

The United States of America,

To all to whom these presents shall come, Greeting:

W H E R E A S, a Certificate of the District 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, "To secure homesteads to actual settlers on the public domain", and the acts supplemental thereto, the claim of Joel Carter Smith, has been established and duly consummated, in conformity to law, for the

east half of the southeast quarter of Section fifteen, and the west half of the southwest quarter of Section fourteen, in Township one south, of Range one east, of the Fairbanks Meridian, Alaska, containing one hundred sixty 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 there is therefore, granted by the UNITED STATES unto the said Joel Carter Smith, the tract of land above described; TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the said tract, of land, with the appurtenances thereof, unto the said Joel Carter Smith, and to his heirs and assigns forever; 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 customs, laws, and decisions of courts; and there is reserved from the land hereby granted, a right of way thereon for ditches or canals constructed by the authority of the United States.

Excepting and reserving however, to the United States, pursuant to the provisions of the Act of August 1, 1946 (60 Stat., 755), all uranium, thorium, or any other material which is or may be determined to be peculiarly essential to the production of fissionable materials, whether or not of commercial value, together with the right of the United States through its authorized agents or representatives at any time to enter upon the land and prospect for, mine, and remove the same.

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

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to be made Patent, and the Seal of the Bureau to be hereunto affixed.

GIVEN under my hand, in the District of Columbia, the **EIGHTH**

day of **APRIL** in the year of our Lord one thousand nine

hundred and **FORTY-NINE** and of the Independence of the

United States the one hundred and **SEVENTY-THIRD**.

For the Director, Bureau of Land Management.

By James F. Homer
Chief, Patents Section.

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