

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

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LOUISE JONES, Recorder
SAN JUAN COUNTY CORPORATION
For: GOVERNOR 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over public lands, not reserved for public uses” under United States Revised Statutes 2477 (43 U.S.C. Section 932 (repealed October 21, 1976, with proviso recognizing the validity of rights-of-way already established)) was accepted for and on behalf of the State of Utah and its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 San Juan County as it pertains to the highway located in San Juan County known as MEXICIAN HAT ROAD; County Road Number: B272; State Geographic Information Database (SGID) Road Identification Number: RD190296. Total road length is 0.85 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

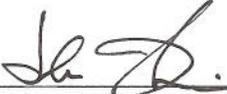
Internet at <http://recorded2477roads.utah.gov>.

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 22nd day of May, 2008.

By the Governor's Designee



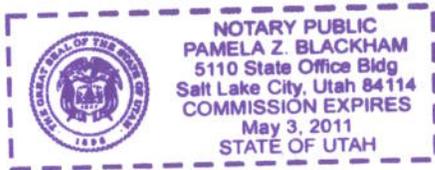
John Harja

CERTIFICATION

State of Utah)
 : ss
County of Salt Lake)

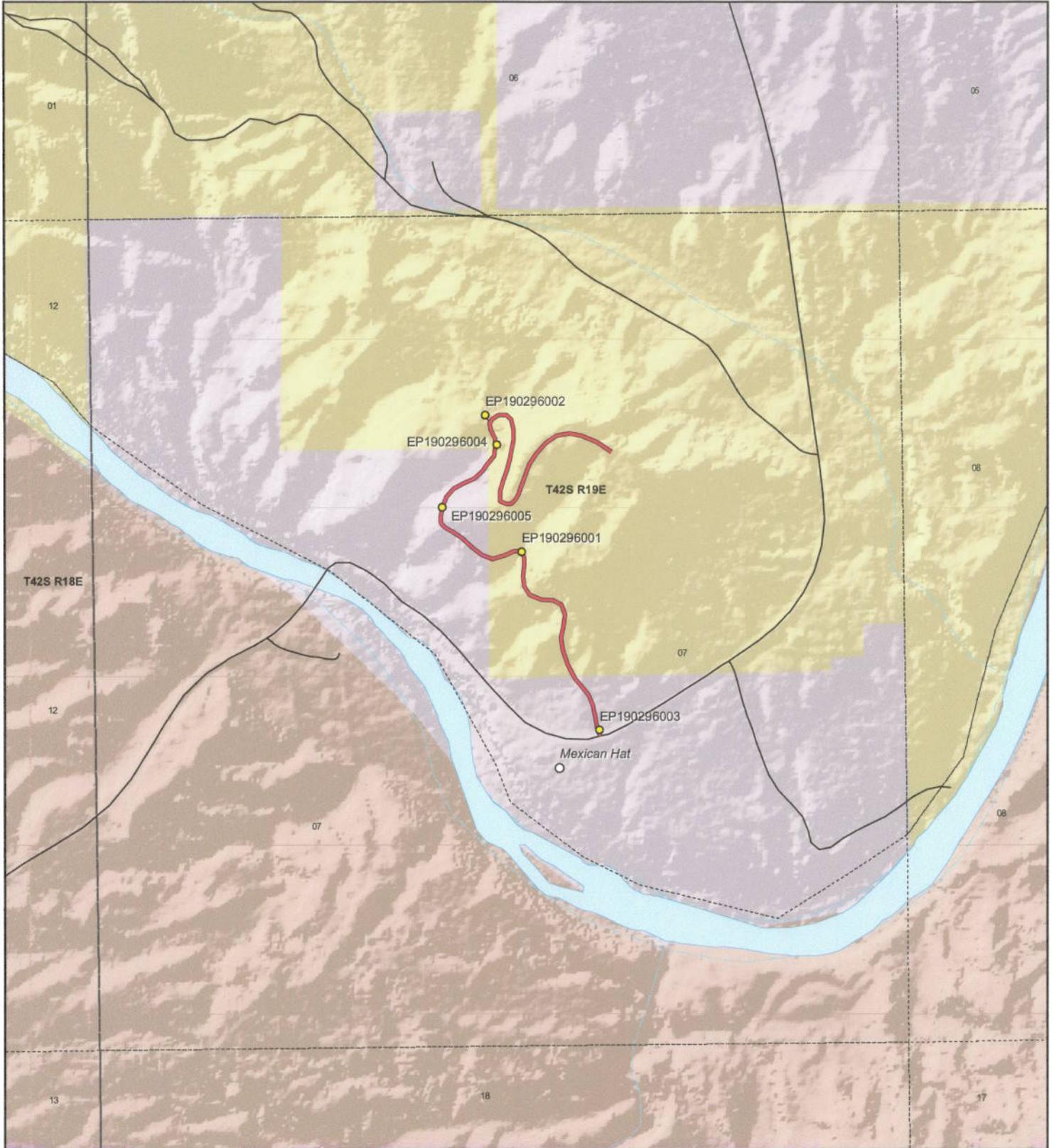
I hereby certify that the signer of the foregoing document, John Harja, is personally known by me, has made a voluntary signature and taken an oath stating that he is the official designee of the Governor of the State of Utah and is authorized to sign this document on the Governor's behalf pursuant to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

Dated this 22nd day of May, 2008.





Notary Public



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Attachment 2



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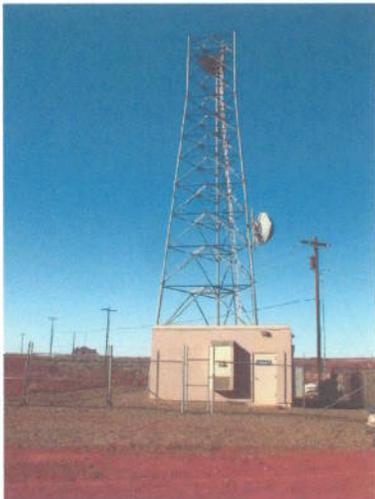
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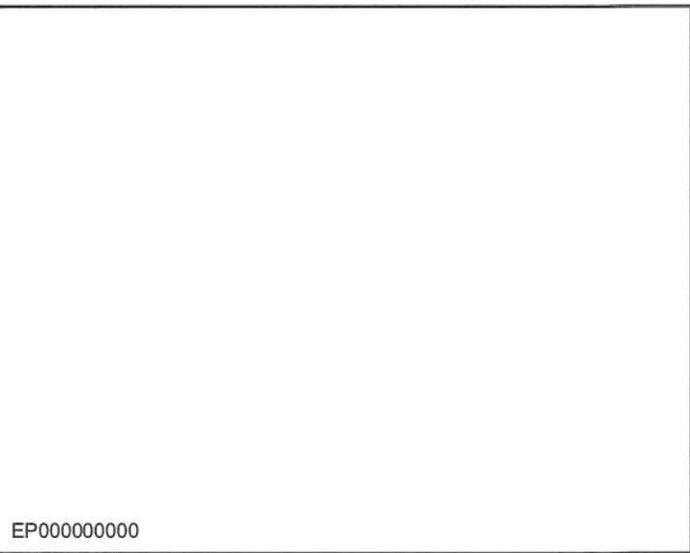
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MEXICIAN HAT ROAD - San Juan County
SGID RD_ID RD190296

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: MEXICIAN HAT ROAD

County: San Juan

County Road Number: B272

State Geographic Information Database (SGID) Road Identification Number: RD190296.

Total Road Length: 0.85 miles more or less.

Beginning at a point on the road centerline located at 37 degrees 08 minutes 53.23 seconds North Latitude and -109 degrees 51 minutes 41.53 seconds West Longitude, which can be converted to mapping accuracy State Plane Utah South Zone NAD 83 feet coordinates of X = 2,117,953.3 feet and Y = 10,021,990.1 feet based on the US Survey Foot conversion.

Ending at a point on the road centerline located at 37 degrees 09 minutes 011.1 seconds North Latitude and -109 degrees 51 minutes 40.37 seconds West Longitude, which can be converted to mapping accuracy State Plane Utah South Zone NAD 83 feet coordinates of X = 2,118,015.2 feet and Y = 10,023,798.1 feet based on the US Survey Foot conversion.

This road may traverse:

Township 42 South Range 19 East, Section(s) 7, 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: MEXICIAN HAT ROAD

County: San Juan

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State Geographic Information Database (SGID) Road Identification Number: RD190296.

Total Road Length: 0.85 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
RD190296	001	PVT	0.08 Miles	(not shown)
RD190296	002	BLM	0.23 Miles	A
RD190296	003	PVT	0.17 Miles	(not shown)
RD190296	004	BLM	0.37 Miles	B
		Total Road Length	0.85	_____

* 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 FERD E. JOHNSON

MEXICAN HAT ROAD

SAN JUAN COUNTY, UTAH

COUNTY ROAD NUMBER B272

State of Utah)
 : ss
County of San Juan)

Ferd E. Johnson, 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 1958.

2. I have traveled and am familiar with a road in San Juan County known as Mexican Hat 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 1995, when I last observed it. Attached is a San Juan County map showing Mexican Hat 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 1995. Throughout this time period I have observed travel on the road by various means, including road pickups, jeeps and ATVs. Throughout this time period, the road has been used daily.

5. Throughout the time period from 1960 to 1995, I have used the road myself for the following uses: recreation and Utah Department of Transportation work.

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: water treatment plant access, oil and gas exploration, livestock operations and government access.

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 late 1920s and continuing through 1976 to the present, for the uses described in the previous paragraphs.

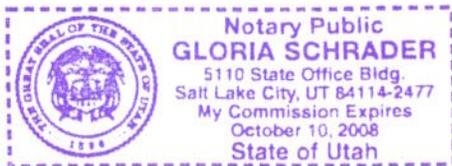
8. I observed the following evidence of construction and maintenance performed on the road prior to 1976: I observed the graded surface of the road.

Dated this 19 day of September, 2007.



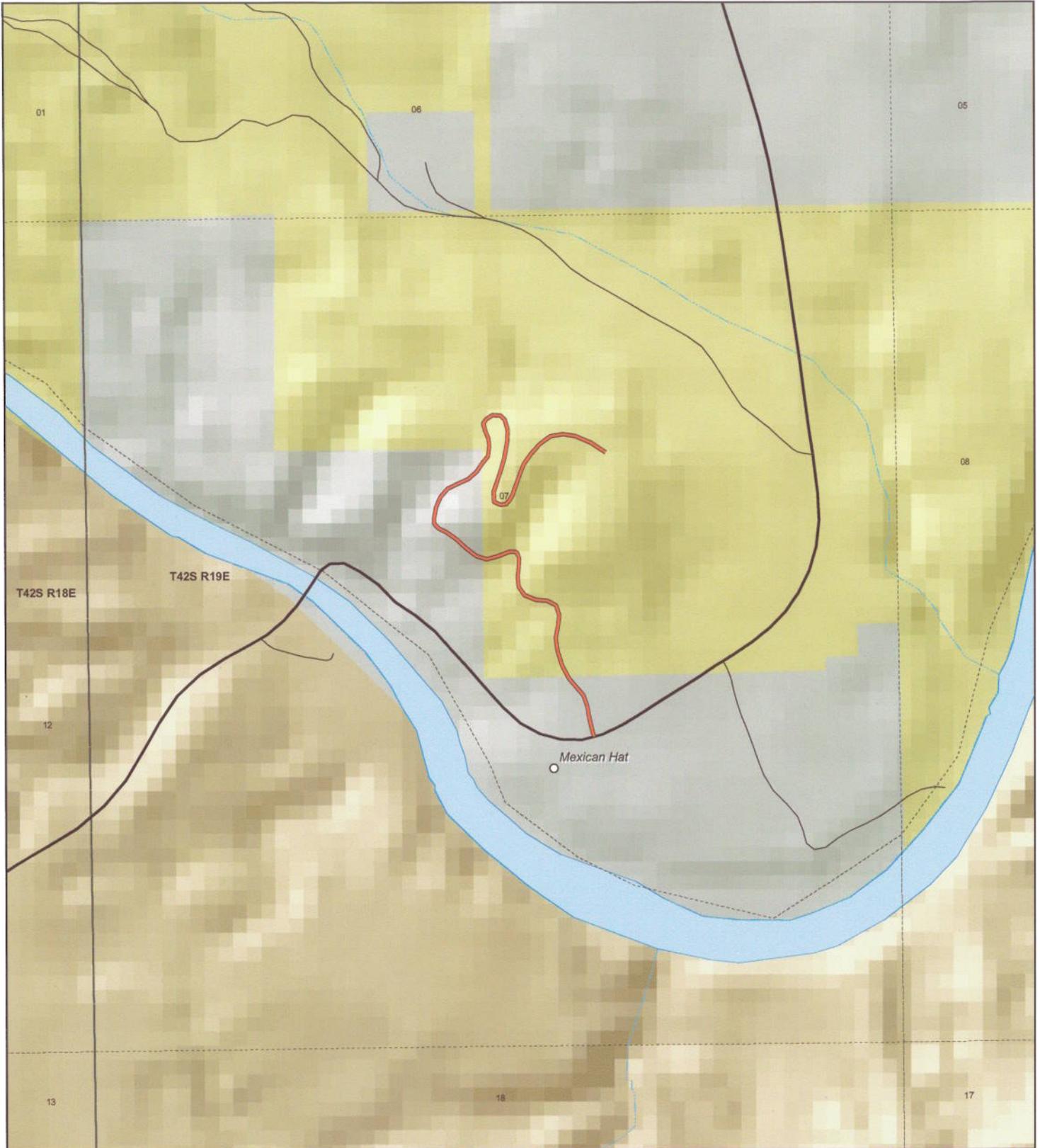
Ferd E. Johnson

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me this 19th day of September, 2007.





Notary Public



MEXICIAN HAT
County Unique - B272

Land Ownership Categories

- BLM
- US Forest Service
- Private
- State Lands
- National Parks & Monuments (NPS)
- Wilderness
- National Recreation Area
- State Parks
- Tribal Lands

Transportation Network

- MEXICIAN HAT
- State / U.S. Highway
- Local Roads

Misc

- City / Town
- Municipalities
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AFFIDAVIT OF ALBERT E. STEELE

MEXICAN HAT ROAD

SAN JUAN COUNTY, UTAH

COUNTY ROAD NUMBER B272

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 Mexican Hat 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 Mexican Hat 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 daily for more than 10 continuous years prior to 1976 and was used daily 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.

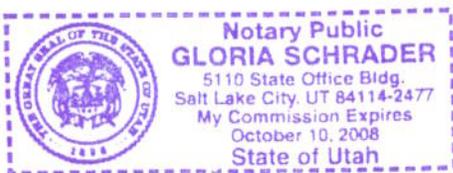
7. It is also the reputation in the community that this road has been open to the public for all to use, to come and go as they pleased, since at least as early as the early 1940s and continuing through 1976 to the present, for the uses described in the previous paragraphs.

8. I observed the graded surface prior to 1976.

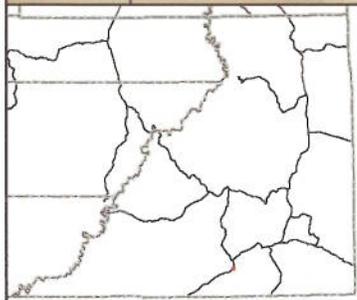
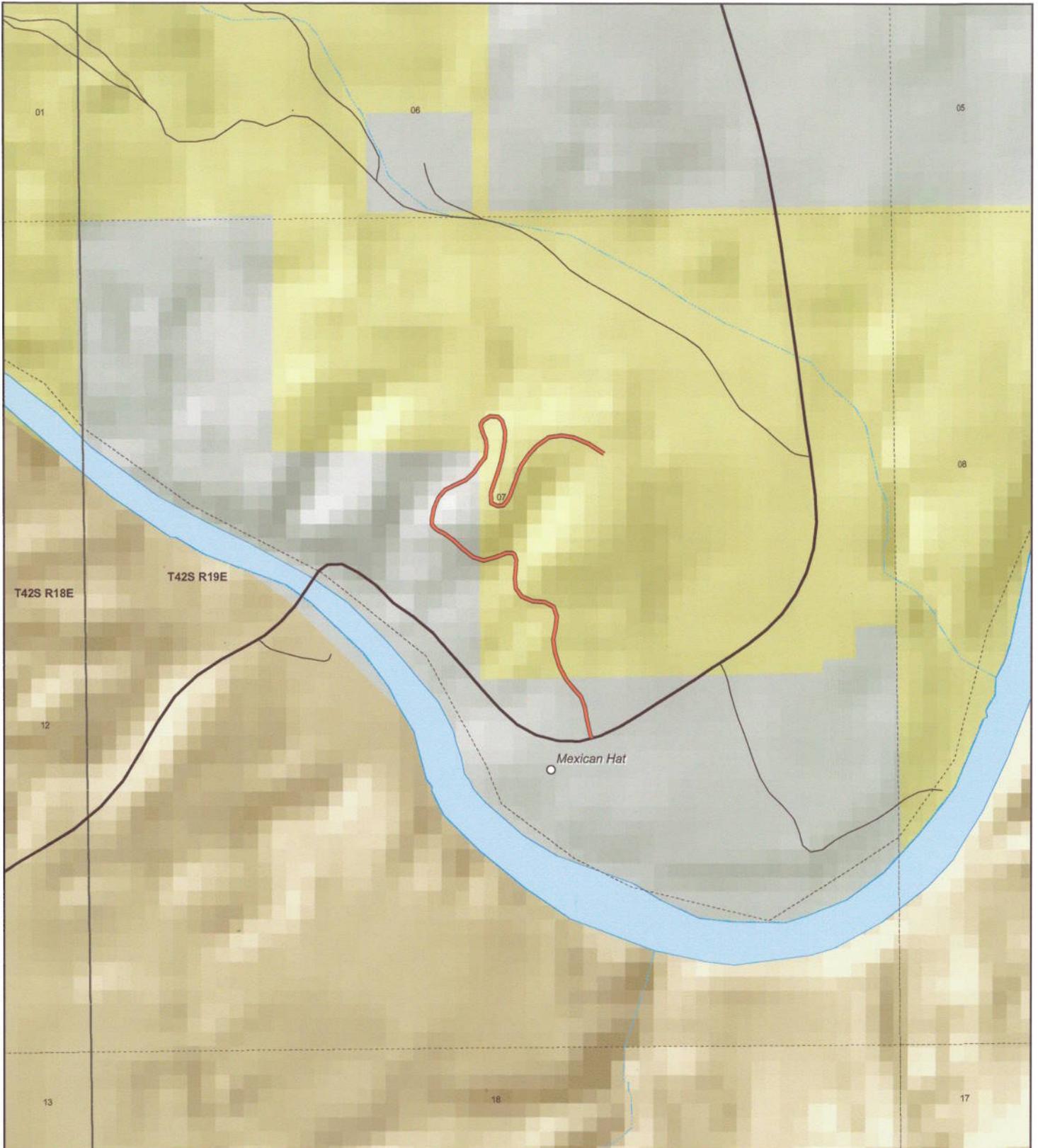
Dated this 18th day of September, 2007.

Albert E. Steele
Albert E. Steele

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me this 18th day of September, 2007.



Gloria Schrader
Notary Public



MEXICIAN HAT
County Unique - B272

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Appendix A to Attachment 4

Popular Name: MEXICIAN HAT ROAD

County: San Juan

County Road Number: B272

State Geographic Information Database (SGID) Road Identification Number: RD190296.

Road-Segment Number: 002

Road-Segment Length: 0.23 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 42 South Range 19 East, Section(s) 7, Salt Lake Base & Meridian

The following description closely approximates the location of the centerline of the physical monument (MEXICIAN HAT 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 37 degrees 08 minutes 57.04 seconds North Latitude and -109 degrees 51 minutes 43.57 seconds West Longitude, which can be converted to mapping accuracy State Plane Utah South Zone NAD 83 feet coordinates of X = 2,117,781.4 feet and Y = 10,022,371.9 feet; thence the following courses along the said road center line:

thence North 28 Degrees 23 Minutes 14 Seconds West 76.5 feet
thence North 18 Degrees 12 Minutes 44 Seconds West 99.3 feet
thence North 08 Degrees 28 Minutes 45 Seconds West 80.9 feet
thence North 10 Degrees 56 Minutes 41 Seconds East 75.6 feet
thence North 07 Degrees 07 Minutes 34 Seconds East 73.5 feet
thence North 19 Degrees 23 Minutes 19 Seconds West 65.3 feet
thence North 62 Degrees 16 Minutes 44 Seconds West 62.8 feet
thence North 86 Degrees 35 Minutes 05 Seconds West 75.6 feet
thence North 67 Degrees 22 Minutes 31 Seconds West 76.6 feet
thence North 35 Degrees 47 Minutes 20 Seconds West 67.3 feet
thence North 05 Degrees 22 Minutes 34 Seconds West 63.3 feet

thence North 04 Degrees 43 Minutes 03 Seconds East 63.6 feet
thence North 02 Degrees 07 Minutes 40 Seconds East 53.9 feet
thence North 16 Degrees 38 Minutes 35 Seconds West 33.9 feet
thence North 52 Degrees 26 Minutes 28 Seconds West 15 feet
thence North 88 Degrees 29 Minutes 52 Seconds West 41.4 feet
thence South 66 Degrees 39 Minutes 08 Seconds West 73.8 feet
thence South 74 Degrees 04 Minutes 47 Seconds West 75.6 feet
thence North 71 Degrees 32 Minutes 13 Seconds West 29.4 feet more or less to **the ending**

point at: 37 degrees 09 minutes 04.55 seconds North Latitude and -109 degrees 51 minutes 50.18 seconds West Longitude, which can be converted to mapping accuracy State Plane Utah South Zone NAD 83 feet coordinates of X = 2,117,232.7 feet and Y = 10,023,122.3 feet.

Appendix B to Attachment 4

Popular Name: MEXICIAN HAT ROAD

County: San Juan

County Road Number: B272

State Geographic Information Database (SGID) Road Identification Number: RD190296.

Road-Segment Number: 004

Road-Segment Length: 0.37 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 42 South Range 19 East, Section(s) 7, Salt Lake Base & Meridian

The following description closely approximates the location of the centerline of the physical monument (MEXICIAN HAT ROAD)-- Segment 004 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 09 minutes 10.41 seconds North Latitude and -109 degrees 51 minutes 50.16 seconds West Longitude, which can be converted to mapping accuracy State Plane Utah South Zone NAD 83 feet coordinates of X = 2,117,224.1 feet and Y = 10,023,714.5 feet; thence the following courses along the said road center line:

thence North 32 Degrees 56 Minutes 08 Seconds East 10.7 feet
thence North 39 Degrees 39 Minutes 16 Seconds East 58.2 feet
thence North 05 Degrees 34 Minutes 50 Seconds East 70.3 feet
thence North 06 Degrees 47 Minutes 57 Seconds West 43.6 feet
thence North 24 Degrees 43 Minutes 54 Seconds West 54.8 feet
thence North 12 Degrees 14 Minutes 43 Seconds West 47.6 feet
thence North 33 Degrees 42 Minutes 11 Seconds East 31.7 feet
thence North 57 Degrees 43 Minutes 10 Seconds East 48.4 feet
thence South 88 Degrees 04 Minutes 13 Seconds East 50.2 feet
thence South 44 Degrees 16 Minutes 28 Seconds East 38.3 feet
thence South 15 Degrees 34 Minutes 16 Seconds East 67.4 feet

thence South 01 Degrees 18 Minutes 17 Seconds West 69.6 feet
thence South 09 Degrees 59 Minutes 19 Seconds West 55 feet
thence South 10 Degrees 21 Minutes 27 Seconds West 63.8 feet
thence South 15 Degrees 00 Minutes 19 Seconds West 74.5 feet
thence South 17 Degrees 57 Minutes 39 Seconds West 75.3 feet
thence South 17 Degrees 50 Minutes 59 Seconds West 66.3 feet
thence South 01 Degrees 12 Minutes 41 Seconds East 63 feet
thence South 64 Degrees 08 Minutes 03 Seconds East 43.9 feet
thence North 83 Degrees 09 Minutes 50 Seconds East 34.7 feet
thence North 43 Degrees 57 Minutes 30 Seconds East 36.7 feet
thence North 27 Degrees 22 Minutes 59 Seconds East 44.5 feet
thence North 16 Degrees 19 Minutes 21 Seconds East 29.8 feet
thence North 21 Degrees 41 Minutes 42 Seconds East 49.9 feet
thence North 18 Degrees 33 Minutes 09 Seconds East 54.8 feet
thence North 20 Degrees 58 Minutes 52 Seconds East 62.3 feet
thence North 32 Degrees 55 Minutes 19 Seconds East 80.8 feet
thence North 42 Degrees 09 Minutes 10 Seconds East 84.1 feet
thence North 53 Degrees 36 Minutes 36 Seconds East 89.7 feet
thence North 81 Degrees 13 Minutes 54 Seconds East 82.6 feet
thence South 79 Degrees 58 Minutes 03 Seconds East 76.7 feet
thence South 68 Degrees 54 Minutes 11 Seconds East 107.9 feet
thence South 56 Degrees 34 Minutes 46 Seconds East 111.7 feet more or less to **the ending**

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