

Fairbanks 027716

# The United States of America

To all to whom these presents shall come, Greeting:

WHEREAS, a certificate of the Land Office at **Fairbanks**, Alaska, is now deposited in the Bureau of Land Management, whereby it appears that pursuant to the act of Congress of **May 20, 1862 (12 Stat. 392)**,

and the acts supplemental thereto, the claim of **Virgil Leon Aurand**

has been established and that the requirements of law pertaining to the claim have been met, for the following described land:

**Fairbanks Meridian, Alaska.**

**T. 7 S., R. 8 E.,**

**Sec. 35, NW¼.**

The area described contains **160.00** acres, according to the official plat of the survey of the said land, on file in the Bureau of Land Management:

NOW KNOW YE, That the UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, in consideration of the premises, DOES HEREBY GRANT unto the said claimant and to the heirs of the said claimant the tract above described; TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the same, together with all the rights, privileges, immunities, and appurtenances, of whatsoever nature, thereunto belonging, unto the said claimant and to the heirs and assigns of the said claimant forever; subject to (1) 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 customs, laws, and decisions of courts; and (2) the reservation of a right-of-way for ditches or canals constructed by the authority of the United States, in accordance with the act of August 30, 1890 (26 Stat., 391, 43 U. S. C. sec. 945). There is also reserved to the United States a right-of-way for the construction of railroads, telegraph and telephone lines, in accordance with section 1 of the act of March 12, 1914 (38 Stat., 305, 48 U. S. C. sec. 305).

Reserving unto the United States that certain pipeline and all appurtenances thereto, constructed by the United States, through, over, or upon the land herein described, and the right of the United States, its officer, agents, or employees to maintain, operate, repair, or improve the same so long as needed or used for or by the United States.

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-THIRD** day of **OCTOBER** in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and **SIXTY-THREE** and of the Independence of the United States the one hundred and **EIGHTY-EIGHTH**.

[SEAL]

For the Director, Bureau of Land Management.

By Claude M. Mayfield  
Acting Chief, Patents Section.

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