

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

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Requested by State of Utah

**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over public lands, not reserved for public uses” under United States Revised Statutes 2477 (43 U.S.C. Section 932 (repealed October 21, 1976, with proviso recognizing the validity of rights-of-way already established)) was accepted for and on behalf of the State of Utah and its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 Rich County as it pertains to the highway located in Rich County known as WESTON ROAD; County Road Number: AR156; State Geographic Information Database (SGID) Road Identification Number: RD170423. Total road length is 1.55 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 10<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2008.

By the Governor's Designee

  
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John Harja

### CERTIFICATION

State of Utah                    )  
  : ss  
County of Salt Lake         )

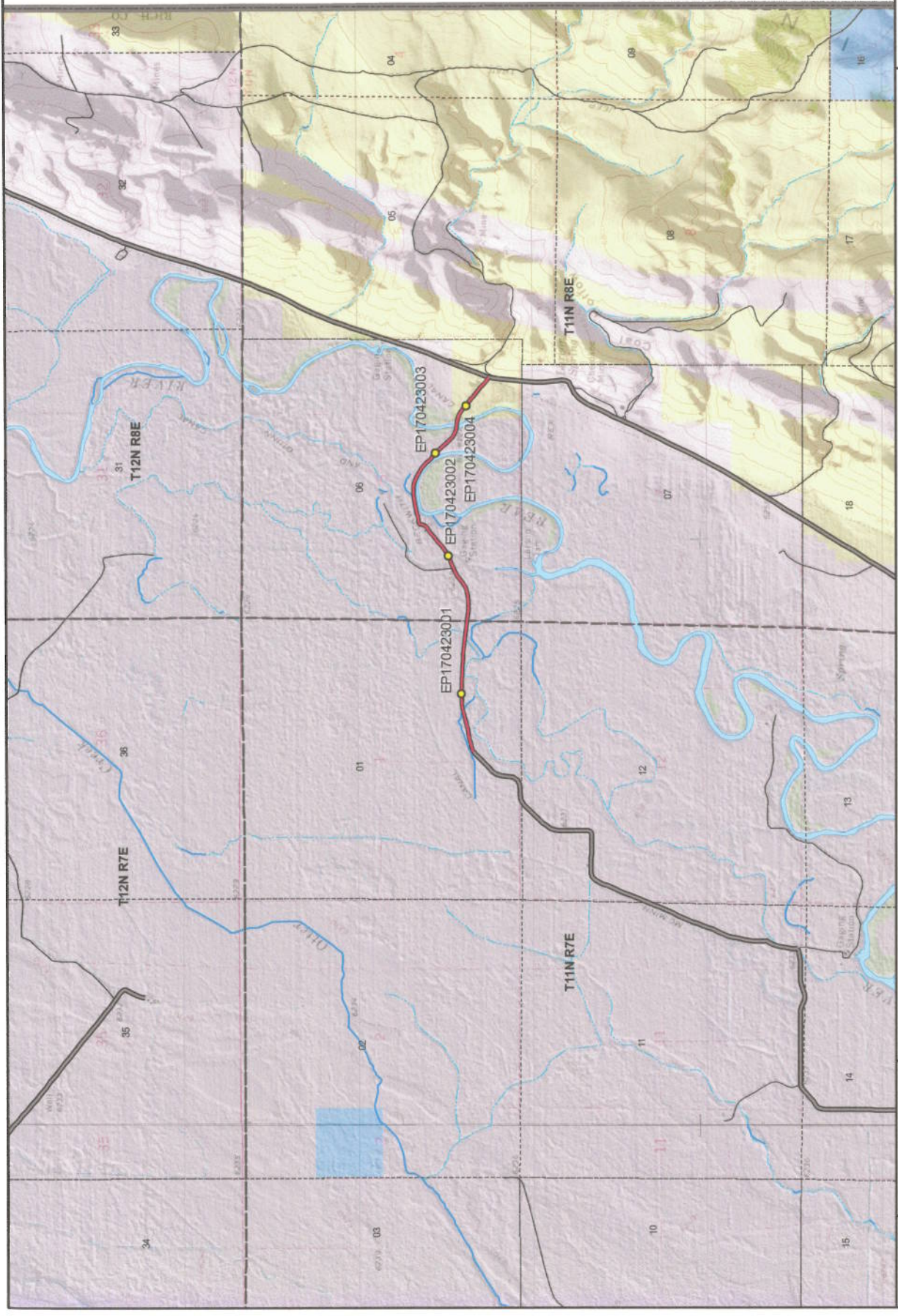
I hereby certify that the signer of the foregoing document, John Harja, is personally known by me, has made a voluntary signature and taken an oath stating that he is the official designee of the Governor of the State of Utah and is authorized to sign this document on the Governor's behalf pursuant to Utah Code Section 72-5-309. He further vouched that, based upon information and belief, the facts alleged therein are true.

Dated this 10<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2008.



  
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Notary Public

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1 in = 16 miles



- Land Ownership Categories**
- BLM
  - Private
  - SITLA, State Trust Land
  - USFS, National Forest
  - State Parks and Recreation
  - UDWR Wildlife Reserve
- Misc**
- Photo Event Point
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- Transportation Network**
- WESTON ROAD
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**WESTON ROAD - Rich County**  
**SGID RD\_ID RD170423 CO\_UNIQUE AR156**

Map prepared by the State of Utah  
 Automated Geographic Reference Center  
 Room 3130 State Office Building  
 Salt Lake City, Utah 84114  
 Oct 20, 2008



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**WESTON ROAD - Rich County**  
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## Attachment 3

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

**Popular Name: WESTON ROAD**

**County: Rich**

**County Road Number: AR156**

**State Geographic Information Database (SGID) Road Identification Number: RD170423.**

**Total Road Length: 1.55 miles more or less.**

**Beginning at a point** on the road centerline located at 41 degrees 43 minutes 13.32 seconds North Latitude and -111 degrees 05 minutes 57.17 seconds West Longitude, which can be converted to mapping accuracy State Plane Utah North Zone NAD 83 feet coordinates of X = 1,749,832.5 feet and Y = 3,786,446.8 feet based on the US Survey Foot conversion.

**Ending at a point** on the road centerline located at 41 degrees 43 minutes 010.2 seconds North Latitude and -111 degrees 04 minutes 21.08 seconds West Longitude, which can be converted to mapping accuracy State Plane Utah North Zone NAD 83 feet coordinates of X = 1,757,120.5 feet and Y = 3,786,165.5 feet based on the US Survey Foot conversion.

This road may traverse:

Township 11 North Range 7 East, Section(s) 1, Salt Lake Base & Meridian

Township 11 North Range 8 East, Section(s) 6, 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: WESTON ROAD**

**County: Rich**

**County Road Number: AR156**

**State Geographic Information Database (SGID) Road Identification Number: RD170423.**

**Total Road Length: 1.55 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>RD170423</b>	<b>001</b>	<b>PVT</b>	<b>1.36 Miles</b>	<b>(not shown)</b>
<b>RD170423</b>	<b>002</b>	<b>BLM</b>	<b>0.19 Miles</b>	<b>A</b>
		<b>Total Road Length</b>	<b>1.55</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.

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**Attachment 5**

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**AFFIDAVIT OF THOMAS L. BRITTON**  
**RICH COUNTY, UTAH**  
**RICH COUNTY D ROAD NO. AR156**

State of Utah     )  
                          : ss.  
County of Rich    )

I, THOMAS L. BRITTON, testify and declare under oath as follows:

1. I am an adult competent to testify about the matters set forth in this affidavit. My testimony is based upon my personal knowledge and experience. I was born on December 26, 1948, in Kalispell, Montana. I have lived in Rich County and have been involved in ranching in Rich County for 50 years. I have worked for the Rich County Roads Department since 1978.

2. I have traveled and am familiar with Rich County Road No. AR156 and the land it traverses.

3. I took the following steps to verify that the road I refer to in this affidavit and Rich County Road No. AR156 (the "Road") are the same road:

a. I examined a large Rich County map depicting the Road in relation to other roads, intersections and landmarks. I initialed the Road on the large map verifying that it is accurately depicted on the map and it is the road I refer to herein.

b. I examined the map attached to this affidavit depicting the Road and surrounding area and verified that the Road is accurately depicted on the map and is the road I refer to herein.

c. I viewed aerial photography of the Road, as well as ground photography, and verified that the aerial and ground photography accurately depict the road I refer to in this affidavit.



4. I have personally traveled the Road from the early 1960s through 1976 and continuing until 2007, (“the Time Period of My Experience”). It is the reputation in the community that the Road was traveled as early as the early 1900s, prior to my earliest recollection.

5. When I last traveled and observed the Road in 2007, it appeared to follow the same route as in the early 1960s, when I first traveled and observed it.

6. During the Time Period of My Experience the Road has been traveled daily, weather permitting.

7. During the Time Period of My Experience I have personally traveled the Road by pickup truck and I have observed others from the general public traveling it by the same means, plus ATVs.

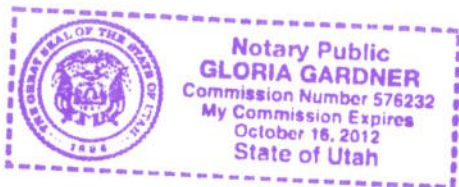
8. During the Time Period of My Experience I have personally used the Road for hunting and recreation and I have observed others from the general public using the Road for the same purposes, plus livestock operations.

DATED this 27 day of October, 2008.

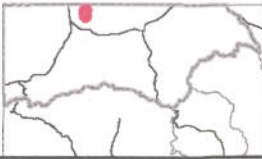
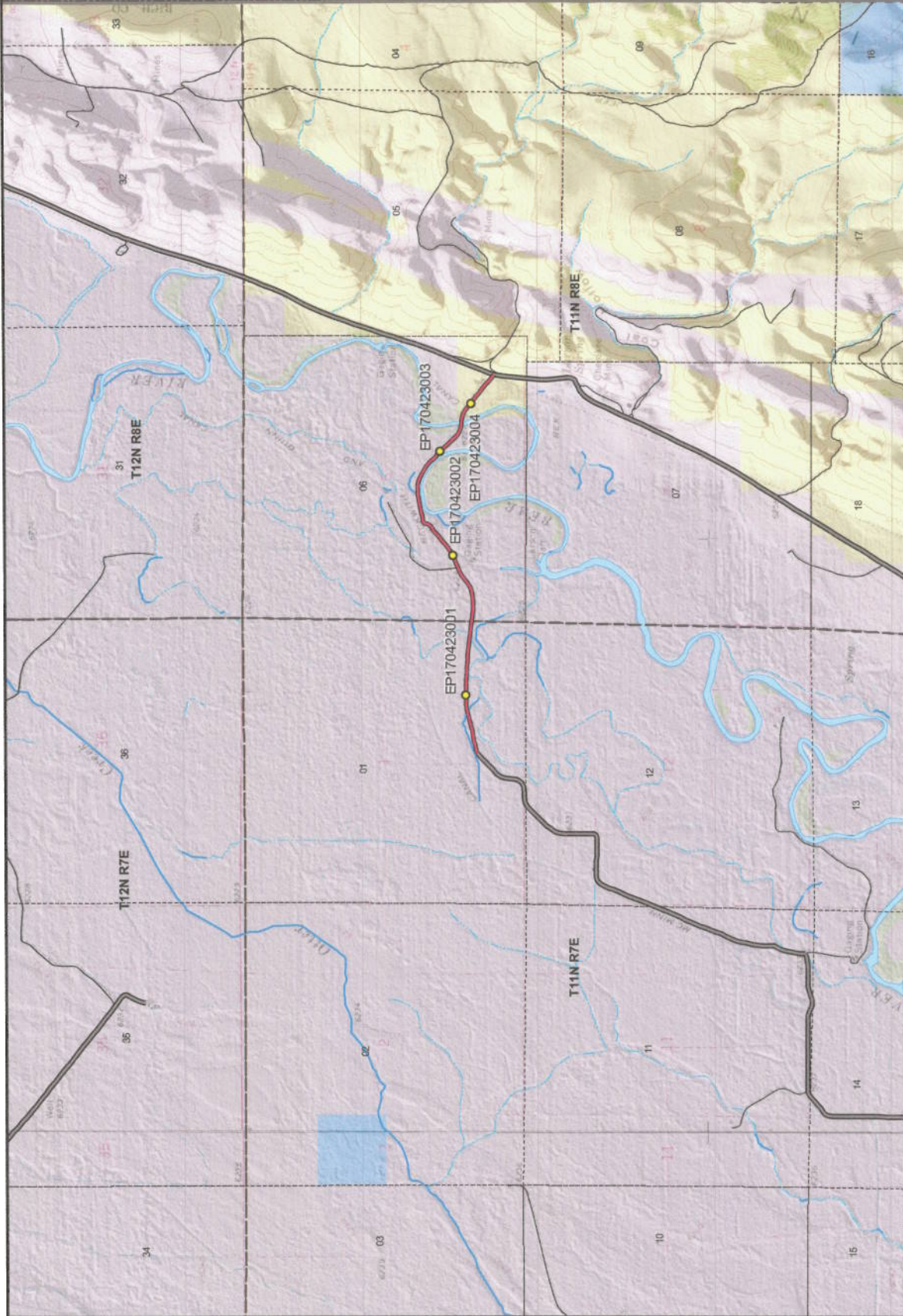


THOMAS L. BRITTON

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 27<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2008.



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- SGID RD\_ID RDI70423 CO\_UNIQUE ARI56**
- Weston Road - Rich County**
- Land Ownership Categories**
    - BLM
    - Private
    - SITLA, State Trust Land
    - USFS, National Forest
    - State Parks and Recreation
    - UDWR Wildlife Reserve
  - Transportation Network**
    - WESTON ROAD
    - Title V: Issued Or Under Consideration By BLM Or County
    - County B Road
    - State / U.S. Highway
    - Other Roads
  - Misc**
    - Photo Event Point
    - Section = 1 Mile

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 Oct 20, 2008



**AFFIDAVIT OF N. SETH WESTON**  
**RICH COUNTY, UTAH**  
**RICH COUNTY D ROAD NO. AR156**

State of Utah     )  
                          : ss.  
County of Rich    )

I, N. SETH WESTON, testify and declare under oath as follows:

1. I am an adult competent to testify about the matters set forth in this affidavit. My testimony is based upon my personal knowledge and experience. I was born on December 27, 1941, in Laketown, Rich County, Utah. I have lived in Rich County all of my life and have been involved in ranching in Rich County all of my life.

2. I have traveled and am familiar with Rich County Road No. AR156 and the land it traverses.

3. I took the following steps to verify that the road I refer to in this affidavit and Rich County Road No. AR156 (the "Road") are the same road:

a. I examined a large Rich County map depicting the Road in relation to other roads, intersections and landmarks. I initialed the Road on the large map verifying that it is accurately depicted on the map and it is the road I refer to herein.

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c. I viewed aerial photography of the Road, as well as ground photography, and verified that the aerial and ground photography accurately depict the road I refer to in this affidavit.

4. I have personally traveled the Road from the late 1950s through 1976 and continuing until 2008, (“the Time Period of My Experience”). It is the reputation in the community that the Road was traveled as early as the early 1900s, prior to my earliest recollection.

5. When I last traveled and observed the Road in 2008, it appeared to follow the same route as in the late 1950s, when I first traveled and observed it.

6. During the Time Period of My Experience the Road has been traveled daily, weather permitting.

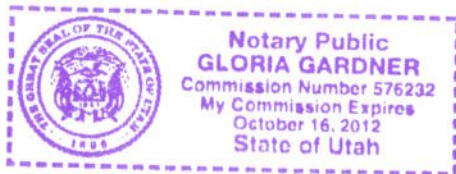
7. During the Time Period of My Experience I have personally traveled the Road by various means, including pickup truck, cars and horseback, and I have observed others from the general public traveling it by the same means.

8. During the Time Period of My Experience I have personally used the Road for livestock operations and I have observed others from the general public using the Road for the same purposes, plus hunting and recreation.

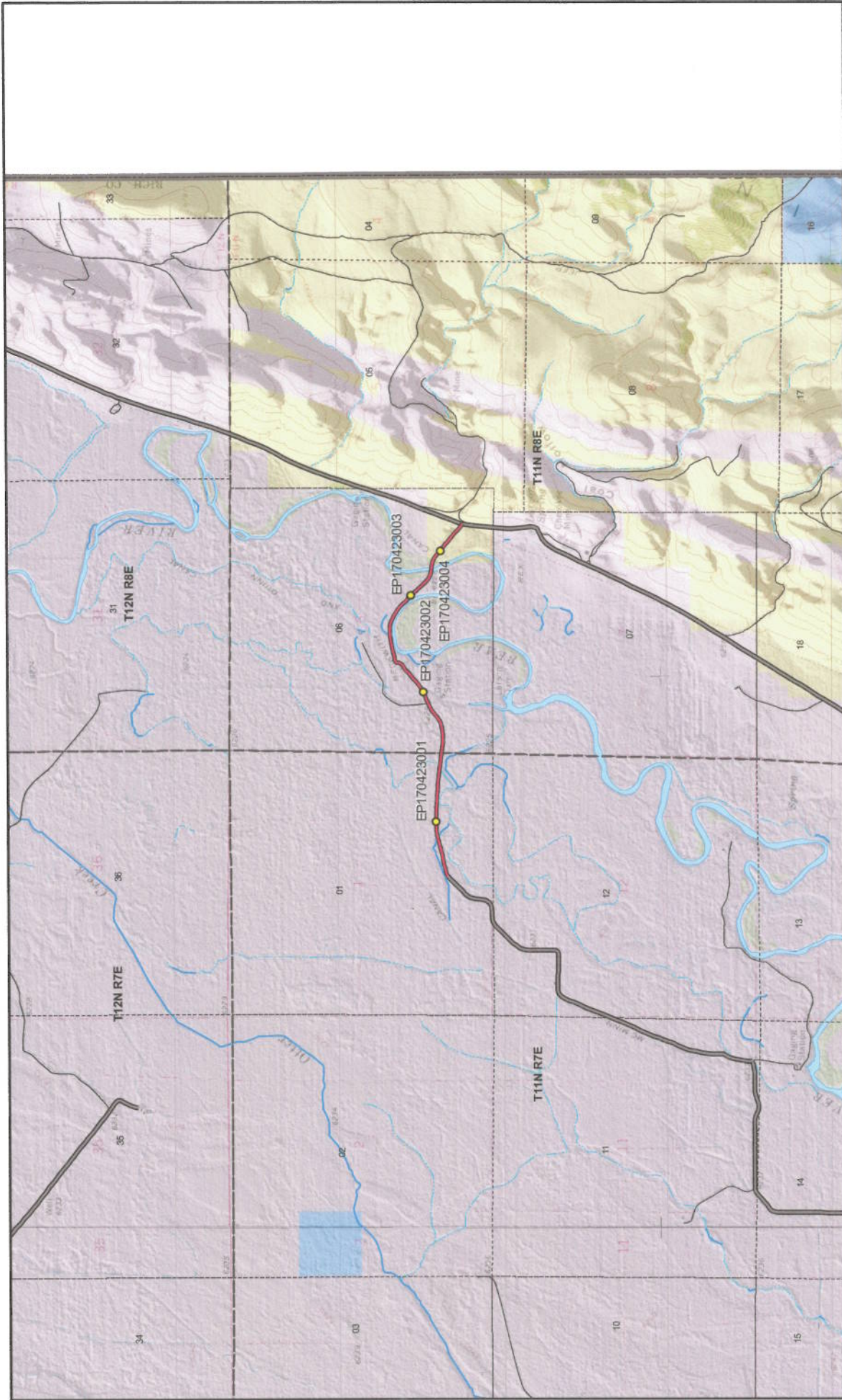
DATED this 28<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2008.

N. Seth Weston  
N. SETH WESTON

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 28<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2008.



Gloria Gardner  
NOTARY PUBLIC



### WESTON ROAD - Rich County

**SGID RD\_ID RD170423 CO\_UNIQUE AR156**

<b>Land Ownership Categories</b>	<b>Misc</b>	<b>Transportation Network</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><span style="color: yellow;">●</span> BLM</li> <li><span style="color: blue;">●</span> Private</li> <li><span style="color: green;">●</span> SITLA, State Trust Land</li> <li><span style="color: red;">●</span> USFS, National Forest</li> <li><span style="color: purple;">●</span> State Parks and Recreation</li> <li><span style="color: brown;">●</span> UDWR Wildlife Reserve</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><span style="color: black;">○</span> Photo Event Point</li> <li><span style="border: 1px dashed black; border-radius: 50%; width: 10px; height: 10px; display: inline-block;"></span> Section = 1 Mile</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><span style="border-bottom: 2px solid red; width: 20px; display: inline-block;"></span> WESTON ROAD</li> <li><span style="border-bottom: 2px solid red; width: 20px; display: inline-block; margin-left: 10px;"></span> Title V, Issued Or Under Consideration By BLM Or County</li> <li><span style="border-bottom: 2px solid black; width: 20px; display: inline-block;"></span> County B Road</li> <li><span style="border-bottom: 2px solid black; width: 20px; display: inline-block; margin-left: 10px;"></span> State / U.S. Highway</li> <li><span style="border-bottom: 1px solid black; width: 20px; display: inline-block;"></span> Other Roads</li> </ul>

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Scale  
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1 in = 16 miles



## Appendix A to Attachment 4

**Popular Name: WESTON ROAD**

**County: Rich**

**County Road Number: AR156**

**State Geographic Information Database (SGID) Road Identification Number: RD170423.**

**Road-Segment Number: 002**

**Road-Segment Length: 0.19 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 11 North Range 8 East, Section(s) 6, Salt Lake Base & Meridian

The following description closely approximates the location of the centerline of the physical monument (WESTON 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 41 degrees 43 minutes 16.24 seconds North Latitude and -111 degrees 04 minutes 31.47 seconds West Longitude, which can be converted to mapping accuracy State Plane Utah North Zone NAD 83 feet coordinates of X = 1,756,329.9 feet and Y = 3,786,773.7 feet; thence the following courses along the said road center line:

thence South 74 Degrees 25 Minutes 43 Seconds East	5.9 feet
thence South 69 Degrees 30 Minutes 54 Seconds East	42.5 feet
thence South 65 Degrees 58 Minutes 37 Seconds East	34.2 feet
thence South 56 Degrees 51 Minutes 33 Seconds East	47.6 feet
thence South 53 Degrees 09 Minutes 13 Seconds East	61.4 feet
thence South 49 Degrees 48 Minutes 53 Seconds East	71.2 feet
thence South 50 Degrees 14 Minutes 21 Seconds East	75.9 feet
thence South 51 Degrees 32 Minutes 44 Seconds East	47.2 feet
thence South 57 Degrees 18 Minutes 22 Seconds East	11.7 feet
thence South 49 Degrees 53 Minutes 24 Seconds East	19 feet
thence South 49 Degrees 30 Minutes 54 Seconds East	28.6 feet

thence South 50 Degrees 31 Minutes 28 Seconds East 10.3 feet  
thence South 53 Degrees 11 Minutes 00 Seconds East 13.6 feet  
thence South 53 Degrees 32 Minutes 24 Seconds East 47.1 feet  
thence South 50 Degrees 57 Minutes 38 Seconds East 66.2 feet  
thence South 51 Degrees 06 Minutes 29 Seconds East 78.4 feet  
thence South 50 Degrees 18 Minutes 23 Seconds East 88.3 feet  
thence South 47 Degrees 22 Minutes 49 Seconds East 97.3 feet  
thence South 48 Degrees 27 Minutes 28 Seconds East 85.1 feet  
thence South 53 Degrees 40 Minutes 26 Seconds East 70.4 feet more or less to **the ending**

**point at:** 41 degrees 43 minutes 010.2 seconds North Latitude and -111 degrees 04 minutes 21.08 seconds West Longitude, which can be converted to mapping accuracy State Plane Utah North Zone NAD 83 feet coordinates of X = 1,757,120.5 feet and Y = 3,786,165.5 feet.