

EXHIBIT

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The United States of America

To all to whom these presents shall come, Greeting:

WHEREAS, In pursuance of the provisions of the Revised Statutes of the United States, Chapter Six, Title Thirty-two, and legislation supplemental thereto, there is now deposited in the Bureau of Land Management of the United States a Certificate of the Land Office at **Cheyenne, Wyoming,**

accompanied by other evidence, whereby it appears that

Rose Greene, Eldan Keith, Zola Keith, Lee Keith, Leon Keith, Waldo Teeter, Sam Gibson, W. B. Barnard, Evelyn Ilslay, A. C. Harding, Otis Reynolds, John Criswell, R. L. Greene, and Harry T. Thorson,

did on **September 16, 1957** duly enter and pay for that certain mining claim or premises, known as the **Waldo Teeter No. 16, Waldo Teeter No. 17, Waldo Teeter No. 18, R. L. Greene No. 77, R. L. Greene No. 78, R. L. Greene No. 79, R. L. Greene No. 76, R. L. Greene No. 75, R. L. Greene No. 74, R. L. Greene No. 73, R. L. Greene No. 67, R. L. Greene No. 68, R. L. Greene No. 69, R. L. Greene No. 70, R. L. Greene No. 71, R. L. Greene No. 72, R. L. Greene No. 1, R. L. Greene No. 4, R. L. Greene No. 5, R. L. Greene No. 2, R. L. Greene No. 3, R. L. Greene No. 6, R. L. Greene No. 10, R. L. Greene No. 11, R. L. Greene No. 13, R. L. Greene No. 12, R. L. Greene No. 14, R. L. Greene No. 15, R. L. Greene No. 16, placer mining claims, situate in Johnson County, Wyoming, described as follows:**

Sixth Principal Meridian, Wyoming.
T. 41 N., R. 83 W.,

- Waldo Teeter No. 16 claim, embracing;
Sec. 1, Lots 2 and 3, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$;
- Waldo Teeter No. 17 claim, embracing;
Sec. 1, W $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, E $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$;
- Waldo Teeter No. 18 claim, embracing;
Sec. 12, W $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, W $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$;
- R. L. Greene No. 77 claim, embracing;
Sec. 1, Lot 4, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, W $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$;
- R. L. Greene No. 78 claim, embracing;
Sec. 1, Lot 1, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, E $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$;
- R. L. Greene No. 79 claim, embracing;
Sec. 12, E $\frac{1}{2}$ E $\frac{1}{2}$;
- R. L. Greene No. 76 claim, embracing;
Sec. 12, W $\frac{1}{2}$ W $\frac{1}{2}$;
- R. L. Greene No. 75 claim, embracing;
Sec. 13, W $\frac{1}{2}$ W $\frac{1}{2}$;
- R. L. Greene No. 74 claim, embracing;
Sec. 24, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$;

Sixth Principal Meridian, Wyoming.
T. 41 N., R. 83 W. (continued),

- R. L. Greene No. 73 claim, embracing;
Sec. 25, $W\frac{1}{2}E\frac{1}{2}$;
- R. L. Greene No. 67 claim, embracing;
Sec. 12, $E\frac{1}{2}NW\frac{1}{4}$, $NE\frac{1}{4}SW\frac{1}{4}$;
- R. L. Greene No. 68 claim, embracing;
Sec. 12, $SE\frac{1}{4}SW\frac{1}{4}$;
Sec. 13, $E\frac{1}{2}NW\frac{1}{4}$;
- R. L. Greene No. 69 claim, embracing;
Sec. 13, $E\frac{1}{2}SW\frac{1}{4}$;
Sec. 24, $NE\frac{1}{4}NW\frac{1}{4}$;
- R. L. Greene No. 70 claim, embracing;
Sec. 24, $NW\frac{1}{4}SE\frac{1}{4}$;
- R. L. Greene No. 71 claim, embracing;
Sec. 24, $E\frac{1}{2}SE\frac{1}{4}$;
Sec. 25, $NE\frac{1}{4}NE\frac{1}{4}$;
- R. L. Greene No. 72 claim, embracing;
Sec. 25, $SE\frac{1}{4}NE\frac{1}{4}$, $E\frac{1}{2}SE\frac{1}{4}$;
- R. L. Greene No. 1 claim, embracing;
Sec. 13, $NE\frac{1}{4}$;
- R. L. Greene No. 4 claim, embracing;
Sec. 13, $SE\frac{1}{4}$;
- R. L. Greene No. 5 claim, embracing;
Sec. 24, $NE\frac{1}{4}$;

T. 41 N., R. 82 W.,

- R. L. Greene No. 2 claim, embracing;
Sec. 18, Lots 1 and 2, $E\frac{1}{2}NW\frac{1}{4}$;
- R. L. Greene No. 3 claim, embracing;
Sec. 18, Lots 3 and 4, $E\frac{1}{2}SW\frac{1}{4}$;
- R. L. Greene No. 6 claim, embracing;
Sec. 19, Lot 2, $SE\frac{1}{4}NW\frac{1}{4}$;
- R. L. Greene No. 10 claim, embracing;
Sec. 19, Lots 3 and 4, $E\frac{1}{2}SW\frac{1}{4}$;
- R. L. Greene No. 11 claim, embracing;
Sec. 30, Lots 1 and 2, $E\frac{1}{2}NW\frac{1}{4}$;
- R. L. Greene No. 13 claim, embracing;
Sec. 30, $W\frac{1}{2}NE\frac{1}{4}$;
- R. L. Greene No. 12 claim, embracing;
Sec. 30, Lots 3 and 4, $E\frac{1}{2}SW\frac{1}{4}$;
- R. L. Greene No. 14 claim, embracing;
Sec. 30, $SE\frac{1}{4}$;
- R. L. Greene No. 15 claim, embracing;
Sec. 31, Lots 1 and 2, $E\frac{1}{2}NW\frac{1}{4}$;
- R. L. Greene No. 16 claim, embracing;
Sec. 31, $NE\frac{1}{4}$.

The premises herein granted contain 4,057.43 acres.

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NOW KNOW YE, That there is therefore, pursuant to the laws aforesaid, hereby granted by the United States unto the said **Rose Greene, Elden Keith, Zola Keith, Lee Keith, Leon Keith, Waldo Teeter, Sam Gibson, W. B. Barnard, Evelyn Ilaley, A. C. Harding, Otis Reynolds, John Criswell, R. L. Greene, and Harry T. Thorsen,**

, the said placer mining premises, hereinbefore described;

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD said mining premises, together with all the rights, privileges, immunities, and appurtenances of whatsoever nature thereunto belonging, unto the said grantee^s above named and to **their heirs** and assigns forever; subject, nevertheless, to the following conditions and stipulations:

FIRST. That the grant hereby made is restricted in its exterior limits to the boundaries of the said mining premises, and to any veins or lodes of quartz or other rock in place bearing gold, silver, cinnabar, lead, tin, copper, or other valuable deposits, which may have been discovered within said limits subsequent to and which were not known to exist on **February 28, 1957.**

SECOND. That should any vein or lode of quartz or other rock in place bearing gold, silver, cinnabar, lead, tin, copper, or other valuable deposits, be claimed or known to exist within the above-described premises at said last-named date, the same is expressly excepted and excluded from these presents.

THIRD. That the premises hereby conveyed shall be held subject to any vested and accrued water rights for mining, agricultural, manufacturing, or other purposes, and rights to ditches and reservoirs used in connection with such water rights as may be recognized and acknowledged by the local laws, customs, and decisions of the courts. And there is reserved from the lands hereby granted a right-of-way thereon for ditches or canals constructed by the authority of the United States.

FOURTH. That in the absence of necessary legislation by Congress, the Legislature of **Wyoming** may provide rules for working the mining claim or premises hereby granted, involving easements, drainage, and other necessary means to the complete development thereof.

FIFTH. As to the Lot 1 said Sec. 18, Lots 2 and 3, **SE¹/₄NE¹/₄** said Sec. 19, **E¹/₂NE¹/₄** said Sec. 31, **E¹/₂SW¹/₄, S¹/₂SE¹/₄** said Sec. 12, **NE¹/₄NW¹/₄, N¹/₂NE¹/₄, SW¹/₄SW¹/₄** said Sec. 13, and the **NE¹/₄, NE¹/₄NW¹/₄, N¹/₂SE¹/₄** said Sec. 24, this patent is issued subject to the provisions of the Act of December 29, 1916 (39 Stat. 862), with reference to the disposition, occupancy and use of the land as permitted to an entryman under said Act.

SIXTH. There is reserved to the United States all Leasing Act minerals in the Lot 1, **SE¹/₄NE¹/₄, E¹/₂SE¹/₄**, Lot 4, **SW¹/₄NW¹/₄, W¹/₂SW¹/₄** said Sec. 1, **E¹/₂E¹/₂, W¹/₂** said Sec. 12, **W¹/₂** said Sec. 13, **NE¹/₄NW¹/₄, SE¹/₄SW¹/₄, SE¹/₄** said Sec. 24, and the **E¹/₂** said Sec. 25, and the right of the United States, its lessees, permittees, and licensees to enter upon the land, prospect for, drill, mine, treat, store, and remove the same, and to use so much of the surface and subsurface of said land as may be necessary for such purposes, in accordance with the provisions of the Act of August 13, 1954 (68 Stat. 708).

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, the undersigned authorized officer of the Bureau of Land Management, in accordance with the provisions of the Act of June 17, 1948 (62 Stat., 476), has, in the name of the United States, caused these letters to be made Patent, and the Seal of the Bureau to be hereunto affixed.

GIVEN under my hand, in the District of Columbia, the **TWENTY-NINTH**

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day of **NOVEMBER** in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and **FIFTY-SEVEN** and of the Independence of the United States the one hundred and **EIGHTY-SECOND.**

For the Director, Bureau of Land Management.

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