

**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over public lands, not reserved for public uses” under United States Revised Statutes 2477 (43 U.S.C. Section 932 (repealed October 21, 1976, with proviso recognizing the validity of rights-of-way already established)) was accepted for and on behalf of the State of Utah and its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 RATTLESNAKE WELL SPUR; County Road Number: B156; State Geographic Information Database (SGID) Road Identification Number: RD190110. Total road length is 0.3 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

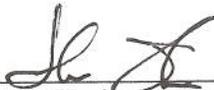
Internet at <http://recorded2477roads.utah.gov>.

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 22<sup>nd</sup> day of May, 2008.

By the Governor's Designee

  
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John Harja

**CERTIFICATION**

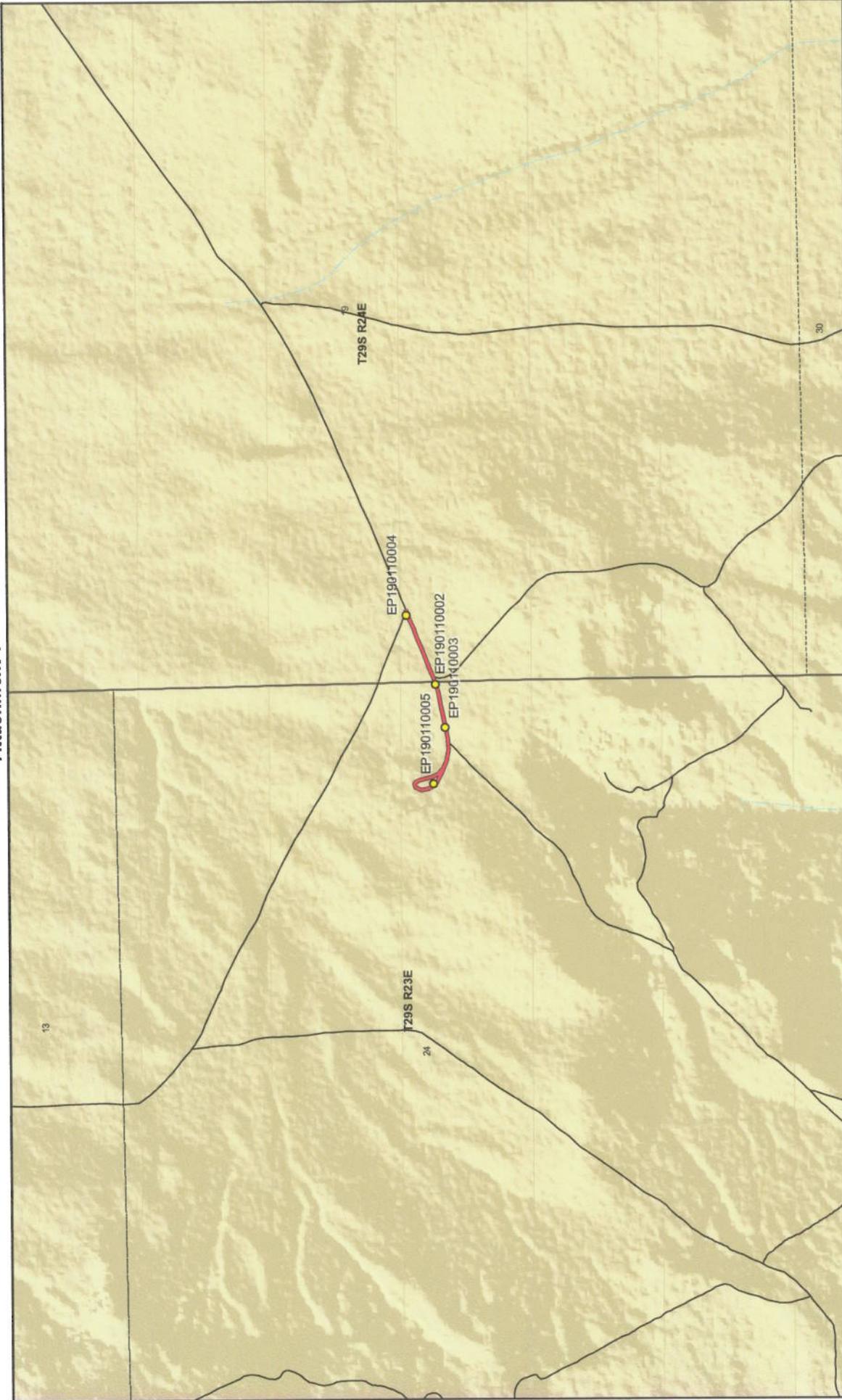
State of Utah                    )  
  : ss  
County of Salt Lake         )

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 22<sup>nd</sup> day of May, 2008.



  
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Notary Public



**RATTLESNAKE WELL SPUR - San Juan County**  
**SGID RD\_ID RD190110**

**Land Ownership Categories**

- BLM
- Private
- SITLA, State Trust Land
- USFS, National Forest
- State Parks and Recreation
- Tribal, Indian Reservation
- NPS, National Park

**Transportation Network**

- RATTLESNAKE WELL SPUR
- Other Roads
- Title V: Issued Or Under Consideration By BLM Or County
- Photo Event Point
- Section = 1 Mile

**Wilderness**

- UDWR Wildlife Reserve
- DOD, Military
- State Sovereign Land
- National Recreation Area
- USFWS, Natl. Wildlife Refuge

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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**RATTLESNAKE WELL SPUR - San Juan County**  
**SGID RD\_ID RD190110**



Map prepared by the State of Utah  
Automated Geographic Reference Center  
Room 5130 State Office Building  
Salt Lake City, Utah 84114  
April 11, 2008



## Attachment 3

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

**Popular Name: RATTLESNAKE WELL SPUR**

**County: San Juan**

**County Road Number: B156**

**State Geographic Information Database (SGID) Road Identification Number: RD190110.**

**Total Road Length: 0.3 miles more or less.**

**Beginning at a point** on the road centerline located at 38 degrees 15 minutes 59.51 seconds North Latitude and -109 degrees 19 minutes 44.64 seconds West Longitude, which can be converted to mapping accuracy State Plane Utah South Zone NAD 83 feet coordinates of X = 2,263,665.5 feet and Y = 10,432,289.4 feet based on the US Survey Foot conversion.

**Ending at a point** on the road centerline located at 38 degrees 15 minutes 57.32 seconds North Latitude and -109 degrees 19 minutes 57.84 seconds West Longitude, which can be converted to mapping accuracy State Plane Utah South Zone NAD 83 feet coordinates of X = 2,262,618.4 feet and Y = 10,432,042.8 feet based on the US Survey Foot conversion.

This road may traverse:

Township 29 South Range 23 East, Section(s) 24, Salt Lake Base & Meridian  
Township 29 South Range 24 East, Section(s) 19, 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: RATTLESNAKE WELL SPUR**

**County: San Juan**

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**State Geographic Information Database (SGID) Road Identification Number: RD190110.**

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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>RD190110</b>	<b>001</b>	<b>BLM</b>	<b>0.21 Miles</b>	<b>A</b>
<b>RD190110</b>	<b>002</b>	<b>BLM</b>	<b>0.1 Miles</b>	<b>B</b>
		<b>Total Road Length</b>	<b>0.3</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 LEWIS DALE FULLER**

**RATTLESNAKE WELL SPUR ROAD**

**SAN JUAN COUNTY, UTAH**

**COUNTY ROAD NUMBER B156**

State of Utah                    )  
  : ss  
County of San Juan            )

Lewis Dale Fuller, 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 1932. I either supervised or personally graded the roads in San Juan County from 1960 to 1993.

2. I have traveled and am familiar with a road in San Juan County known as Rattlesnake Well Spur Road. I am also familiar with the land the road traverses. When I first used and observed the road in the late 1950s, it followed the same route as in 2007, when I last observed it. Attached is a San Juan County map showing Rattlesnake Well Spur 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 late 1950s and continuing through 1976 to 2007. Throughout this time period I have observed travel on the road by various means,

including pickup trucks, horses, jeeps, motorcycles, ATV's, road maintenance vehicles and seismograph vehicles. Throughout this time period, the road has been used daily.

5. Throughout the time period from the late 1950s to 2007, I have used the road myself for the following uses: traveling in and through the area, ATV recreation and county road maintenance.

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: oil and gas exploration and livestock operations.

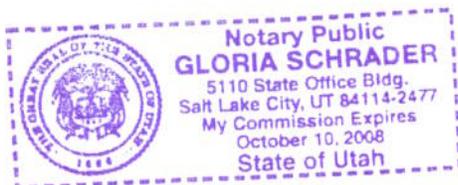
7. It is also the reputation in the community that this road has been open to the public for all to use, to come and go as they pleased, since at least as early as the 1960s and continuing through 1976 to the present, for the uses described in the previous paragraphs.

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

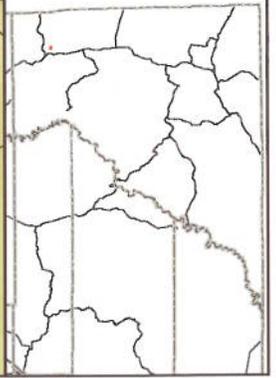
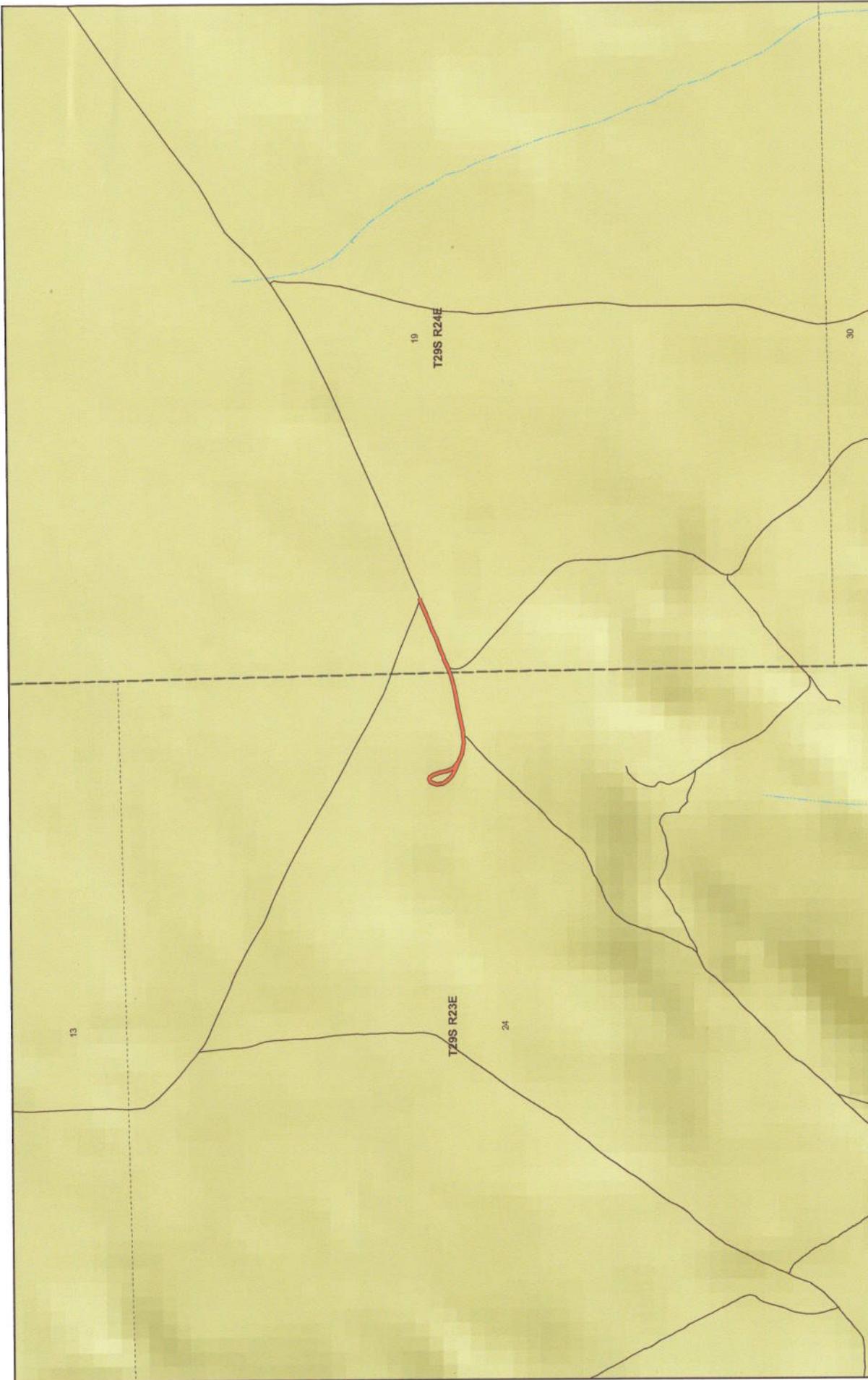
Dated this 18 day of September, 2007.

Lewis Dale Fuller  
Lewis Dale Fuller

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



Gloria Schrader  
Notary Public



- Land Ownership Categories**
- BLM
  - National Recreation Area
  - SITLA, State Trust Land
  - USFS, National Forest
  - National Parks & Monuments (NPS)
- Misc**
- City / Town
  - Municipalities
  - Section = 1 Mile
- Private**
- Wilderness
  - State Park
  - Tribal Lands

- Transportation Network**
- RATTLESNAKE WELL SPUR
  - State / U.S. Highway
  - Local Roads

1:10,047  
1 inch equals 0.2 miles  
Jul 25, 2007

**RATTLESNAKE WELL SPUR**  
**County Unique - B156**

**AFFIDAVIT OF CHARLES HARDISON REDD**

**RATTLESNAKE WELL SPUR ROAD**

**SAN JUAN COUNTY, UTAH**

**COUNTY ROAD NUMBER B156**

State of Utah                    )  
  : ss  
County of San Juan            )

Charles Hardison Redd, 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 70 years.

2. I have traveled and am familiar with a road in San Juan County known as Rattlesnake Well Spur Road. I am also familiar with the land the road traverses. When I first used and observed the road in 1965, it followed the same route as in 2006, when I last observed it. Attached is a San Juan County map showing Rattlesnake Well Spur 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 1965 and continuing through 1976 to 2006. Throughout this time period I have observed travel on the road by various means, including: jeep, pickup, automobile and horse. Throughout this time period, the road has been used weekly for more than 10 continuous years prior to 1976, and is presently used weekly.

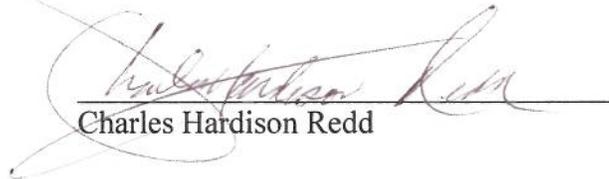
5. Throughout the time period from 1965 to 2006, I have used the road myself for the following uses: livestock operations and chaining.

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: oil equipment, oil drilling, salt water hauling, government access and recreation.

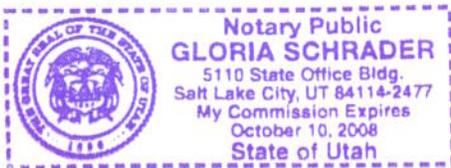
7. It is also the reputation in the community that this road has been open to the public for all to use, to come and go as they pleased, since at least as early as 1965 and continuing through 1976 to the present, for the uses described in the previous paragraphs.

8. I observed the following evidence of construction and maintenance performed on the road prior to 1976: cattle guards, bladed surfaces and culverts.

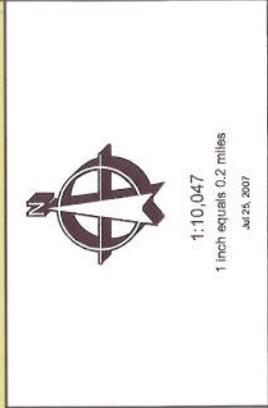
Dated this 17<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2007.

  
Charles Hardison Redd

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me this 17<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2007.



  
Notary Public

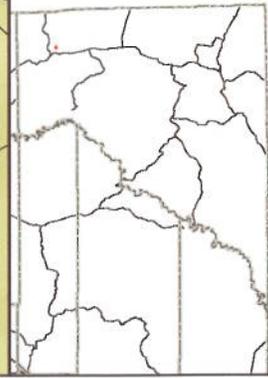


**RATTLESNAKE WELL SPUR**  
**County Unique - B156**

**Transportation Network**  
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**Land Ownership Categories**  
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 National Parks & Monuments (NPS)



## Appendix A to Attachment 4

**Popular Name: RATTLESNAKE WELL SPUR**

**County: San Juan**

**County Road Number: B156**

**State Geographic Information Database (SGID) Road Identification Number: RD190110.**

**Road-Segment Number: 001**

**Road-Segment Length: 0.21 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 29 South Range 23 East, Section(s) 24, Salt Lake Base & Meridian

Township 29 South Range 24 East, Section(s) 19, Salt Lake Base & Meridian

The following description closely approximates the location of the centerline of the physical monument (RATTLESNAKE WELL SPUR)-- 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 15 minutes 59.51 seconds North Latitude and -109 degrees 19 minutes 44.64 seconds West Longitude, which can be converted to mapping accuracy State Plane Utah South Zone NAD 83 feet coordinates of X = 2,263,665.5 feet and Y = 10,432,289.4 feet; thence the following courses along the said road center line:

thence South 74 Degrees 38 Minutes 11 Seconds West 17.7 feet

thence South 65 Degrees 51 Minutes 03 Seconds West 52.7 feet

thence South 67 Degrees 31 Minutes 05 Seconds West 63.4 feet

thence South 69 Degrees 01 Minutes 33 Seconds West 71.5 feet

thence South 65 Degrees 56 Minutes 16 Seconds West 78.2 feet

thence South 68 Degrees 47 Minutes 39 Seconds West 74.5 feet

thence South 68 Degrees 13 Minutes 41 Seconds West 43 feet

thence South 69 Degrees 25 Minutes 20 Seconds West 16.1 feet

thence South 69 Degrees 25 Minutes 20 Seconds West 16.1 feet

thence South 65 Degrees 19 Minutes 23 Seconds West 50.1 feet

thence South 69 Degrees 00 Minutes 10 Seconds West 30.2 feet  
thence South 69 Degrees 03 Minutes 08 Seconds West 22.8 feet  
thence South 74 Degrees 40 Minutes 17 Seconds West 59.5 feet  
thence South 78 Degrees 36 Minutes 21 Seconds West 69.9 feet  
thence South 78 Degrees 52 Minutes 29 Seconds West 76.8 feet  
thence South 78 Degrees 14 Minutes 57 Seconds West 76 feet  
thence South 78 Degrees 55 Minutes 14 Seconds West 77.2 feet  
thence South 84 Degrees 34 Minutes 36 Seconds West 77.1 feet  
thence North 79 Degrees 02 Minutes 19 Seconds West 68.9 feet  
thence North 66 Degrees 06 Minutes 36 Seconds West 60.1 feet more or less to **the ending**

**point at:** 38 degrees 15 minutes 57.32 seconds North Latitude and -109 degrees 19 minutes 57.84 seconds West Longitude, which can be converted to mapping accuracy State Plane Utah South Zone NAD 83 feet coordinates of X = 2,262,618.4 feet and Y = 10,432,042.8 feet.

## Appendix B to Attachment 4

**Popular Name: RATTLESNAKE WELL SPUR**

**County: San Juan**

**County Road Number: B156**

**State Geographic Information Database (SGID) Road Identification Number: RD190110.**

**Road-Segment Number: 002**

**Road-Segment Length: 0.1 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 29 South Range 23 East, Section(s) 24, Salt Lake Base & Meridian

The following description closely approximates the location of the centerline of the physical monument (RATTLESNAKE WELL SPUR)-- 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 38 degrees 15 minutes 57.32 seconds North Latitude and -109 degrees 19 minutes 57.84 seconds West Longitude, which can be converted to mapping accuracy State Plane Utah South Zone NAD 83 feet coordinates of X = 2,262,618.4 feet and Y = 10,432,042.8 feet; thence the following courses along the said road center line:

thence North 50 Degrees 50 Minutes 25 Seconds West 48 feet  
thence North 24 Degrees 50 Minutes 27 Seconds West 45.8 feet  
thence North 12 Degrees 18 Minutes 23 Seconds West 47.3 feet  
thence North 17 Degrees 23 Minutes 52 Seconds West 44.6 feet  
thence North 35 Degrees 14 Minutes 03 Seconds West 29.2 feet  
thence North 61 Degrees 14 Minutes 25 Seconds West 6.8 feet  
thence South 71 Degrees 43 Minutes 03 Seconds West 26.6 feet  
thence South 19 Degrees 25 Minutes 09 Seconds West 41.8 feet  
thence South 09 Degrees 33 Minutes 03 Seconds East 44.9 feet  
thence South 33 Degrees 16 Minutes 34 Seconds East 36.8 feet  
thence South 45 Degrees 58 Minutes 08 Seconds East 39.4 feet

thence South 61 Degrees 36 Minutes 57 Seconds East 43.8 feet  
thence South 70 Degrees 26 Minutes 23 Seconds East 50.2 feet more or less to **the ending**  
**point at:** 38 degrees 15 minutes 57.32 seconds North Latitude and -109 degrees 19 minutes 57.84 seconds  
West Longitude, which can be converted to mapping accuracy State Plane Utah South Zone NAD 83 feet  
coordinates of X = 2,262,618.4 feet and Y = 10,432,042.8 feet.