

(2-489 and 4-489 A.)

GENERAL LAND OFFICE

MINERAL CERTIFICATE

No. 16732

No. 502

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 Plat and Field notes of Survey, and the Certificate, No. 502, of the Register of the Land Office at Durango in the State of Colorado, accompanied by other evidence, whereby it appears that

John N. Mitchell, W. E. Wheeler, P. A. Davis and W. H. Pratt

did, on the third day of April, A. D. 1856, duly enter and pay for that certain PLACER mining claim and premises designated by the Survey General as Lot No. 2346, known as the Paul O. placer mining claim, and embracing a portion of Section five in Township forty-four, 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 Kansas, subject to sale at Durango, and bounded, and described and plotted as follows, with magnetic variation as hereinafter stated:

Beginning at Corner N<sup>o</sup> 1, a post four inches in diameter marked 2346, with mound of stone, from which a tinble creek aspen marked B. P. x 2346 bears north seventy-six degrees and eighteen minutes west sixty and eight tenths feet distant, and the Northwest corner of Section six, in Township forty-two, north of Range eight west, New Mexico Meridian, bears north sixty-nine degrees, sixteen minutes and thirteen seconds west, seven thousand five hundred and sixty-four and six tenths feet distant.

Thence first corner, magnetic variation, thirteen degrees and forty-nine minutes east, south sixty-five degrees and forty-eight minutes east, six thousand and sixty-five feet to Corner N<sup>o</sup> 2, a post four inches in diameter marked 2346, with mound of stone.

Thence second corner, magnetic variation, thirteen degrees and fifty-nine minutes east north twenty-five degrees and thirty-five minutes east, three thousand two hundred and fifty-three feet to Corner N<sup>o</sup> 3, in Marshall Creek, and not established, from which a witness corner to Corner N<sup>o</sup> 3, a post four inches in diameter marked W. C. 2346 bears south six degrees and thirty minutes west, one thousand and twenty-five feet distant; and from said witness corner, a small boulder marked B. P. W. C. 2346 bears south forty degrees east, thirty six and five tenths feet distant, and the face of a mining pit bears north fifteen minutes west one hundred feet distant.

Thence third corner, magnetic variation thirteen degrees, and forty-five minutes east south fifty-three degrees and eighteen minutes west, ten thousand one hundred and six and five tenths feet to Corner N<sup>o</sup> 4, a post four inches in diameter marked 2346

with mound of stones from which a point in Marshall Creek bears south fifty four degrees east, six hundred and forty feet distant.

Thence, fourth corner, magnetic variation, thirteen degrees and fifty minutes east south, sixty six degrees thirty five minutes, and fifty seconds east, one thousand four hundred and eighty seven, and thirty six hundredths feet to corner 21<sup>st</sup> 5, a post four inches in diameter marked 2506, with mound of stones.

Thence, fifth corner, magnetic variation, thirteen degrees and fifty nine minutes east south, seventy degrees east, seven hundred and sixty five feet to corner 21<sup>st</sup> 6, a post four inches in diameter marked 2506, with mound of stones.

Thence, sixth corner, magnetic variation, thirteen degrees and fifty nine minutes east south, sixty eight degrees and thirty three minutes east, one thousand six hundred and one feet to corner 21<sup>st</sup> 7, a post four inches in diameter marked 2506 with mound of stones, from which a point in Marshall Creek bears south thirty eight degrees east, three hundred and thirty feet distant.

Thence, seventh corner, magnetic variation, fourteen degrees and twenty minutes east south fifteen degrees west two hundred and seventy five feet to Marshall Creek, seven hundred and fourteen feet to corner 21<sup>st</sup> 1, the place of beginning, said lot 21<sup>st</sup> 2506 containing seventy three and eight hundredths of an acre of land, more or less.

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

*John H. Mitchell, W. E. Wheeler, P. O. Daniel, and W. H. Pratt.*

and to *their heirs* and assigns, 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 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 *twenty-fifth* day of *March*, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and *eighty-four*.

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 local 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, involving enclosures, drainage, and other necessary means to the complete development thereof.

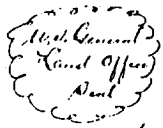
IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I, *Benjamin Harrison*, PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, have caused these letters to be made PATENT, and the SEAL OF THE GENERAL LAND OFFICE to be hereunto affixed.

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

By the PRESIDENT: *Benjamin Harrison*

By *Ellen Macfarland* Asst. Secretary.

*J. R. Conwell*  
Recorder of the General Land Office.  
*ad interim*



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*G. A. Phelan* Recorder.

*R. H. Mac May* Deputy.

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