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# The United States of America

To all to whom these presents shall come, Greeting:

WHEREAS, Donald R. Smith and Wilma M. Smith are entitled to a Land Patent pursuant to the Act of September 26, 1968, 82 Stat. 870, as amended; 43 U.S.C. 1431-1435 (1970), for the following described land:

Mount Diablo Meridian, Nevada

T. 22 N., R. 48 E.  
sec. 36, Lot 4.

T. 22 N., R. 49 E.  
sec. 31, Lot 1, Lot 2.

The area described contains 119.88 acres.

NOW KNOW YE, that there is, therefore, granted by the UNITED STATES, unto the above named claimants, the land above described; TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the said land with all the rights, privileges, immunities and appurtenances, of whatsoever nature, thereunto belonging, unto the said claimants, their heirs and assigns, forever:

EXCEPTING AND RESERVING TO THE UNITED STATES:

1. A right-of-way thereon for ditches and canals constructed by the authority of the United States. Act of August 30, 1890, 26 Stat. 391; 43 U.S.C. 945.
2. All mineral deposits in the lands so patented, and to it, or persons authorized by it, the right to prospect, mine, and remove such deposits from the same under applicable law and such regulations as the Secretary of the Interior may prescribe.

SUBJECT TO:

1. Those rights granted by oil and gas leases, N-16909 and N-16943, made under Section 29 of the Act of February 25, 1920, 41 Stat. 437 and the Act of March 4, 1933, 47 Stat. 1570. This patent is issued subject to the right of the prior permittees or lessees to use so much of the surface of said land as is required for oil and gas exploration and development operations, without compensation to the patentee for damages resulting from proper oil and gas operations, for the duration of oil and gas leases, N-16909 and N-16943, and any authorized extension of these leases. Upon termination or relinquishment of said oil and gas leases, this reservation shall terminate.

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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 Reno, Nevada  
 the TWENTY-SECOND day of MAY in the year  
 of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and EIGHTY  
 and of the Independence of the United States the two hundred  
 and FOURTH.

By *Jim J. Paulnick*  
 Chief, Division of Technical Services

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