.18 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 17 South Range 2 East, Section(s) 20,29, Salt Lake Base & Meridian

The following description closely approximates the location of the centerline of the physical monument (LEFT HAND FORK)-- Segment 005 based on mapping grade Global Positioning System (GPS) data as defined above:

**Beginning at a point** on the road center line located at 39 degrees 18 minutes 31.07 seconds North Latitude and -111 degrees 43 minutes 23.84 seconds West Longitude, which can be converted to mapping accuracy State Plane Utah Central Zone NAD 83 feet coordinates of X = 1,577,236.6 feet and Y = 6,916,984.3 feet; thence the following courses along the said road center line:

thence North 21 Degrees 12 Minutes 16 Seconds East 7.8 feet  
thence North 14 Degrees 19 Minutes 08 Seconds East 61.1 feet  
thence North 20 Degrees 16 Minutes 42 Seconds East 57.8 feet  
thence North 26 Degrees 32 Minutes 47 Seconds East 28.3 feet  
thence North 26 Degrees 15 Minutes 00 Seconds East 32.3 feet  
thence North 32 Degrees 08 Minutes 12 Seconds East 75.8 feet  
thence North 20 Degrees 49 Minutes 29 Seconds East 79.2 feet  
thence North 22 Degrees 11 Minutes 18 Seconds East 74.6 feet  
thence North 37 Degrees 26 Minutes 14 Seconds East 80.9 feet  
thence North 23 Degrees 08 Minutes 00 Seconds East 720.8 feet  
thence North 05 Degrees 54 Minutes 18 Seconds West 77.5 feet

thence North 00 Degrees 54 Minutes 31 Seconds West 63.3 feet  
thence North 00 Degrees 51 Minutes 04 Seconds West 35.1 feet  
thence North 00 Degrees 18 Minutes 54 Seconds West 45.9 feet  
thence North 00 Degrees 39 Minutes 21 Seconds East 77.5 feet  
thence North 02 Degrees 46 Minutes 52 Seconds West 68.7 feet  
thence North 12 Degrees 38 Minutes 47 Seconds West 72.2 feet  
thence North 02 Degrees 20 Minutes 40 Seconds West 83.4 feet  
thence North 10 Degrees 28 Minutes 08 Seconds East 77.2 feet  
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thence North 02 Degrees 02 Minutes 34 Seconds East 55.8 feet  
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thence North 39 Degrees 19 Minutes 44 Seconds East 74.6 feet  
thence North 41 Degrees 16 Minutes 25 Seconds East 70.2 feet  
thence North 43 Degrees 31 Minutes 23 Seconds East 68.7 feet  
thence North 41 Degrees 52 Minutes 08 Seconds East 70.9 feet  
thence North 42 Degrees 02 Minutes 51 Seconds East 70.6 feet  
thence North 42 Degrees 21 Minutes 04 Seconds East 74.1 feet  
thence North 44 Degrees 11 Minutes 21 Seconds East 80.5 feet  
thence North 46 Degrees 10 Minutes 05 Seconds East 44.8 feet  
thence North 24 Degrees 15 Minutes 08 Seconds East 12.6 feet more or less to **the ending**

**point at:** 39 degrees 19 minutes 18.97 seconds North Latitude and -111 degrees 42 minutes 44.95 seconds West Longitude, which can be converted to mapping accuracy State Plane Utah Central Zone NAD 83 feet coordinates of X = 1,580,304.6 feet and Y = 6,921,822.9 feet.