

No. 30,240—

No. 2418—

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, No. 2418—, of the Register of the Land Office at *Salt Lake City*,

in the State *Utah* of *Utah*, accompanied by other evidence, whereby it appears that

the Mercur Gold Dust Mining Company

did, on the *twenty-eighth* day of *June*, A. D. 1898, duly enter and pay for that certain mining claim or promises, known as the *Wedge lode mining claim*,

designated by the Surveyor General as Lot No. *3168*, embracing a portion of section *six*, in township *six* south, of range *three* west, Salt Lake meridian,

in the *Camp Floyd* Mining District, in the County of *Tooele* and State of *Utah*, in the District of Lands subject to sale at *Salt Lake City*

and bounded, described, and platted as follows, with magnetic variation *sixteen degrees and thirty minutes east*.

BEGINNING at corner No. 1, a pine post four inches square marked 1-3168 in mound of stones, identical with post No. 29 of the *Caledonia lode claim*, survey No. 3166, situate on south side line of the *Baltic No. 2 lode claim*, survey No. 3166, from which post No. 26 of said claim bears north *eighty-four degrees and forty-five minutes east two hundred and ninety seven and five*

lengths feet distant, the closing corner to township six south of range three and four west, Salt Lake meridian, bears north thirty-four degrees and forty-five minutes west five hundred and sixty feet distant. And post No. 34 of the Gold Dust lode claim, survey No. 2941, bears north seventy degrees and forty minutes east ninety-six and nine tenths feet distant.

Thence, first course, north eighty-four degrees and forty-five minutes east eighty-seven and five tenths feet intersect west end line of said Gold Dust lode claim; one hundred and thirty nine and four tenths feet intersect north side line of said Gold Dust lode claim; two hundred and ninety seven and five tenths feet to corner No. 2 ^{situate} on west end line of the Free Trade lode claim, survey No. 3166, at north five degrees and five minutes west eighty-two and two tenths feet from post No. 34 of said claim.


Thence, second course, south ten degrees and ten minutes east seventy-eight and five tenths feet to corner No. 3.

Thence, third course, south fifty-five degrees and ten minutes west eight feet to post No. 34 of said Free Trade lode claim also intersect north side line of said Gold Dust lode claim; three hundred and twenty six and one tenth feet to corner No. 4, a pine post four inches square marked H-3168 in mound of stones, situate on west end line of said Gold Dust lode claim, from which U.S. mineral monument No. 2 bears south eighteen degrees and sixteen minutes east one thousand and fifty-three and three tenths feet distant.

Thence, fourth course, north ten degrees and ten minutes west ninety-two and nine tenths feet to discovery; two hundred and forty and two tenths feet to corner No. 1, the place of beginning. Expressly excepting and excluding from these presents all that portion of the ground heretofore

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described, embraced in said Gold Dust lode claim, survey No. 2941, and said Free Trade lode claim survey No. 3166 and also all that portions of said Wedge vein or lode and of all veins, lodes and ledges throughout their entire depth, the tops or apices of which lie inside of such excluded ground; said lot No. 3168 extending three hundred and twenty and four tenths feet in length along said Wedge vein or lode; the granted premises in said lot containing three hundred and eighty-nine thousandths of an acre of land, more or less.



NOW KNOW YE, That there is therefore hereby GRANTED by the UNITED STATES unto the said Mercur Gold Dust Mining Company

and to its successors and assigns, the said mining premises hereinbefore described, and not expressly excepted from these presents, and all that portion of the said Wedge

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 Lot No. 3168 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 Lot No. 3168 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, *with the exception of the surface*, may be entered by the proprietor of any other vein, lode, or ledge, the top or apex of which lies outside of the boundary of said granted premises, should the same in its dip be found to penetrate, intersect, or extend into said premises, for the purpose of extracting and removing the ore from such other vein, lode, or ledge.

Second. 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 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.

Third. That in the absence of necessary legislation by Congress, the Legislature of Utah 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, William M. Kinley, 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 second day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, and of the INDEPENDENCE OF THE UNITED STATES the one hundred and twenty-third

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BY THE PRESIDENT: William M. Kinley

By J. M. McKean Secretary.

B. H. Brush
Recorder of the General Land Office.

Comp. C. M. A. & M. A. P.