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January 13, 2021

Director Greg Sheehan
Bureau of Land Management
Utah State Office
440 West 200 South, Ste. 500
Salt Lake City, UT 84101

Re: Withdrawal of Application for Recordable Disclaimer of Interest – Manganese Road, Washington County, Utah

Dear Director Sheehan:

Enclosed is a fully executed Withdrawal of Application for Recordable Disclaimer of Interest for the Manganese Road in Washington County, Utah (the "RDI"). Although the RDI was filed with the BLM on May 9, 2019; no final action has occurred. The State and the County have paid a combined total of \$24,000 to the BLM as processing costs.

Please be advised:

1. The RDI is officially withdrawn effective the 13 day of January 2012.
2. The State and the County request an accounting of the expenditure of the \$24,000
3. The State and the County request a refund of any and all unexpended funds.

Please distribute the Withdrawal of the Application for RDI to all necessary parties. If you have any questions, please contact me.

Thank you for your assistance on this issue.

Sincerely,

Redge B. Johnson
Interim Director

cc Eric Clarke
Leah Peterson
Melinda Moffitt

**WITHDRAWAL OF APPLICATION
FOR
RECORDABLE DISCLAIMER OF INTEREST
MANGANESE ROAD, WASHINGTON COUNTY, UTAH**

Date: Effective January 13, 2021
Subject: Recordable Disclaimer of Interest
Manganese Road, Washington County, Utah
Serial Number: UTU 094260

Applicants, the State of Utah (“State”) and County of Washington, Utah (“County”) hereby submit this withdrawal of Application for a Recordable Disclaimer of Interest. The State and the County previously submitted an Application for Disclaimer of Interest for the MANGANESE ROAD located in Washington County, Utah (the “Application”) from the United States pursuant to Section 315 of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976, as amended (43 U.S.C. § 1745), and the regulations contained in 43 CFR Subpart 1864. The Application was dated May 9, 2019 and was identified by Bureau of Land Management (“BLM”) Serial Number UTU- 094260 for the right-of-way for the MANGANESE ROAD, Washington County, State of Utah, Washington County Unique Road Number 0063, SGID road identification number RD_ID: RD270063 (the “MANGANESE ROAD”) This application and the documentation provided under the Application supported the applicants’ acceptance of a right-of-way grant under Revised Statute (R.S.) 2477 (43 U.S.C. § 932, repealed October 21, 1976) on or before October 21, 1976 and requested a determination that the United States has no ownership interest in the MANGANESE ROAD right-of-way.

WHEREAS, in connection with the submission of the initial Application, the State and the County paid to the United States a combined sum of \$10,000 for estimated 140 BLM work hours and costs to process the Application. Subsequently, in January 2020, the State and the County paid an additional combined sum of \$14,000 for future estimated 210 BLM work hours and costs to process the Application. Thus, the State and the County together paid a combined total of \$24,000 (the “the Funds”) to the United States for the processing of the Application; and

WHEREAS, subsequent to the payment of the Funds, neither the State nor the County have received an accounting of the expenditure of the Funds, or of any advancement of the processing of the Application. The State and the County believe they are entitled to a refund of the unexpended amounts of the Funds as a result of the inaction of BLM and this Withdrawal of Application.

NOW THEREFORE, the State and the County officially withdraw the Application covering the Manganese Road.

FURTHER, the State and the County request a written accounting of all expenditures of the Funds and further request reimbursement of all unexpended amounts of the Funds totaling \$24,000.

FURTHER, the addresses and telephone numbers for notice to the State and the County are as follows:

State Address: c/o Redge B. Johnson, 5110 State Office Building, Salt Lake City,
UT 84114.
(801) 870-3638

County Address: c/o Eric Clarke, Washington County Attorney, 197 East Tabernacle,
St. George, UT 84770.
(435) 634-5723


STATE OF UTAH

By: /s/


Redge B. Johnson, Interim Director
Public Lands Policy Coordinating Office

WASHINGTON COUNTY, UTAH

By: /s/


Gil Almquist, Chair
Washington County Commission