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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 have been deposited in the General Land Office of the United States the Plat and Field Notes of Survey and the Certificate of the Register of the Land Office at Sacramento, California, accompanied by other evidence whereby it appears that The Iron Mountain Investment Company

has entered and paid for the Thistle lode mining claim,

designated by the Surveyor General as Survey No. 5438, embracing a portion of Sections two and three in Township thirty-two north of Range six west of the Mount Diablo Meridian, in the Flat Creek Mining District, Shasta County, California,

and bounded, described, and platted as follows: Beginning at corner No. 1, an iron pipe three feet long, one and one-half inch in diameter, marked T. 1 5438, from which the northeast corner of Section three in Township thirty-two north of Range six west of the Mount Diablo Meridian, bears north twenty-four degrees thirteen minutes thirty seconds east four hundred sixty-nine and eight-hundredths feet distant;

Thence, first course, south fifty-three degrees fifty-six minutes east three hundred feet to a point from which discovery cut bears south thirty-six degrees west one thousand four hundred fifty-five feet distant; six hundred feet to corner No. 2, an iron pipe three feet long, one and one-half inches in diameter, marked T 2 5438;

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Thence, second course, south thirty-six degrees west one thousand five hundred feet to corner No. 3, an iron pipe three feet long, one and one half inches in diameter, marked T 3 5438;

Thence, third course, north fifty-three degrees fifty-six minutes west six hundred feet to corner No. 4, an iron pipe three feet long, one and one-half inches in diameter, marked T 4 5438;

Thence, fourth course, north thirty-six degrees east one thousand five hundred feet to corner No. 1, the place of beginning; said Survey No. 5438 extending one thousand five hundred feet in length along the Thistle vein or lode; the premises herein granted, containing twenty and six hundred sixty-one-thousandths 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 **The Iron Mountain Investment Company**

the said mining premises hereinbefore described, and not expressly excepted from these presents, and all that portion of the said vein, lode, or ledge, and of all other veins, lodes, and ledges throughout their entire depth, the tops or apexes of which lie inside of the surface boundary lines of said granted premises in said survey extended downward vertically, although such veins, lodes, or ledges in their downward course may so far depart from a perpendicular as to extend outside the vertical side lines of said premises: Provided, That the right of possession to such outside parts of said veins, lodes, or ledges shall be confined to such portions thereof as lie between vertical planes drawn downward through the end lines of said survey so continued in their own direction that such planes will intersect such exterior parts of said veins, lodes, or ledges: And provided further, That nothing herein contained shall authorize the grantee herein to enter upon the surface of a claim owned or possessed by another.

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 above named and to **its successors** and assigns forever; subject, nevertheless, to the above-mentioned and to the following conditions and stipulations:

FIRST. That the premises hereby granted 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.

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

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I, **Warren G. Harding,**

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, in the District of Columbia, the **THIRTEENTH** day of **FEBRUARY** in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and **TWENTY-TWO** and of the Independence of the United States the one hundred and **FORTY-SIXTH.**

By the President: *Warren G. Harding.*
By *Viola B. Pugh*, Secretary,
W. P. LeRoy
Recorder of the General Land Office.

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