

(6-489 and 4-489 A.)

GENERAL LAND OFFICE

MINERAL CERTIFICATE

No. 29525

No. 15114

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 has been deposited in the GENERAL LAND OFFICE of the United States the claim and title of James H. Edwards, and the Certificate, No. 15114, of the Register of the Land Office of Montana in the State of Montana, accompanied by other evidence, whereby it appears that

W. H. Knudsen, W. O. Goddard and H. V. Edwards

did, on the twentieth day of November, A. D. 1897, duly enter and pay for that certain PLACER

mining claim and premises designated by the Surveyor General as Lot No. 11929 known as the Devil's Claw Mining Claim embracing a portion of township forty-two north of range eight west New Mexico meridian in the Upper San Miguel Mining District in the County of San Miguel and State of Colorado, in the District of Lands subject to sale of Montana and bounded, and described and plotted as follows with magnetic variations horizontal degrees and twenty-seven minutes east:

Beginning at corner No. 1, a stone post low rocks 20 paces marked 1-11929 with mound of stone, identical with corner No 9 of survey No 2189 the Boyer tract Placer claim, from which the north east corner of section one in township forty-two north of range nine west New Mexico meridian runs with seventy degrees eight minutes and thirty seconds west five thousand five hundred and seventy four and ten tenths feet distant

then south east seventy five degrees east one hundred feet creek three hundred and forty five feet to corner No 2

then south east north seventy degrees east nine hundred and eighty three feet to corner No 3

then south east north seventy five degrees west three hundred and forty two feet to corner No 4

then south east north seventy degrees west three hundred feet creek nine hundred and eighty three feet to corner No 1 the place of beginning

Said lot No 11929 containing seven acres and six hundred and eighty-eight thousandths of an acre of lands, more or less.

Now Know Ye, That there is therefore hereby GRANTED by the UNITED STATES unto the said

W. S. Knaubert, O. C. Smith and H. V. Edwards

and to *their heirs* and assigns, the said placer mining premises hereinafter 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 grantees 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 the *13th* day of *August*, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and *ninety seven*.

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.

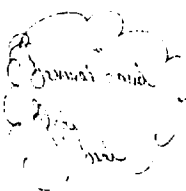
THIRD—That the premises hereby conveyed may be entered by the proprietor of any vein or lode of quartz or other rock in place bearing gold, silver, cinnabar, lead, tin, copper, or other valuable deposits, for the purpose of extracting and removing the ore from such vein or lode, should the same, or any part thereof, be found to penetrate, intersect, pass through or dip into the mining ground or premises hereby granted.

FOURTH—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 best laws, customs and decisions of courts.

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

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I *William McKinley*, PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, have caused these letters to be made PATENT, and the SEAL OF THE GENERAL LAND OFFICE to be hereunto affixed.

GIVEN under my hand at the City of Washington the *thirteenth* day of *June* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and *ninety seven* and of the INDEPENDENCE OF THE UNITED STATES the one hundred and *ninety seven*.



By the PRESIDENT: *William McKinley*

By *John Wilson* Secretary.

W. S. Knaubert
Recorder of the General Land Office.

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Henry L. Sims Recorder.

W. S. Knaubert Deputy.

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