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July 9, 1985

Memorandum

To:

Denver Service Center (D-515)

From:

Chief, Lands & Locatable Minerals Section

Branch of Lands & Minerals Operations

Subject: Conveyance of Federally Owned Mineral Interests

The following project numbers were established under subactivity 5410.

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IMPORTANT DOCUMENT ATTACHED

DEC 7 1984

Studhorse Creek, a partnership c/o Mr. J. W. Speer, Partner 1600 "D" Street, Suite 201 Bakersfield, California 93301

Gentlemen:

We are happy to transmit to you the attached patent 04-85-0048 issued pursuant to your application to purchase the reserved mineral estate. This document should be kept in a safe place, as well as be recorded in the county recorder's office for the county in which the land described is located.

Sincerely yours, Nancy J. Alex

Nancy J. Alex Chief, Lands & Locatable Minerals Section Branch of Lands & Minerals Operations

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cc:

County Assessor, County of Kern, Bakersfield, CA 93301

Note to County Assessor:

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Serial No. CA 14557

The United States of America

To all to whom these presents shall come, Greeting:

WHEREAS, on March 26, 1925, Patent No. 956089 issued to The Heirs or Devisees of Andrew Jackson Degman for, among other lands, the following described land:

Mount Diablo Meridian, California

T. 31 S., R. 33 E., Sec. 5, Lots 5, 9, 10, and 11;

containing 158.82 acres, reserving to the United States all the coal and other minerals in the lands so entered and patented, together with the right to prospect for, mine, and remove the same pursuant to the provisions and limitations of the Act of December 29, 1916 (39 Stat. 862); and

WHEREAS, on August 13, 1925, Patent No. 965065 issued to Annie E. Hart for, among other lands, the following described land:

Mount Diablo Meridian, California

T. 31 S., R. 33 E., Sec. 6, All;

containing 645.35 acres, reserving to the United States all the coal and other minerals in the lands so entered and patented, together with the right to prospect for, mine, and remove the same pursuant to the provisions and limitations of the Act of December 29, 1916 (39 Stat. 862); and

WHEREAS, on September 30, 1925, Patent No. 967066 issued to Aaron A. Hart for, among other lands, the following described land:

Mount Diablo Meridian, California

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containing 120.00 acres, reserving to the United States all the coal and other minerals in the lands so entered and patented, together with the right to prospect for, mine, and remove the same pursuant to the provisions and limitations of the Act of December 29, 1916 (39 Stat. 862); and

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WHEREAS, on April 27, 1936, Patent No. 1082778 issued to Clifford O. Hart for, among other lands, the following described land:

Mount Diablo Meridian, California

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containing 35.05 acres, reserving to the United States all the coal and other minerals in the lands so entered and patented, together with the right to prospect for, mine, and remove the same pursuant to the provisions and limitations of the Act of December 29, 1916 (39 Stat. 862); and

WHEREAS, under Section 209 of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of October 21, 1976 (90 Stat. 2757, 43 U.S.C. 1719), the Bureau of Land Management is authorized to convey the mineral interest owned by the United States to the present claimant, shown to be the party hereinafter named:

NOW, THEREFORE, KNOW YE, That the UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, in accordance with the said Act of October 21, 1976, does hereby remise, release, and forever quitclaim unto Studhorse Creek, a partnership, and to its successors and assigns, all right, title, interest, and estate to all the coal and other minerals in the above-described lands which may be vested in and possessed by it by virtue of the reservations hereinbefore mentioned and recited.

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.

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GIVEN under my hand, in Sacramento, California the TWENTY-SIXTH day of NOVEMBER in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and EIGHTY-FOUR and of the Independence of the United States the two hundred and NINTH.

By Mancy J. Alex
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(Conveyance of Federally-Owned Mineral Interests)

- 1. Serial number: CA 14557
- 2. Original patent information:

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965065	Annie E. Hart	✓ August 13, 1925
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Legal description: Mount Diablo Meridian

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containing 958.42 acres.

Minerals reserved: All Patents: Reserving to the United States all coal and other minerals in the lands so entered and patented, together with the right to prospect for, mine, and remove the same pursuant to the provisions and limitations of the Act of December 29, 1916 (39 Stat. 862)

- 3. Act authorizing patent: Sec. 209 of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of October 21, 1976 (90 Stat. 2743; 43 U.S.C. 1719).
- 4. Name of applicant: Studhorse Creek, A partnership
- 5. Legal description: Mount Diablo Meridian

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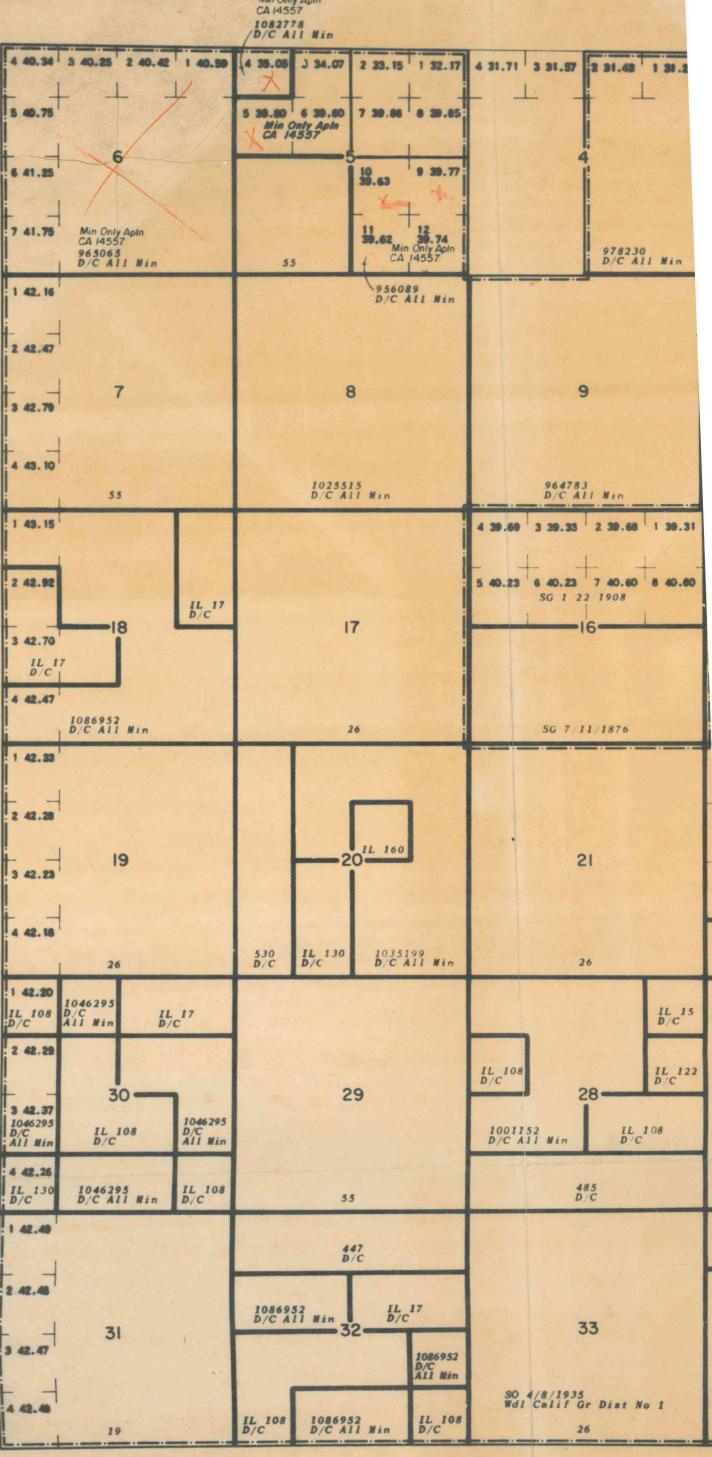
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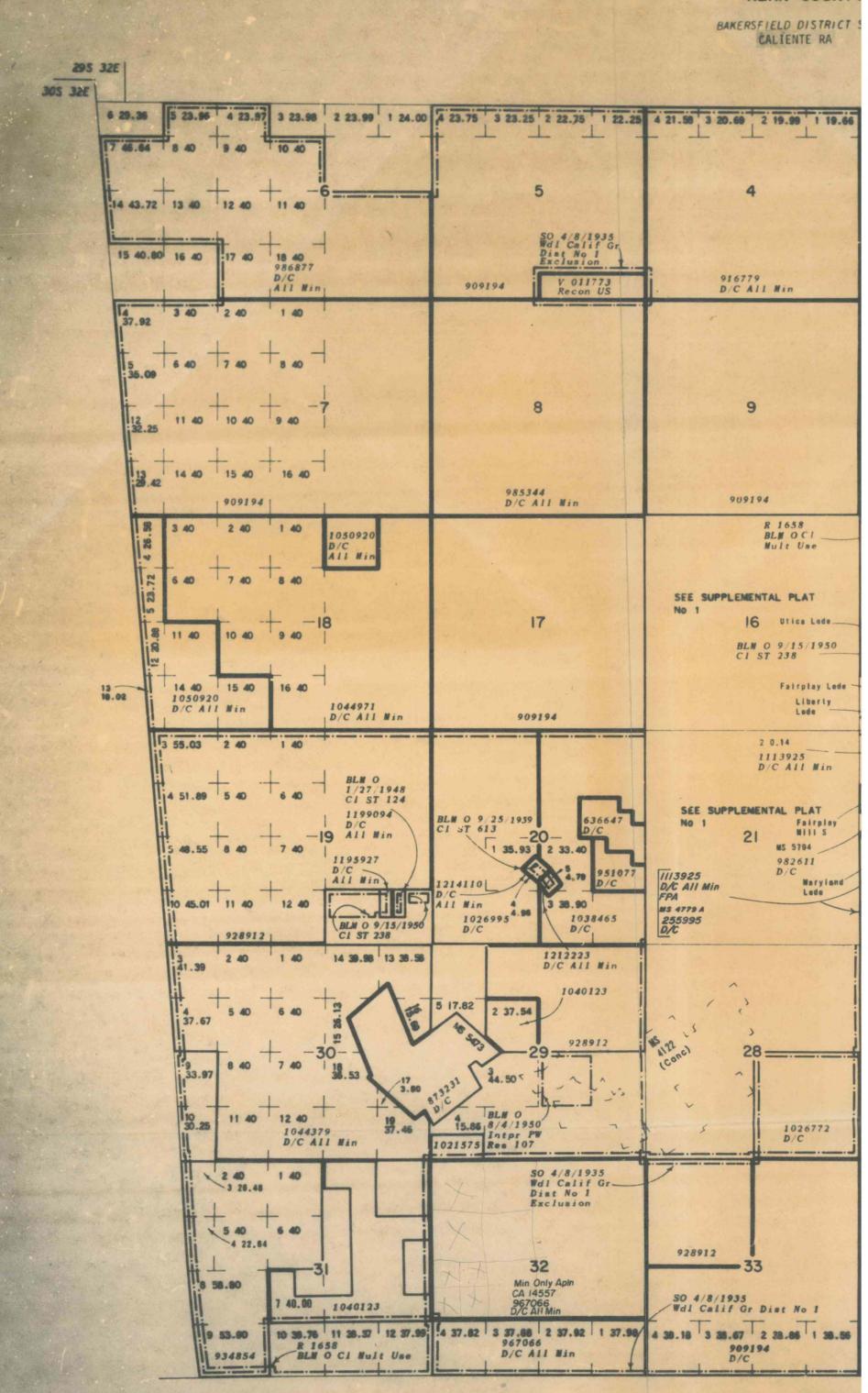
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DECISION

Studhorse Creek Ranch

c/o Mr. J. W. Speer, Partner : Conveyance of Federally-Owned 1600 "D" Street, Suite 201 : Mineral Interest

Bakersfield, California 93301 :

Application Rejected In Part Conveyance Authorized In Part Additional Funding Required

On September 28, 1983, the Studhorse Creek Ranch filed application CA 14557 for conveyance of the Federally owned mineral interest pursuant to Sec. 209 (b) of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of October 21, 1976 (43 U.S.C. 1719) (1976). The lands remaining in the application after the decision of January 20, 1984, are described as follows:

Mount Diablo Meridian

T. 30 S., R. 33 E., Sec. 32, N¹2, N¹2S¹2;

T. 31 S., R. 33 E., Sec. 5, Lots 3, 4, 5, 6, 9, 10, 11 and 12; Sec. 6, All;

containing 1431.83 acres.

The lands described were conveyed out of Federal ownership by the following patents:

Patent Number	Patentee	Date Issued	Area Patented
967066 965065 956089 1082778	Aaron A. Hart Annie E. Hart The Heirs and Devisees of Andrew Jackson Degn Clifford O. Hart	September 30, 1925 August 13, 1925 March 26, 1925 Man April 27, 1936	Sec. 32, N ₂ , N ₂ S ₂ O.K. Sec. 6, All -0 K. Sec. 5, Lots 3, 4, 5, 6, 9, 10, 11 and 12 Sec. 5, Lot 40 K.

Reserving to the United States all the coal and other minerals in the lands so entered and patented, together with the right to prospect for, mine, and remove the same pursuant to the provisions and limitations of the Act of December 29, 1916 (39 Stat. 862).

MTP 0&G LSBL HI ACQ HL MIN LOC OTHER SR DATE The mineral report and examination show that a portion of the lands described above have potential mineral values or are encumbered by mining claims. The report and examination also shows that mining of these minerals would not interfere with intended surface use, grazing, as described by the applicant.

In David D. Plater, 55 IBLA 296 the Interior Board of Land Appeals held absent a find that (1) there are no known mineral values in the land or (2) that the reservation of the mineral rights in the United States is interfering with or precluding appropriate nonmineral development of the land, an application is properly rejected. Therefore, the following described lands are rejected:

Mount Diablo Meridian

T. 30 S., R. 33 E., Sec. 32, NE'4, ELNW4, NLSE'4, NE'4SW4;

T. 31 S., R. 33 E., Sec. 5, Lots 3, 6 and 12.

Conveyance of the Federally owned mineral interest is authorized for the following described land conditioned upon the depositing of additional funds to process the application. This requirement is discussed in the paragraph below:

Mount Diablo Meridian

T. 30 S., R. 33 E., Sec. 32, Wanwa, NWaSwa,

T. 31 S., R. 33 E., Sec. 5, Lots 4, 5, 9, 10, 11; Sec. 6, All;

containing 958.42 acres.

These lands have no mineral value, 43 CFR 2720 requires that the applicant pay the cost of processing an application. As required, the applicant must submit an estimated sum of \$800.00. To date the costs, administrative, processing, minerals examination and report are \$1,534.90. This leaves \$734.90 owed to the United States. It is estimated that an additional \$300.00 will be needed to complete the application and make the conveyance. The applicant is allowed ninety (90) days from receipt of this decision in which to submit \$1,034.90 (\$734.90 + \$300.00 = \$1,034.90). Failure to provide the funds within the time allowed will constitute a withdrawal of the application and the application will be rejected and the case closed.

If the applicant is adversely affected by this action, there is a right of appeal to the Board of Land Appeals, Office of the Secretary, in accordance with the regulations in 43 CFR, Part 4, Subpart E. If an appeal is taken, the notice of appeal must be filed in this office (not with the Board) so that the case file can be sent to the Board. A copy of the notice of appeal and of any statement of reasons, written arguments, or briefs must be served upon any adverse parties, and in addition, to the Regional Solicitor, Pacific Southwest Region, U.S. Department of the Interior, 2800 Cottage Way, Room E-2753, Sacramento, California 95825, within 15 days of the filing of any specific document. If the procedures set forth in the regulations are not followed, an appeal is subject to dismissal. Form 1842-1 is enclosed for additional information.

Nancy J. Alex

Nancy J. Alex Chief, Lands & Locatable Minerals Section Branch of Lands & Minerals Operations

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CA 14557 2720 (CA-015.22) 5140 B009 Memorandum To: Deputy State Director, Operations (C-943.1) District Manager, Bakersfield From: Record of Decision for Mineral Conveyance No. CA 15362 In response to your request, dated Feb. 24, 1984, for a decision on the conveyance of Federally owned mineral interests, the following information is supplied. We determined that All | ▼ | or Part of | T | the lands have no known mineral value for: locatable (patent should issue) leasable (patent should issue) \sim saleable (patent should issue) Except lots 3 an 12 in Sec 5, Only certain subdivisions have no value for locatable minerals. (Explain) W%NW% and NW%SW% Sec. 32, T. 30S, R.33E, Lots 4, 5, 9 thru 11 in Section 5, Lots 1 thru 7, S%NE%, SE%NW%, E%SW%, SE% comprising all of Sec. 6 T. 31S., R.33E. We determined that some lands may have values for | locatable. | leaseable, | saleable minerals, and a surface interference determination had to be made. The applicant was contacted for further information about the proposed surface use. We reviewed the surface use vs. mineral development and found that: The reservation of the <u>locatable minerals</u> (type of mineral) does not interfere with <u>surface development</u>. The reservation of minerals is interfering

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California

Mineral Potential, Value and Surface Interference Determination for the Studhorse Creek Ranch Sec. 209 Mineral Conveyance

LANDS INVOLVED

KERN COUNTY

T.30S., R.33E., MDBM Section 32, N1/2, N1/4S1/4

T.31S., R.33E., MDBM Section 5, NW1/4, SE1/4 Section 6, All

Total acres 1431.83

Robert M. Waiwood District Geologist

Technical Review Date

Mining Engineer (RG 431; CEG 958)

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SUMMARY

An application for mineral conveyance pursuant to Section 209 of the FLPMA was filed by Jim Spear, an associate of the Studhorse Ranch Group, for lands within the Loraine area, Kern County, California (CA 14557). A field examination of the subject parcels was conducted by District and State Office minerals staff on April 10 and 11, 1984. During the field investigation, all mines and mineral developments were examined and mapped, as well as the geology and mineralization of the subject parcels.

The subject parcels are located in the Loraine gold mining district of California. The subject parcels are underlain by a complex sequence of granitic (quartz diorite) intrusions, with pendants of metamorphic rocks (Kernville Series) all of which were later intruded by rhyolitic and andesitic intrusions. Numerous mineral developments for gold, silver, lead, zinc, antimony and barite are located near the subject parcels. Rock units associated with known mineralization and mineral developments are located within portions of the subject parcels. Mining claims which are located on portions of and near the applied for lands provide a basis for the exploration interest in the rock associations on some of the subject parcels. No mineral development has occured within the area encompassed by mineral conveyance application CA 14557; however, a portion of the mining claims held by FMC Corporation and Paul K. Morton do extend into a portion of the subject parcels.

CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

Based on the literature search and field examination of the subject land addressed in the subject application for mineral conveyance pursuant to section 209 of the FLPMA (CA 14557), it is the opinion of the author of this report that the geologic conditions in the following parcels are favorable as having a potential for mineral prospecting and exploration:

- Lots 3, and 12 in Section 5, T.31S., R.33E., comprising 73.81 acres, since these parcels are partially encumbered by mining claims, and it is the policy of the BLM not to dispose of the locatable mineral interest appropriated by others under the U.S. mining laws.
- Lot 6 in Section 5, T.31S., R.33E., and the NE1/4, E1/2NW1/4, NE1/4SW1/4, and N1/2SE1/4 of Section 32, T.30S., R.33E., M.D.B.&M., comprising 399.80 acres, since geologic conditions in these parcels are such as to render these parcels prospectively valuable for the occurance of locatable minerals (43 CFR 2720.0-5 (c)).

Although an exploration plan would be necessary to delineate the extent of any valuable minerals in the above identified parcels, it is the opinion of the author of this report that retention of the locatable minerals in the above identified parcels would not interfere with the intended surface use, grazing, and that the intended surface use as identified in the subject application for conveyance is not a more beneficial use of the subject parcels. Therefore, an exploration plan will not be required for the above parcels in application CA 14557.

The following lands were determined not to have any mineral potential for prospecting or exploration, were without mineral value, and would best serve the public interest by being conveyed to the applicant pursuant to Section 209:

- The W1/2NW1/4 and the NW1/4SW1/4 of Section 32, T.30S., R.33E., comprising 120 acres.
- 2. Lots 4, 5, and 9 thru 11 in Section 5, T.31S., R.33E., comprising 192.87 acres.
- 3. Lots 1 thru 7, and the S1/2NE1/4, SE1/4NW1/4, E1/2SW1/4, and the SE1/4 all in Section 6, T.31S., R.33E., comprising the whole section of 645.35 acres.

None of the parcels identified in application CA 14557 are prospectively valuable for salable or leasable minerals. These type minerals should be conveyed to the surface owner for all parcels in application CA 14557, except for lots 3 and 12 in Section 5 were only leasable minerals should be conveyed since the BLM has no authority to dispose of the salable mineral on mining claims.

INTRODUCTION

The lands in application for Section 209 FLPMA mineral conveyance (Case No. CA 14557) are shown on the map in Attachment I-2. The lands were patented under the provision of the Stockraising Homestead Act of 1916 (SRHA, Act of December 29, 1916, 43 U.S.C. 299) which provided that all patents would require that all minerals are to be reserved to the United States.

Pursuant to Section 209 of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976 (FLPMA; 43 U.S.C. 1719) and the regulations at 43 CFR 2720 the applicant, Studhorse Creek Ranch, has applied for a conveyance of all minerals reserved under the original SRHA patent. As identified in the application for conveyance as required pursuant to 43 CFR 2720.1-2 (d) (4) the intended surface use on the subject parcels is the current use, grazing.

A field examination of the subject parcels was conducted on April 10 and 11, 1984 by R. Waiwood, Bakersield District Geologist, and R. Middleton, California State Office Mining Engineer. Mr. Jim Spear, a partner in the Studhorse Creek Ranch accompanied the authors of this report on April 10. During the field examination, the history (including mining history) of the area was investigated and the geology of the area in and around the subject parcels was mapped.

A literature search and examination of air photos and maps of the area was conducted to delineate areas with past or present mineral interest. All prospects, tunnels, adits, shafts, and other mineral developments found as a result of the literature search were examined, including operations on fee property in order to determine if there is a mineral potential relationship from geologic trends that can be inferred onto the subject area. In addition, areas suspected of mineral potential were sampled.

Also examined were the Bureau's index of mining claims filed pursuant to the regulations at 43 CFR 3833. The field examination also focus on location of mining claim monuments and any sign of mineral interest and/or development.

There was vehicle access to all of the subject parcels; however 4-wheel drive was necessary. The parcels are accessed along the Studhorse Creek road, a graded dirt road off the temporary Caliente-Loraine Road. The parcels are located in Kern County, approximately 3 miles from the town of Loraine. Mr. Spear pointed out pertinant property line boundarirs during the field examination on April 10. No survey monuments were found in the course of the examination.

During the field examination of the subject parcels, the weather was cool $(50-60^{\circ}\ F)$ and clear. Afternoon winds were gusty along the ridges; however, no problems were encountered.

PHYSICAL FEATURES

The subject parcels are located within the southern portion of the Sierra Nevada Mountain Range, approximately 25 miles southeast of Bakersfield (Attachment I-1). Topographical relief in the area is great, with elevations varying from a low of 2900 feet to a high of 5440 feet above sea level (Attachment I-2). Numerous rocky outcrops and ledges are prevalent within the subject area, with steep slopes along narrow ridges.

Within the subject area, mountain and live oak are common along drainage channels. At higher elevations (above 4000 feet), mixed oak, juniper and pinyon are found. Manzanita, buck brush, and mountain mahogany are densely populated on slopes.

Current non-mineral use in the area is grazing. No other uses were discovered during the field examination.

Climate in the subject area varies from hot dry summer days with high temperatures varying from $80\text{--}110^{\circ}$ F to mild cool winters with high temperatures varying from $25\text{--}45^{\circ}$ F. Mean annual precipitation is approximately 13.2 inches (at the Loraine Station).

LAND STATUS AND RECORD DATA

Application CA 14557 for the conveyance of the mineral estate was filed on September 28, 1983 by partners of the Studhorse Creek Ranch. Additional information requested by the BLM was received on December 1, 1983.

The subject application contains 4 patented parcels of land with minerals reserved to the United States under the SRHA, comprising 1431.83 acres. Table 1 lists the subject parcels (refer to the master title plats on Attachments I-3 a and b).

Table 1 (refer to Attachments I-3 a&b)

No.	Patent No.	Location	Acres	Type Patent Applied For
1.	967066	T.30S., R.33E. Sec. 32 N1/2, N1/2S1/2	480	SRHE
2.	965065	T.31S., R.33E Sec.6, Lots 1-7, S1/2NE1/4, SE1/4SW1/4, E1/2SW1/4, SE1/4	645.35	SRHE
3.	956089	T.31S., R.33E. Sec. 5, Lots 1,2,3, 5-12	271.43	SRHE
4.	1082778	T.31S., R.33E. Sec.5, Lot 4	35.05	SRHE
Total			1431.83	

The surface estate of the subject parcels is owned by the applicant, Studhorse Creek Ranch, as indicated by the last entry into the book of records at the Kern County Hall of Records, (refer to Lot Book Guarantee by Ticor Title Insurance Company of California; Attachment II-1).

A search of the record of mining claims filed with the Bureau of Land Management pursuant to 43 CFR 3833 and the notices of location filed for record in the Kern County Hall of Records was conducted by R. Waiwood. From these records, two groups of mining claims were found that were within the area of the subject conveyance parcels. It was also found that both groups were also in conflict with each other in part. The senior group consists of the Bear group of lode mining claims located by FMC Corporation on July 8, 1983 (refer to Attachment III-1). This group of mining claims has been timely filed with the BLM pursuant to 43 CFR 3833 and assigned case file numbers CAMC 131269-80. Two of the Bear group of lode claims, the Bear Nos. 13 and 14, overlie a portion of the lot 3 in section 5, T.31S., R.33E., MDB&M, a parcel in the subject application for conveyance CA 14557 (patent number 956089 in Table 1; also refer to plat of claims on Attachment I-4 and I-6).

The second group of mining claims consists of the Sb group, located by Paul K. Morton on August 7, 1983. This group of claims has been timely filed with the BLM pursuant to 43 CFR 3833 and assigned case file numbers CAMC 131476-83. Attachment I-6 shows the plat of these claims, which were plotted from the description of their location given on the notices of location filed for record in Kern County. From the plat on Attachment I-6, the Sb No. 8 lode claim overlies a portion of lot 12 in section 5, a parcel in conveyance application CA 14557.

During the field examination of the subject parcels under mineral conveyance application CA 14557 conducted on April 10 and 11, 1984, no evidence of mining claim monuments were found for either the Bear Nos. 13 and 14 or the Sb No. 8 lode claims on any part of the parcels under application.

GENERAL GEOLOGY AND MINING HISTORY OF THE AREA IN APPLICATION CA 14557 (Sec. 209)

The subject parcels are located within the southern portion of the Sierra Nevada Geomorphic province of California (Bateman and Wahrhafting, 1966). This area is underlain by mafic and felsic plutonic rocks which intruded Paleozoic sediments during the Late Jurassic Nevadan orogeny. The Paleozoic sediments were metamorphosed to phyllites, schists, and crystalline limestones and marbles of the Kernville series. These metamorphic rocks tend to occur as northeasterly striking roof pendants (Morton and Troxel, 1962). Predominant plutonic rocks consist of granodiorites, diorites and quartz diorites occurring as intrusions from Late Jurassic to Early Cretaceous. Localized within both the plutonic and metamorphic Kernville Series, Tertiary volcanic intrusions, ranging from rhyolite to andesite, also occur within the southern portion of the Sierra Nevada range.

The subject parcels lie within the Loraine gold mining district of California (Clark, 1970). The district is centered 12 miles North of Tehachapi and embraces 60 square miles, encorporating all of the subject parcels within its boundary (Morton and Troxel, 1962).

The district is predominately underlain with quartz diorite. The Kernville series locally occurs as pendants consisting of phyllites and schist, and limestones which are heavily silicified along weakly exposed bedding planes. A number of Tertiary rhyolite dikes and sills occur within the district. Mineralization in the district is noted as post emplacement quartz veins along shears and faults within the rhyolite, occaisionally crosscutting the rhyolite/ metamorphic or rhyolite/plutonic intusive contacts. Evidence of this association is shown by the historic mines in the general area of the subject parcels within the rhyolite (refer to Morton and Troxel, 1962).

Principle mineral production in the district has been from silver and gold (approximately \$600,000 since the 1890's). Major mines of interest are the Zenda (1/4 mile north of subject area), the Cowboy - Gold Peak (1/4 mile north of subject area), and Amalie (2 1/2 miles north of subject area).

Minor production of lead, zinc, barite, antimony and tungsten has also occured in the Loraine district. Mines of interest include the Blackhawk (3500 lbs. Zn; located less than 1/2 mile south of subject area), the Studhorse Canyon (minor antimony production; located 1/4 mile east of subject area), Wiggins (62 tons antimony ore shipped; located 1/4 mile south of the subject area), Ritter Ranch (barite ore blocked, however no production; located approximately 1/4 mile south of the subject area). The map of the Loraine district from Morton and Troxel (1962; Attachment I-5) shows the relationship of mines to the subject parcels.

No production from any mines is occurring in the Loraine district; however, numerous mining claim locations have been made (number unknown) and major interest is developing to explore the Loraine district for its mineral potential as evidenced by the number of notices and plans of operation filed with the Bakersfield BLM office pursuant to 43 CFR 3809.

GEOLOGY, MINERAL DEVELOPMENTS, AND MINERAL POTENTIAL OF THE SUBJECT AREA

A geologic map (Attachment I-6) of the immediate area in and around the subject parcels was prepared for this report using existing data and air photograph interpretation. Field verification of rock units was conducted during the April 10 and 11, 1984 field examinations. Limitations exist on rock unit size on the subject geologic map because of the relatively small scale of the reference data. It can be expected that the geologic character of some units smaller than 40 acres may have been overlooked during mapping.

The geologic map at Attachment I-6 shows the relationship of the geologic character of the subject area with current and historic mining and exploration activity, mining claim locations, and the parcels requested for mineral conveyance in application CA 14557. From the map it was recognized that the

Bear group of mining claims held by FMC corporation are underlain by a complex relationship of intercalated Kernville series limestones / dolomites with quartz diorite plutonic intrusions. Secondary rhyolite intrusions also occurred within this area during the Tertiary period. In addition, the Sb #'s 1 thru 6, which are in conflict with the Bear group of lode claims, are shown to strike along the trend of a 10-15 feet wide silicified shear zone striking northwesterly. The Sb Nos. 7 and 8, although not field verified, appear to follow the trend of the Studhorse Canyon mine (located in Section 4; minor antimony production from an easterly striking 3 feet wide quartz vein in altered rhyolite).

This relationship between the rhyolite intrusions and limestone and dolomite pendants of the Kernville series is the current target of interest for gold/silver mineralization (personal communication with FMC Corp.). Basis for this target also lies in the framework for mineralization which has occurred along an uncorrolated eastern trend of the rhyolite intrusive host rocks and attendant mineralized quartz veins which extend to the Emerald Mountain area, approximately 8 miles east of the subject area. This framework consists of quartz veins and silcified shear and fault zones which may be localized within the rhyolite or transcend the contact between rhyolite and the Kernville series of rocks, specifically schistosic metasediments and carbonate rocks. This type environment extends within Section 32 (refer to the geologic map in Attachment 6) as was determined from a field examination of the subject section. It was concluded from the literature search and general geology of the subject area that zones containing the rhyolite - limestone/dolomite association may have potential for mineral development, specifically mineral exploration, and should be considered as being prospectively valuable for locatable mineral occurance as defined by 43 CFR 2720.0-5 (c).

A key lineament was found that may be the cause for mineralization in the subject area. Air photographic interpretation and minor field verification indicated that a fault exists within portions of the subject area. At the Blackhawk mine, located near the center of Section 5, one of Kern County's largest Zinc and lead producers (Attachment III-1), a complex relationship exists in a contact metasomatic skarn lead-zinc deposit. Here, the contact between a limestone pendant and the quartz diorite intrusive has been further altered and possibly mineralized during the introduction of a rhyolite intrusive. The trace of the fault was projected across this intrusive. Similar contacts within the immediate area do not show any mineralization. It is suspected that the faulting may have been the conduit for mineralized fluids entering the lime/tactite/rhyolite mineralized zone, and this association should be targeted for possible base metal mineral exploration potential within lot 6 of Section 5.

A number of exploration adits and cuts were examined during the course of the examination. Most were shallow, and showed no sign of mineralization. These were probably the result of fringe exploration around areas of high mineralization such as the Cowboy - Gold Peak and Zenda mines north of the subject parcels. A tunnel was discovered during the field examination in the southeast quarter of section 5 (designated as No. 1 on Attachment I-6). No sign of any mineralization or mineralized structure was found in this development. The tunnel is currently being used as a storage area. It is suspected that this tunnel was constructed in order to develop the Blackhawk mine 1/4 mile to the west.

Two areas in Section 32 were sampled since mineralization was suspect. The sample designated J-3 on Attachment I-6 was taken on an outcrop of a 2'-3' wide silicified shear/quartz vein striking N 89° W and dipping 40° S. The sample was taken as a randomly oriented chip, selectively taken in areas suspected of high mineralization by association with a limonite-goethite crust associated with pyritization. The sample designated JS-11 was a chip Sample selectively cut in areas of intense alteration (kaolinization and pyritization) in a 6'-10' wide silicified shear/quartz vein striking N 38° W and dipping 65° S in rhyolite.

Attachments III-2 a and b show the mineral sample record for these samples. Attachment III-3 shows the results of the assay for gold and silver. It was concluded that the prospect at JS-3 (W1/2W1/2 Sec.32) had little potential for valuable minerals. The low (0.012 oz./ton assay for JS-11 was not conclusive since the silicified shear/quartz vein was very pronounced and measurably extended for approximately 200 feet in either direction from the sample point. Pyritization was exposed at a number of points along this zone, and although no mineral values were found, mineral potential exists since it is a favorable environment for gold/silver mineralization, and the potential for exploration is high, based on similar gold/silver environments in the Loraine district as described above for the rhyolite-Kernville series framework.

Small garnet-epidote tactite/skarns were found associated with the pluton-kernville lime contacts. Grab samples from these locations were visually analysed under short wave UV light in order to determine if there was any tungsten mineralization (scheelite fluorescence). No samples taken from the subject parcels showed any sign of mineralization; however, minor sceelite fluorescence was observed from samples taken from the SE1/4SW1/4 Section 32, a parcel not in the subject application for conveyance.

Although the subject parcels contain large deposits of limestone/dolomite/marble, the quality of the deposits were found to be inadequate for chemical or manufacturing use because of the large degree of silicification present and the intermixing with plutonic and volcanic intrusive rocks. The carbonate deposits are therefore considered as having no mineral value.

Based on the evidence collected from a literature search, field examination, and sampling of the subject parcels conducted on April 10 and 11, 1984, the geologic conditions are such that the following described parcels should be considered as having a low to medium potential for the occurrence of valuable minerals and a high potential for mineral exploration (43 CFR 2720,0-5 (c); refer to Attachment I-7):

1. Lots 3, and 12 in Section 5, T.31S, R.33E., comprising 73.81 acres. This area in lot 3 is encumbered by the Bear No. 11 and 12 mining claims and lot 5 is encumbered by the Sb No. 8 lode mining claim (based on the description of the claim in the notice of location).

2. Lot 6 in Section 5, T.31S., R.33E., and the NE1/4, E1/2NW1/4, NE1/4SW1/4 and N1/2SE1/4 of Section 32, T.30S., R.33E., comprising 399.80 acres. These areas host a favorable environment for gold and silver mineralization as evidenced by similar environments pursued by FMC Corporation and Paul Morton's group of claims. Here, the rhyolite intrusive association with the Kernville series limestone/dolomite, appears to be the target of interest. In addition, a favorable framework exists for the accumulation of base metal sulfides, specifically lead and zinc, with the northward extension of the Blackhawk mine in lot 6.

It is determined by the author of this report, that an exploration program would be necessary in order to obtain the additional data necessary to determine the extent of any mineral value for the above described parcels.

Available data suggests that the following described parcels are considered by the author of this report as having no mineral value or potential for mineral exploration (refer to Attachment I-7):

- 1. The W1/2NW1/4, and the NW1/4SW1/4 of Section 32, T.30S., R.33E., comprising 120 acres.
- 2. Lots 4, 5, and 9 thru 11 in Section 5, T.31S., R.33E., comprising 192.87 acres.
- 3. Lots 1 thru 7, and the S1/2NE1/4, SE1/4NW1/4, E1/2SW1/4, and SE1/4 all in Section 6, T.31S.,R.33E., comprising all 645.35 acres in the section.

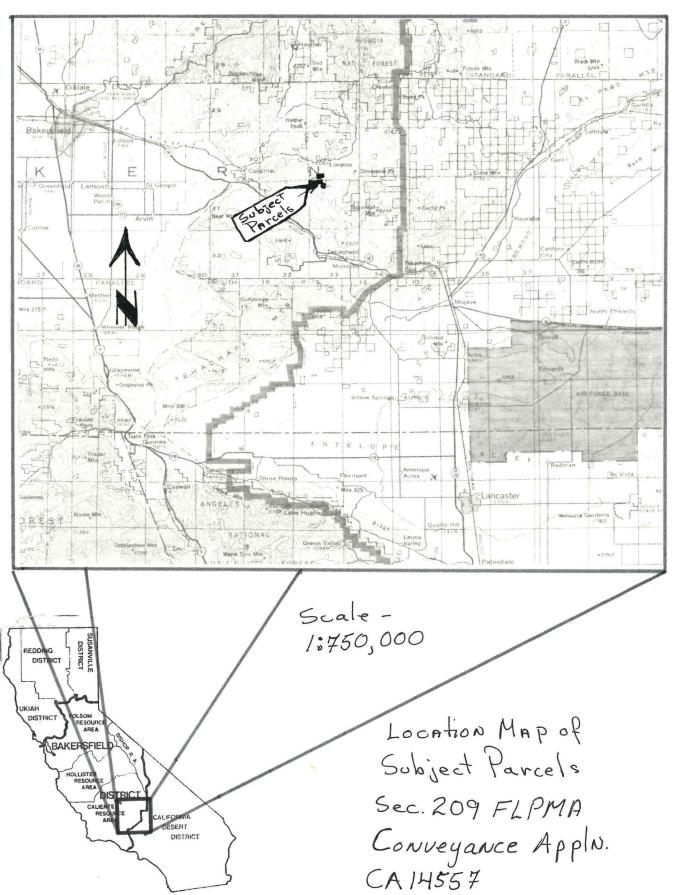
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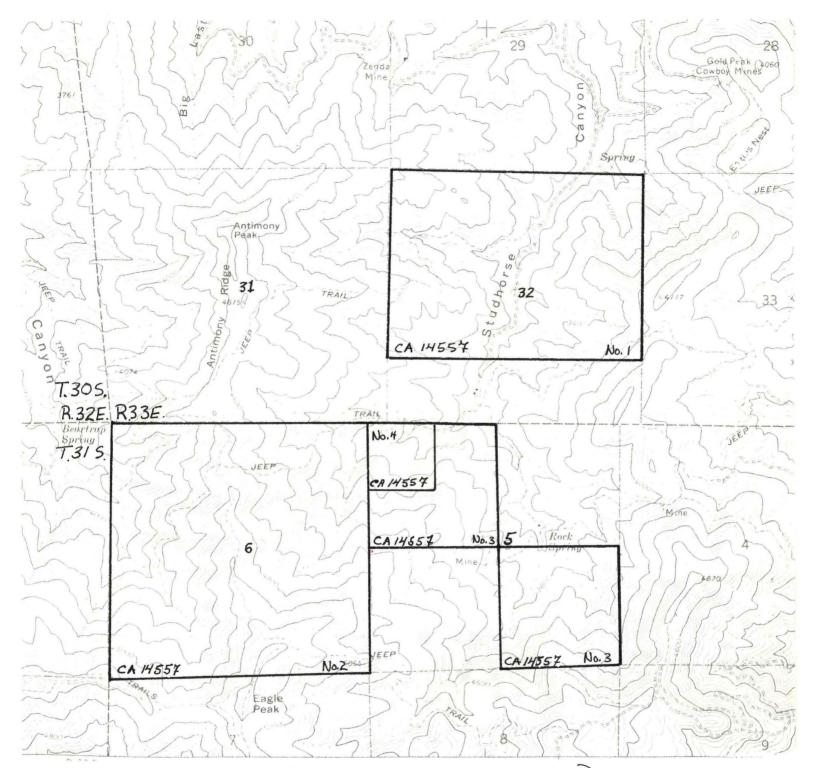
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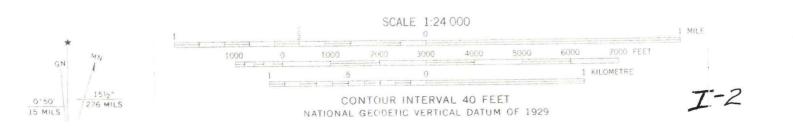
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Topographic Map of Federal Mineral Parcels in Application for Conveyance (CA-14567)



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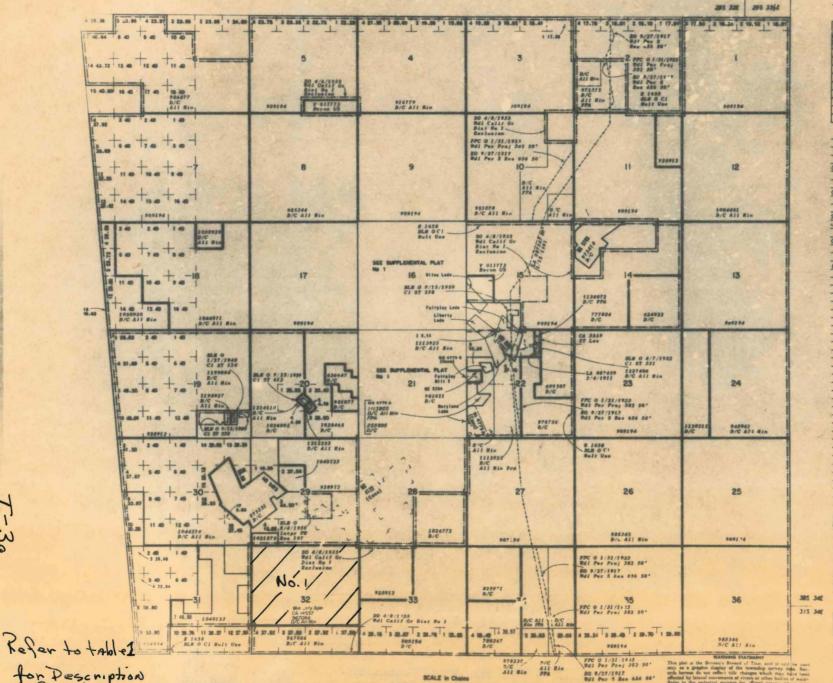
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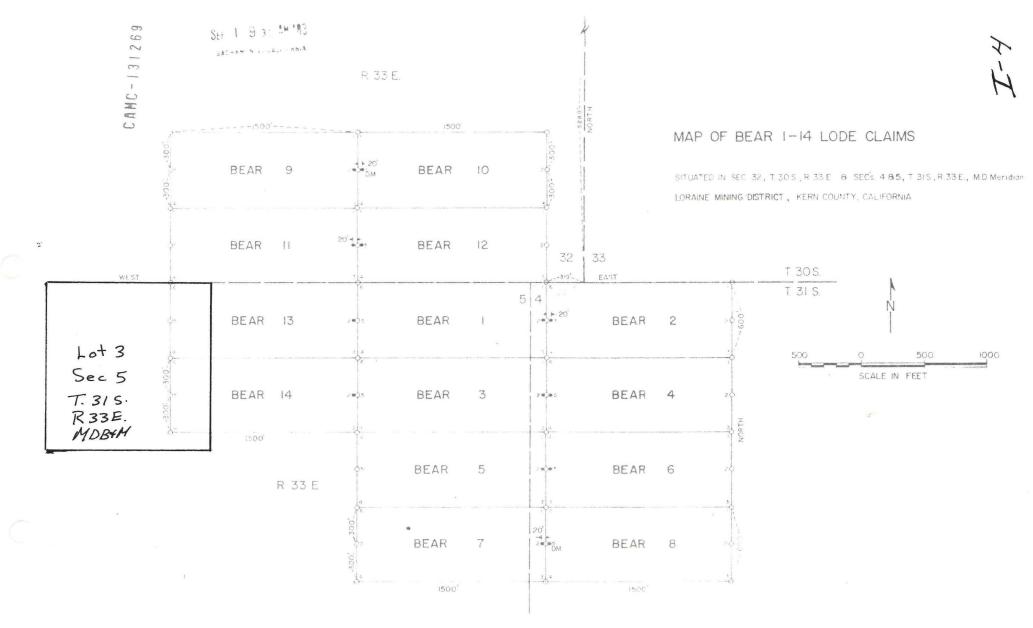
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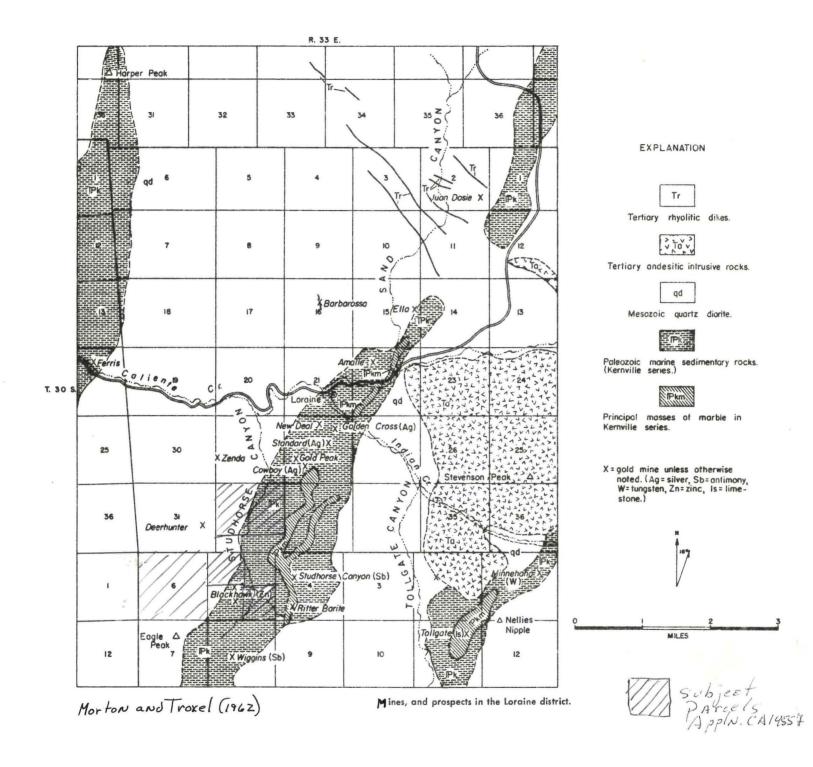
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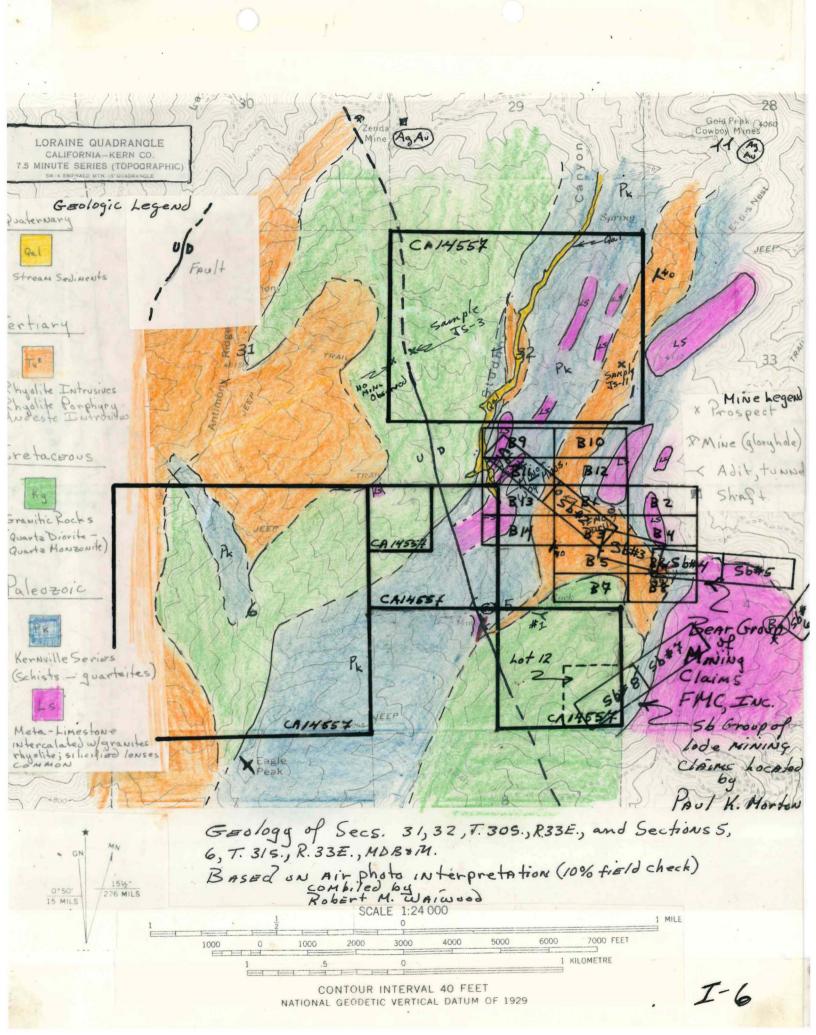
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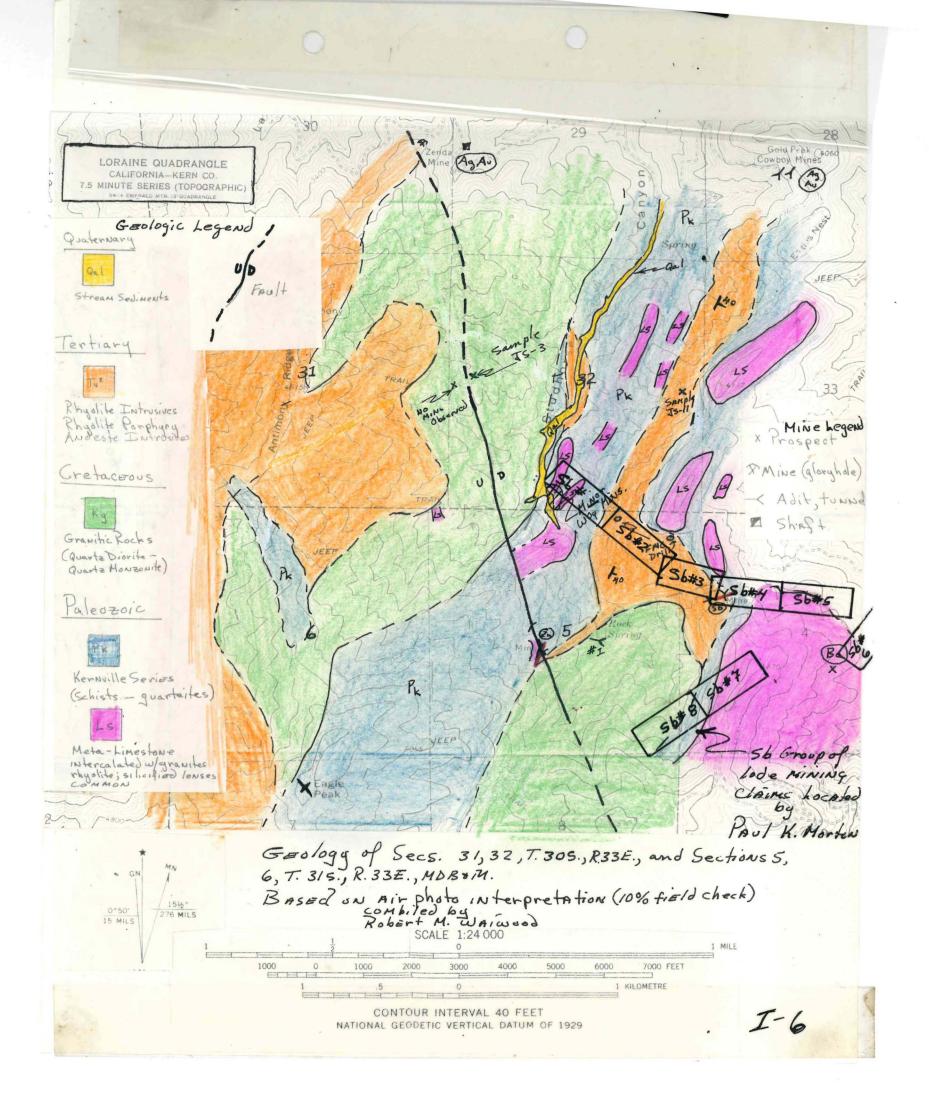
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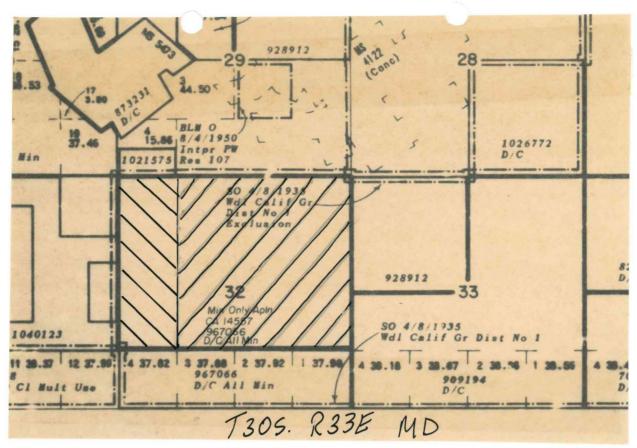
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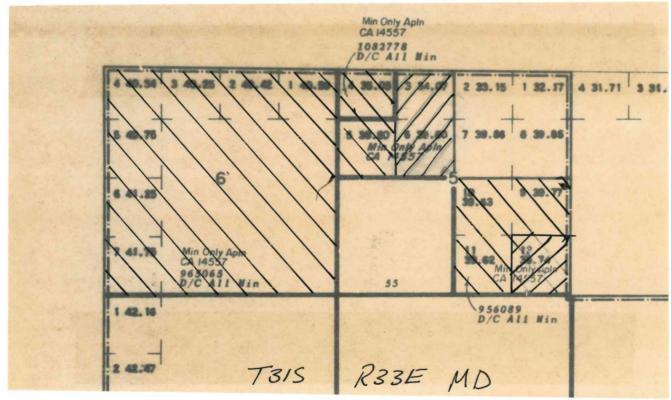
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Parcels to be Retained in Public Ownership



Parcels to be conveyed pursuant to Sec. 209 FLPMA

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Lot Book Guarantee

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Liability \$100.00	Fee \$ 50.00	
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Ticor Title Insurance Company of California, a corporation, herein called the Company, Guarantees

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herein called the Assured, against actual loss not exceeding the liability amount stated above which the Assured shall sustain by reason of any incorrectness in the assurances set forth in Schedule A.

LIABILITY EXCLUSIONS AND LIMITATIONS

- 1. No guarantee is given nor liability assumed with respect to the identity of any party named or referred to in Schedule A or with respect to the validity, legal effect or priority of any matter shown therein.
- 2. The Company's liability hereunder shall be limited to the amount of actual loss sustained by the Assured because of reliance upon the assurances herein set forth, but in no event shall the Company's liability exceed the liability amount set forth above.

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Please note carefully the Liability Exclusions and Limitations and the specific assurances afforded by this guarantee. If you wish additional liability, or assurances other than as contained herein, please contact the Company for further information as to the availability and cost.

Schedule A

LOT BOOK GUARANTEE

No. 558244-87 A THRU F

The assurances referred to on the face page are:

That, according to the Company's property records relative to the following described real property (but without examination of those Company records maintained and indexed by name):

A. The last recorded instrument purporting to transfer title to said real property is:

Doc. recorded APRIL 11, 1974

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In favor of STUDHORSE CREEK. A PARTNERSHIP

B. There are no mortgages or deeds of trust which purport to affect said real property other than those shown below under Exceptions.

No guarantee is made regarding (a) matters affecting the Beneficial Interest of any mortgage or Deed of Trust which may be shown herein as an exception or, (b) other matters which may affect any such mortgage or Deed of Trust. No guarantee is made regarding any liens, claims of lien, defects or encumbrances other than those specifically provided for above, and, if information was requested by reference to a street address, no guarantee is made that said real property is the same as said address. Exceptions:

A Deed of Trust in the amount of:

\$150,700.00

Trustor

STUDHORSE CREEK, A PARTNERSHIP

Trustee

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2. A Deed of Trust in the amount of:

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PARCEL 3: THE EAST HALF OF FRACTIONAL SECTION 6, TOWNSHIP 31 SOUTH, RANGE 33 EAST, MOUNT DIABLO MERIDIAN, IN THE UNINCORPORATED AREA, COUNTY OF KERN, STATE OF CALIFORNIA, ACCORDING TO THE OFFICIAL PLAT THEREOF.

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PARCEL 4: THE WEST HALF OF FRACTIONAL SECTION 6, TOWNSHIP 31
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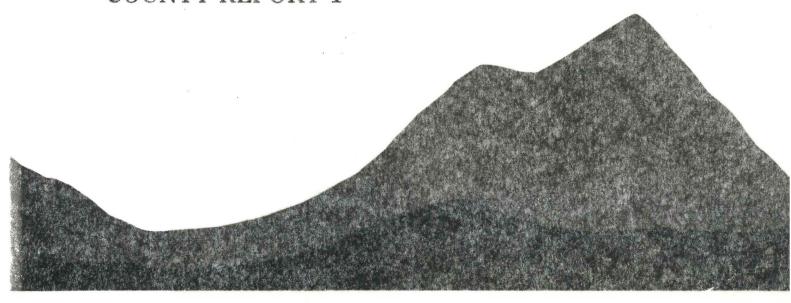
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COUNTY REPORT 1



ROLLASTONITE.

Wollastonite

Map No.	Name of claim, mine, or group	Location	Owner (Nome, address)	Geolo ĝ y	Remarks and references
586	Code Siding (Rademacher, Wollastonite No. 1) deposit	T28S, R39E, MDM,	Sid Whaley, China Lake (1955)	Wollastonite-rich layers and bodies in metamorphosed siliceous carbon- ate rocks of probable paleozoic age.	Troxel 57:693).
	Rademacher				See Code Siding deposit.

Zinc

Two mines in Kern County have yielded substantial nounts of zinc ore. They are the Blackhawk mine in e Loraine district and the Kelso mine northeast of Goran. Their combined output is about 60,000 pounds of ac from 314 tons of ore, most of which was mined iring the years 1942-45 and 1951. The principal zinc nerals are sphalerite (ZnS) and aurichalcite (zinc and pper carbonate).

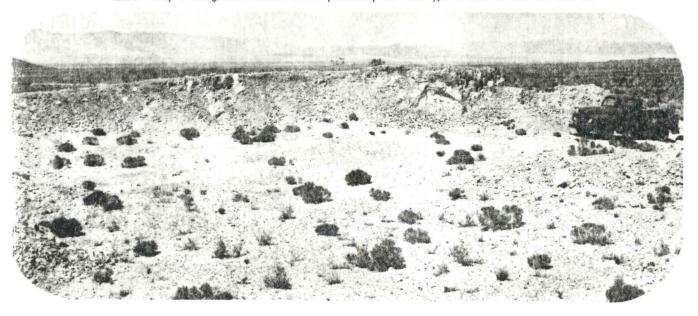
Blackbawk Mine. Location: SW1/4 sec. 5, T. 31 S., 33 E., M.D.M., Loraine district, at the head of Studerse Canyon, 1 mile northeast of Eagle Peak. Ownerip: The last known owners were Vera C. and Ralph Hatton, 1104 W. 99th St., Los Angeles (1949).

The first recorded production of ore from the Blackhawk mine was in 1944-45 when Pacific-Atlantic Metals Corp. of Pasadena mined and shipped about 200 tons of zinc-lead ore. A subsequent shipment of 14 tons of concentrates was made in 1951 by Ducor Mining Co. after treatment at the Amalie mill in Loraine. Total production through 1958 is about 35,000 pounds of zinc and 19,500 pounds of lead from less than 300 tons or ore. The ore averaged about 71/2 percent zinc, about 4 percent lead, 0.5 percent copper, and 1 ounce of silver per ton.

See Code Siding deposit.

At the Blackhawk mine site a lead and zinc deposit has formed along and near the northwestern contact of a large roof pendant of metamorphic rocks in quartz diorite. The pendant trends N. 30° E., is several miles long, and averages 1 mile in width. At the south part

Figure 120 (below). View to north of open pit at the Code Siding wollastonite deposit. Walls of pit consist wholly of fine-grained material that is presumably the same type of material that was removed.



Map No.	Name of ciaim, mine, or group	Location	Owner (Name, address)	Geology	Remarks and references
	Black Jack mine				See under lead.
687	Blackhawk (Black Hawk) mine		Vera C., and Ralph C. Hatton, 1104 W. 99th St., Los Angeles (1958)	Irregular replacement of limestone near contact zone between meta-morphic roof pendant and quartz diorite.	See text. (Goodwin 57:526t; Tucker 49: 238, 270t).
	Condor mine				See Kelso mine in text. (Goodwin 57: 528t, 529t, 533t; Tucker, Sampson 43:65)
	Cully and Hoyes				See Kelso mine in text. (Goodwin 57: 528t, 529t, 533t; Tucker, Sampson 45:65).
	Jenette-Grant prospect			Lenses of sphalerite in limestone.	See under gold. (Tucker, Sampson, Oakeshott 49:226).
688	Kelso (Condor, Cully and Hoyes, Tejon Ranch) mine	SE\ sec. 23, T9N, R18W, SBM (proj.), 7 miles east of Lebec, southeast s side of Tehachapi Mts., headwaters of Alamos Cr.	Bakersfield (1958,	Zinc sulfides and carbonates in fractures in limestone.	See text. (Eric 48:256t; Goodwin 57: 528t, 529t, 533t; Tucker, Sampson 43:65; Tucker, Sampson, Oakeshott 49:276t).
****	Tejon Ranch mine				See Kelso mine in text. (Goodwin 57: 528t, 529t, 533t; Tucker, Sampson 43:65)

of the mine area a rhyolite porphyry dike, a few tens of feet wide, has intruded the metasedimentary rocks along a zone parallel to and several feet southeast of the northwest edge of the pendant.

The deposit consists of irregular replacement bodies within a zone that strikes generally N. 45° E. and dips steeply northwest between the dike and the edge of the pendant. This zone is bounded on the southeast by the sharp contact of a fine-grained phase of the rhyolite dike, 1 to 2 feet wide, and on the northwest by a pale tactite body of undetermined thickness. Ore bodies appear to lie wholly within coarsely crystalline white limestone between the rhyolite and the tactite. Samples collected by the writers from the upper parts of the main ore body contained aurichalcite, sphalerite, cerussite, galena, and chalcopyrite; and lesser amounts of goslarite, zincite, malachite, and hemimorphite. The principal gangue minerals are calcite, quartz, pyrite, arsenopyrite, pyrrhotite, and hydrous iron oxides. Poor exposures probably have hindered prospecting for other ore bodies in the

The mine contains 400 to 500 feet of horizontal workings accessible by three adits. The upper and most southwesterly of them is a crosscut adit at the head of a small gulch. This adit was driven 50 feet N. 45° W. to the main ore deposit then S. 45° W. along its southeast edge. A stope 10 feet wide by 15 feet long was extended from the face of the crosscut and a shallow winze was sunk in the floor of the stope. Another and slightly larger stope was mined 25 feet southwest of the first stope. Two hundred feet northeast and about 100 feet below the upper adit, another crosscut adit was driven 115 feet N. 65° W. At a point 100 feet from the portal a 65-foot drift was extended several feet S. 65° W. then N. 65° W. Although the contact between rhyolite and metamorphic rocks was followed approximately down dip from the

upper ore body, no ore was found. A third adit is several hundred feet north of the lower adit on the northwest slope of the ridge. It is a drift adit driven 100 feet S. 50° W. along a contact between quartz diorite and schist in what appears to be another ore zone. Some ore may have been mined from a vertical shaft of undetermined depth at the portal of the adit, but no ore was observed in the drift adit by the writers.

Kelso (Condor, Cully and Hoyes, Tejon Ranch) Mine. Location: SE½ sec. 24, T. 9 N., R. 18 W., S.B.M. (proj.), 7 miles east-northeast of Lebec, on southeast flank of Tehachapi Mountains, near head of Alamos Creek. Ownership: The mine is on private land owned by Tejon Ranch Co., P.O. Box 1560, Bakersfield (1958).

The Kelso mine was operated in 1943 by the Condor Zinc Co. which produced several tens of tons of ore that contained 17.50 percent zinc, 1.97 ounces of silver, and a few pounds each of lead and copper per ton (Goodwin, 1957, p. 528). The mine has been idle since 1943.

The deposit is a sulfide replacement of limestone near a contact with granite. The limestone is pre-Cretaceous in age, pale bluish white, where not stained by iron oxides, and medium to coarse grained. It contains intrusive bodies of Mesozoic biotite granite. The limestone body crops out over an area of several square miles west and south of the Kelso mine.

Zinc mineralization, accompanied by subordinate copper, lead, silver, and iron, appears to have penetrated the limestone along fractures which strike about N. 30° E. and dip steeply northwest. The two principal fractures are 4 feet apart and a third fracture is about 30 feet farther northeast of them. The veins in the two closely spaced fractures were reported to assay 30 percent and 33 percent of zinc across widths of 5 and 6 feet (Tucker and Sampson, 1943, p. 65), but the length of the veins

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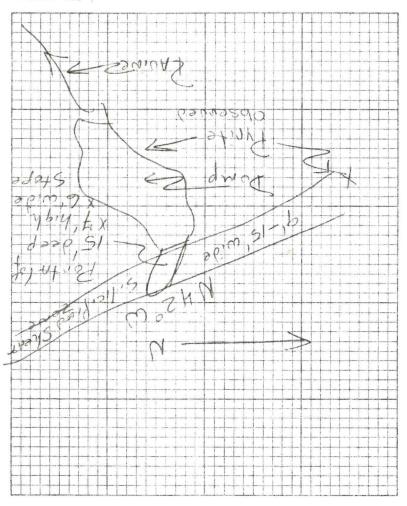
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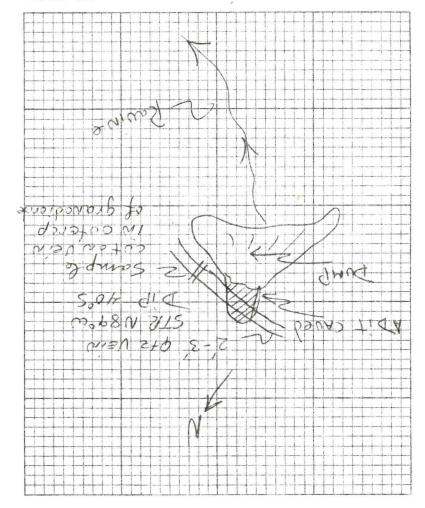
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Brendan McMahon
Analytical Geochemist

Vern Peterson Laboratory Manager

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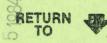
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Memorandum

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To:

Deputy State Director, Division of Mineral Resources

From:

Chief, Lands & Locatable Minerals Section

Branch of Lands & Minerals Operations

Subject:

Request for Mineral Report CA 14557 -- Conveyance of Federally-Owned Minerals -- Studhorse Creek Ranch - Project No. 5140-B009

Attached is case file GA 14557 filed pursuant to Sec. 209(b) of FLPMA. The lands covered by the application containing mineral interests retained by the United States are described as follows:

Mount Diablo Meridian

T. 30 S., R. 33 E., Sec. 32, N²₂, N²₂S²₂;

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All work performed on this case should be charged to 5140-B009 as outlined in Instruction Memorandum 81-612.

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Enclosure Case file CA 14557

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Memorandum

BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT 800 Truxtun Avenue, Room 311 Bakersfield, California 93301

IN REPLY REFER TO:

3980 CA 14557 (C-015.12)

To

: State Director (921)

Date:

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FROM

District Manager, Bakersfield

SUBJECT:

Mineral Report Technical Review

I am requesting a technical review of the attached mineral report prepared by my staff. The report was prepared for a mineral conveyance application pursuant to 43 CFR 2720.

This request is made because of your responsibility for technical review as per manual section 3980.04 G. I would appreciate timely consideration given to your staffs review.

If you or your staff have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Rob Waiwood at this office.

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Enclosure Case file CA 14557 CA-14557 2720 (C-921)

Memorandum

To: District Manager, Bakersfield (C-010)

From: Acting Deputy State Director, Mineral Resources (C-920)

Subject: Participation of District Mineral Personnel in Examination of

CA-14557

Pursuant to the Division of Mineral Resource program for training mineral examiners in California we invite District participation during the field examination of mineral conveyance CA-14557.

The applicant is the Studhorse Creek Ranch and involves T. 30S., R.33E., Sec. 32, N 1/2, N 1/2, S 1/2; T. 31S., R. 33S., Sec. 5 NW 1/4, SE 1/4; Sec. 6 ALL.

Mining Engineer, Middleton, will commence the mineral examination on April 10, 1984 and he expects to conclude the field work on April 13, 1984. He has set up an appointment with applicant, Speer, for 8:00 a.m., Tuesday, April 10, 1984.

Original Signed By George S. DaBai

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United States Department of the Interior

BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT CALIFORNIA STATE OFFICE

2800 Cottage Way Sacramento, California 95825 CA 14557 2720 (C-943.1)5140-B009

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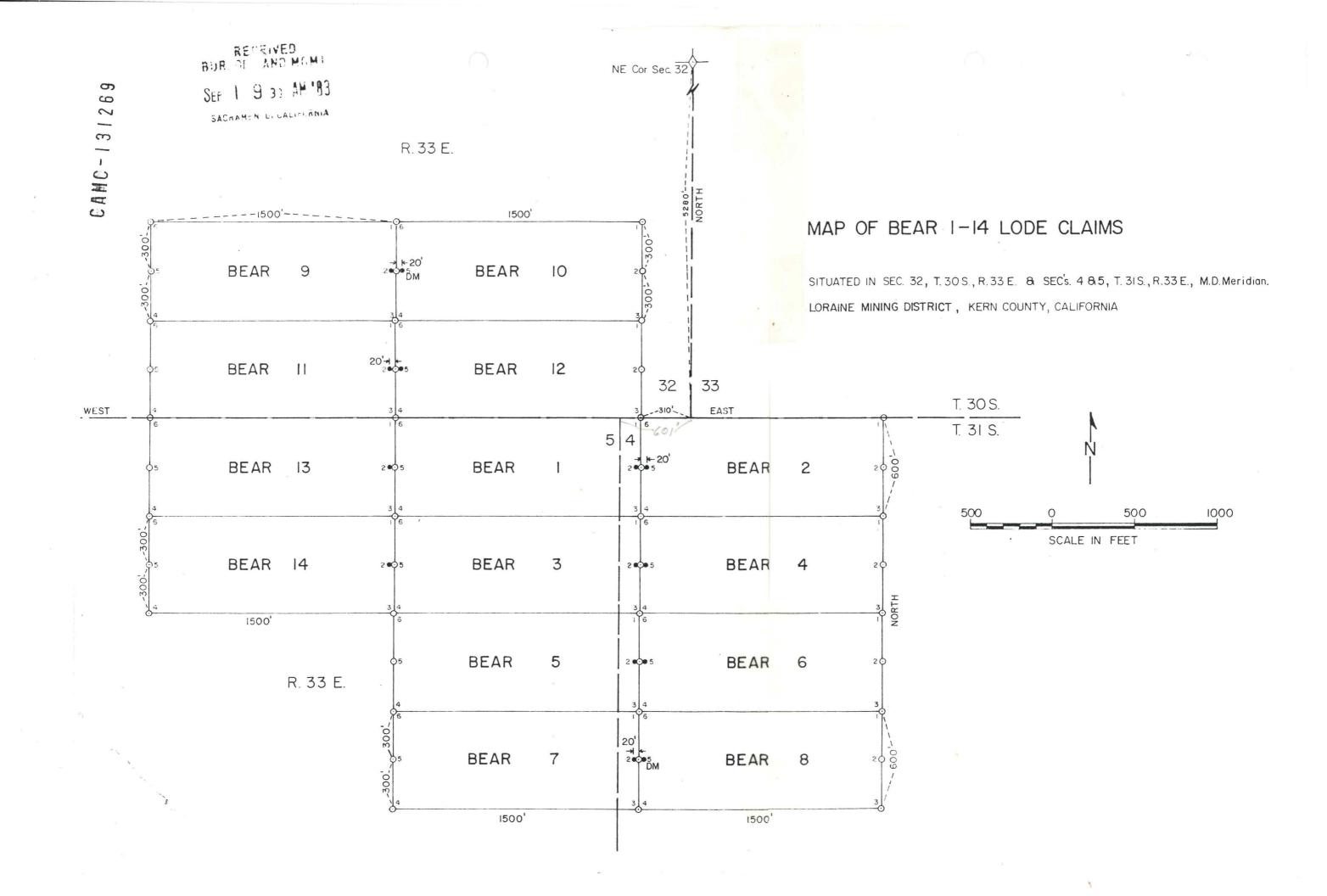
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CA 14557 2720 (C-943.1)

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DECISION

Studhorse Creek Ranch c/o Mr. J. W. Speer, Partner

: Conveyance of Federally-Owned : Mineral Interest

1600 "D" Street, Suite 201 Bakersfield, California 93301

California 93301 :

Application Rejected in Part

On September 28, 1983, the Studhorse Creek Ranch filed application CA 14557 for conveyance of the Federally owned mineral interest pursuant to Sec. 209 (b) of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of October 21, 1976 (43 U.S.C. 1719) (1976) in the following described land:

Mount Diablo Meridian, Kern County, California

T. 30 S., R. 33 E., Sec. 32, N¹2, N¹2S¹2:

T. 31 S., R. 33 E., Sec. 5, NW4, SW4, SE4; Sec. 6, All.

The SW% of Section 5 was conveyed out of United States ownership to the Southern Pacific Railroad Company by patent number 55, dated September 30, 1896.

The applicant has furnished a copy of a deed and a lot book guarantee supporting the applicant ownership of all of Sec. 5 except the SW4 thereof. The patent to the Southern Railroad Company for the SW4 reserved to the United States all mineral lands should any such be found in the tract aforsaid conveyed. In Burke v. Southern Pacific Railroad Company 234 US 669 the Supreme Court ruled such a reservation by the United States of the mineral was invalid and that the mineral interest was the ownership of the patentee. Therefore, even should the applicant provide proof of ownership the United States has nothing to convey.

Accordingly, the application is hereby rejected as to the minerals applied for in the SW4, Sec. 5.

If the applicants are adversely affected by this action, there is a right of appeal to the Board of Land Appeals, Office of the Secretary, in accordance with the regulations in 43 CFR, Part 4, Subpart E. If an appeal is taken, the notice of appeal must be filed in this office (not with the Board) so that the case file can be sent to the Board. A copy of the notice of appeal and of any statement of reasons, written arguments, or briefs must be served upon any adverse parties, and in addition, to the Regional Solicitor, Pacific Southwest Region, U.S. Department of the Interior, 2800 Cottage Way, Room E-2753, Sacramento, California 95825, within 15 days of the filing of any specific document. If the procedures set forth in the regulations are not followed, an appeal is subject to dismissal. Form 1842-1 is enclosed for additional information.

Eleanor Wilkinson

Eleanor Wilkinson Chief, Lands & Locatable Minerals Section Branch of Lands & Minerals Operations

Enclosure Form 1842-1 CA 12749 CA 14575 CA 14557 CA 14555 CA 15256 CA 14673 2720 (C-943.1)

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Memorandum

To:

Denver Service Center

Attention:

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From:

Chief, Lands & Locatable Minerals Section

Branch of Lands & Minerals Operations

Subject:

Cost Recovery 5140 Activity-Conveyance of Federally Owned Mineral

Interests

Please establish accounts for the following project numbers under activity 5140. Advance payment has been made for each project number and the accounting advice has been so noted.

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5140	Dennis Derbonne	B011	CA	\$800.00
5140	Angelo Frosolone	B010	CA	\$800.00
5140	Studhorse Creek Ranch	B009	CA	\$800.00
5140	Edwin Phillips	B008	CA	\$800.00
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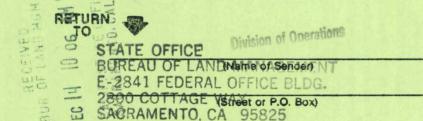
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CERTIFIED--RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

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Studhorse Creek Ranch Attention: Mr. J.W. Speer, Partner 1600 "D" Street Suite 201 Bakersfield, California 95825

Dear Mr. Speer:

Your application to purchase mineral interests reserved to the United States has been received and assigned serial number CA 14557. Please refer to this number on all future correspondence.

Sections 209 and 304 of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976 require that the applicant pay the cost of processing this type of application. Regulation 43 CFR 2720.1-3 provides for advance payment of the estimated cost for processing your application before any action is taken. Please refer to the enclosed Circular 2439.

The estimated administrative, mineral report and mineral examination costs of processing your Conveyance Application are \$800.00. Payment should be made to the Department of the Interior - BLM. This cost does not include the value of the minerals, if any, or the cost of any required exploratory program. The cost stated above is distributed as shown below:

1. Administrative cost \$400.00

 Leasable, Locatable and Saleable Mineral Examination \$400.00

Total \$800.00

You will be billed or reimbursed based upon actual costs before your case file is closed.

You should also be aware, that if an exploratory program is required and/or if the minerals are determined to have value, a separate estimate will be prepared for the additional charges. The additional charges will also be your responsibility. Your payment of any of the costs does not guarantee that you will be conveyed the Federally owned mineral interest.

You are allowed thirty (30) days from the receipt of this letter in which to submit payment of \$800.00. Failure to comply within the time allowed will constitue a withdrawal of the application and the case closed.

Sincerely,

Rose M. Fairbanks

Eleanor Wilkinson

ACTINGChief, Lands & Locatable Minerals Section
Branch of Lands & Minerals Operations

Enclosure Circular 2439

bc: Accounts

To: Bureau of Land Management Federal Office Building

2800 Cottage Way

Room E284

Sacramento, California 95825

Attention: Janie Hoefler

From:

J.W. Speer, Partner Studhorse Creek Ranch

1600 "D" Street

Suite 201

Bakersfield, California 95825

Re: File No. CA14557

Dear Ms. Hoefler:

Enclosed please find the data you requested on Monday, November 21, 1983 to complete the application for mineral rights.

If you should require additional information, please advise.

Very truly yours,

J.W. Speer, Partner STUDHORSE CREEK RANCH

JWS/jp

Enclosures

November 22, 1983

SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA

Lot Book Guarantee

558244-87 A	
Liability \$100.00	Fee \$ 50.00
Your Reference APN 179-410-11 A	

Ticor Title Insurance Company of California, a corporation, herein called the Company, Guarantees

STUDHORSE CREEK RANCH ATTN: FAY PENNY 1600 "D" STREET, SUITE 201 BAKERSFIELD, CA. 93301

herein called the Assured, against actual loss not exceeding the liability amount stated above which the Assured shall sustain by reason of any incorrectness in the assurances set forth in Schedule A.

LIABILITY EXCLUSIONS AND LIMITATIONS

- 1. No guarantee is given nor liability assumed with respect to the identity of any party named or referred to in Schedule A or with respect to the validity, legal effect or priority of any matter shown therein.
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Dated: NOV. 17, 1983 @ 7:30 A.M.

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by President

Attest: Secretary

Please note carefully the Liability Exclusions and Limitations and the specific assurances afforded by this guarantee. If you wish additional liability, or assurances other than as contained herein, please contact the Company for further information as to the availability and cost.

Schedule A

LOT BOOK GUARANTEE

No. 558244-87 A THRU F

The assurances referred to on the face page are:

That, according to the Company's property records relative to the following described real property (but without examination of those Company records maintained and indexed by name):

A. The last recorded instrument purporting to transfer title to said real property is:

Doc. recorded APRIL 11, 1974 In favor of STUDHORSE CREEK, A PARTNERSHIP

Doc. No. 25271

in Book 4835 Page 1797

B. There are no mortgages or deeds of trust which purport to affect said real property other than those shown below under Exceptions.

No guarantee is made regarding (a) matters affecting the Beneficial Interest of any mortgage or Deed of Trust which may be shown herein as an exception or, (b) other matters which may affect any such mortgage or Deed of Trust. No guarantee is made regarding any liens, claims of lien, defects or encumbrances other than those specifically provided for above, and, if information was requested by reference to a street address, no guarantee is made that said real property is the same as said address. Exceptions:

A Deed of Trust in the amount of:

\$150,700.00

Trustor

STUDHORSE CREEK, A PARTNERSHIP

Trustee

TITLE INSURANCE AND TRUST COMPANY

Beneficiary BETTY JEAN LARIMER, AS TRUSTEE

APR. 11, 1974 Instrument No. 25272

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2. A Deed of Trust in the amount of:

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Trustee

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PARCEL 2: LOTS 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 AND 12 OF FRACTIONAL SECTION 5, TOWNSHIP 31 SOUTH, RANGE 33 EAST, MOUNT DIABLO MERIDIAN, IN THE UNINCORPORATED AREA, COUNTY OF KERN, STATE OF CALIFORNIA, ACCORDING TO THE OFFICIAL PLAT THEREOF.

EXCEPT ALL THE COAL AND OTHER MINERALS IN AND UNDER SAID LAND, TOGETHER WITH THE RIGHT TO PROSPECT FOR, MINE AND REMOVE THE SAME, PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS AND LIMITATIONS OF THE ACT OF DECEMBER 29, 1916 (39 STAT. 862) AS RESERVED IN THE PATENTS FROM THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA. RECORDED JUNE 1, 1935 IN

BOOK 640 PAGE 410 OF OFFICIAL RECORDS, AS TO SAID LOT 4; AND RECORDED JULY 6, 1925 IN BOOK 78 PAGE 328 OF DEEDS, AS TO THE REMAINING LOTS.

PARCEL 3: THE EAST HALF OF FRACTIONAL SECTION 6, TOWNSHIP 31 SOUTH, RANGE 33 EAST, MOUNT DIABLO MERIDIAN, IN THE UNINCORPORATED AREA, COUNTY OF KERN, STATE OF CALIFORNIA, ACCORDING TO THE OFFICIAL PLAT THEREOF.

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STUDHORSE CREEK RANCH ATTN: FAY PENNY 1600 "D" STREET, SUITE 201 BAKERSFIELD, CA. 93301

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PRESIDENT

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Trustor Trustee STUDHORSE CREEK, A PARTNERSHIP

TITLE INSURANCE AND TRUST COMPANY Beneficiary BETTY JEAN LARIMER, AS TRUSTEE

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Lot Book Guarantee

558244-87 C	
Liability \$100.00	Fee \$ 50.00
Your Reference APN 196-020-05 C	

Ticor Title Insurance Company of California, a corporation, herein called the Company, Guarantees

STUDHORSE CREEK RANCH ATTN: FAY PENNY 1600 "D" STREET, SUITE 201 BAKERSFIELD, CA. 93301

herein called the Assured, against actual loss not exceeding the liability amount stated above which the Assured shall sustain by reason of any incorrectness in the assurances set forth in Schedule A.

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Dated: NOV. 17, 1983 @ 7:30 A.M.

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Ticor Title Insurance Company of California

PRESIDENT

Attest: Tracer William

SECRETARY

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No. 558244-87 A THRU F

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STUDHORSE CREEK. In favor of A PARTNERSHIP

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\$150,700.00

Trustor

STUDHORSE CREEK, A PARTNERSHIP

Trustee

TITLE INSURANCE AND TRUST COMPANY Beneficiary BETTY JEAN LARIMER, AS TRUSTEE

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Lot Book Guarantee

558244-87 D		
Liability \$100.00	Fee \$ 50.00	
Your Reference APN 196-020-01 D		

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STUDHORSE CREEK RANCH ATTN: FAY PENNY 1600 "D" STREET, SUITE 201 BAKERSFIELD, CA. 93301

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NOV. 17, 1983 @ 7:30 A.M. Dated:

Ticor Title Insurance Company of California

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Trustor

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Trustee

TITLE INSURANCE AND TRUST COMPANY

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Your Reference APN 196-020-02 E	

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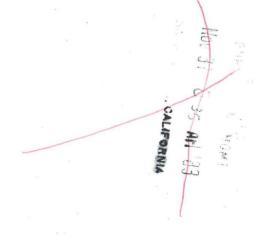
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Dated: NOV. 17, 1983 @ 7:30 A.M.



Ticor Title Insurance Company of California

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Trustee

TITLE INSURANCE AND TRUST COMPANY Beneficiary BETTY JEAN LARIMER. AS TRUSTEE

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PARCEL 2: LOTS 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 AND 12 OF FRACTIONAL SECTION 5, TOWNSHIP 31 SOUTH, RANGE 33 EAST, MOUNT DIABLO MERIDIAN, IN THE UNINCORPORATED AREA, COUNTY OF KERN, STATE OF CALIFORNIA, ACCORDING TO THE OFFICIAL PLAT THEREOF.

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BOOK 640 PAGE 410 OF OFFICIAL RECORDS, AS TO SAID LOT 4; AND RECORDED JULY 6, 1925 IN BOOK 78 PAGE 328 OF DEEDS, AS TO THE REMAINING LOTS.

PARCEL 3: THE EAST HALF OF FRACTIONAL SECTION 6, TOWNSHIP 31
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PARCEL 5: ALL OF FRACTIONAL SECTION 32, TOWNSHIP 30 SOUTH, RANGE 33 EAST, MOUNT DIABLO MERIDIAN, IN THE UNINCORPORATED AREA, COUNTY OF KERN, STATE OF CALIFORNIA, ACCORDING TO THE OFFICIAL PLAT THEREOF.

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November 22, 1983

To: Bureau of Land Management Federal Office Building 2800 Cottage Way

Room E284

Sacramento, California 95825

Attention: Janie Hoefler

From: Studhorse Creek Ranch

1600 "D" Street

Suite 201

Bakersfield, California 95825

Re: File No. CA14557

Dear Ms. Hoefler:

The undersigned hereby declare that they are the partners and all the partners of Studhorse Creek Ranch, a partnership, and are all citizens of the United States of America.

Very truly yours,

J.W. Speer

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Certified Public Accountants
1600 "D" STREET, SUITE 201 BAKERSFIELD, CALIFORNIA 93301

 $TO \gg$

Bureau of Land Management Federal Office Building 2800 Cottage Way Froom E294 Sacramento, Calif. 95825

ATTN: JANIE HOEFLER

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The United States of America,

To all to whom these presents shall come. Greeting:

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HOW KNOW YE, That there is, therefore, granted by the UNITED STATES unto the said claimant the tract of Land above described; TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the said tract of Land, with the appartenances thereof, unto the said claimant and to the heirs and sasigns of the said claimant 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 lands 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 all the coal and other minerals in the lands so entered and patented, together with the right to prospect for, mine, and remove the same pursuant to the provisions and limitations of the Act of December 29, 1916 (39 Stat., 862).

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I, Calvin Coolidge.

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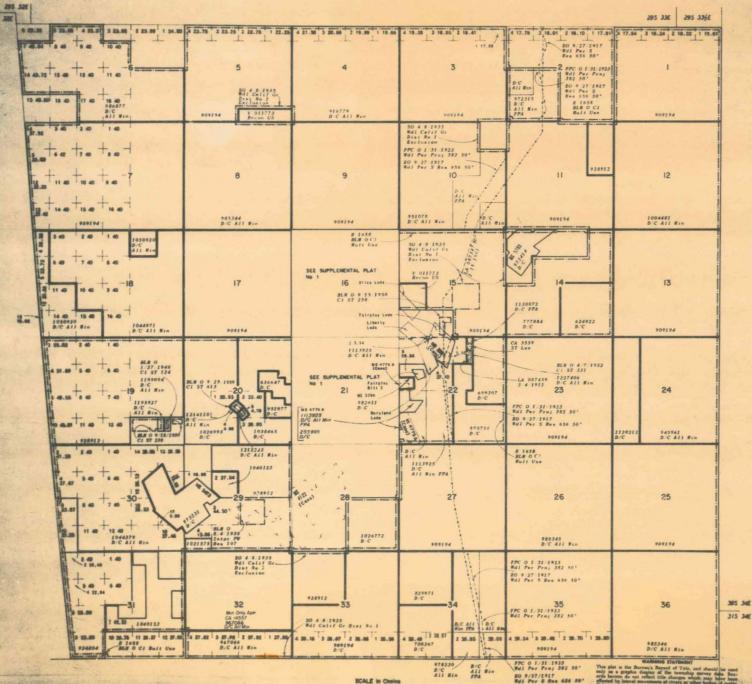
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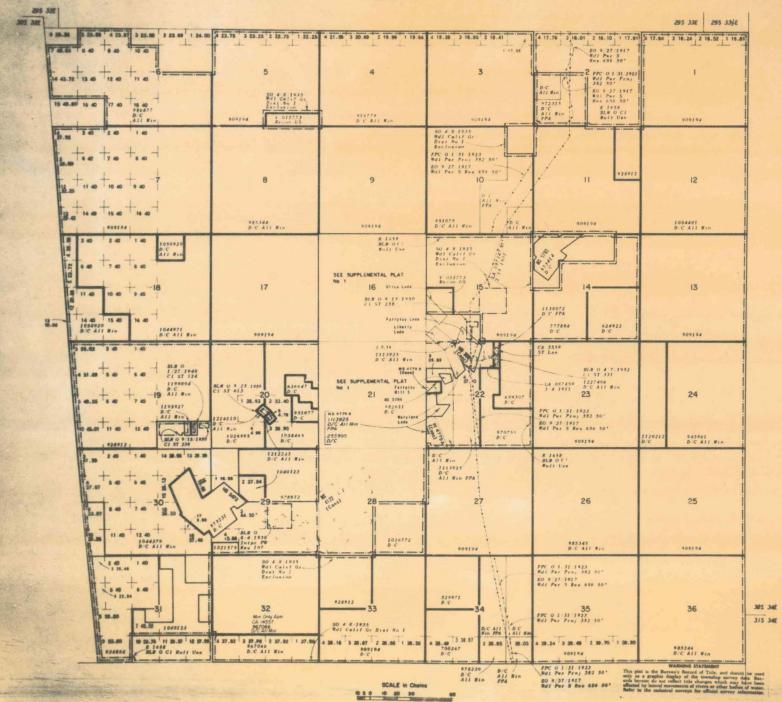
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September 14, 1983

To: Bureau of Land Management Federal Office Building 2800 Cottage Way Room E-2841 Sacramento, California 95825

From: Studhorse Creek Ranch
A General Partnership
1600 "D" Street, Suite 201
Bakersfield, California 93301

Re: Conveyance of Mineral Rights

In accordance with paragraph 2720.1 of the Bureau of Land Management Circular No. 2439, application is hereby made for conveyance to Studhorse Creek Ranch, a general partnership, of the federally owned mineral interests in the following real property located in California, Mt. Diablo Meridian:

1. T30S - R33E:

A. All of Section 32 except the $S_{\frac{1}{2}}$ of the $S_{\frac{1}{2}}$.

2. T31S - R33E:

A. All of Section 5 except the NE4.

B. All of Section 6.

The exceptions at 1(A) and 2(A) above are predicated on notices of intent to prospect and bonds filed in your office by LMC Minerals Corporation of Nevada. It is contemplated that a separate application for conveyance of mineral rights in these pieces will be made at a later and more appropriate date after LMC Minerals Corporation, like prospectors before them, have discovered that extraction of minerals, if any, from these properties, is not economically feasible.

The record owner of the property is Studhorse Creek Ranch, a general partnership, the partners of which are indicated by their signatures below. Proof of ownership with reservation of the mineral interests by the Federal government is indicated at Exhibit A attached, and by reference, made a part of this application.

As indicated at Exhibit B attached, and by reference, made a part of this application, the property is zoned, for agricultural use by Kern County.

Traditionally the property has been used for raising cattle and is still being used for that purpose. Significant improvements have been made in recent years to enhance its current use and its potential for limited dry farming and livestock variation. We believe this to be the best and most economic use of the property. All efforts in the past to develop its value for mineral extraction have been abandoned, either for lack of discovery or economic feasibility. Under these circumstances it seems patently obvious that the most economic use of the land, like that of most of the land in the surrounding region, lies in raising livestock.

Such use has, and continues to contribute a useful commodity to the market place and the economy of Kern County. Previous efforts at mineral development never have, and

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according to informal opinions of geologists and others knowledgeable in mineral extraction, never will. The activities involved thereby however, could seriously interfere with livestock operations by:

- Elimination of sizeable sections of ground as sources of feed and even larger areas for the movement and growth of the animals.
- Conflicts in the use of roadways, etc.
- Extension of access to personnel and equipment alien to livestock
- Creation of a potential for operating conflicts between incompatible activities.
- e) Creation of a potential for vandalism and animal destruction (most of which would not be ascertainable until long after the acts, if ever).

All of these factors combine to seriously impair the feasibility of the investment of time and money required for the effective development of a viable livestock operation which appears to be the most feasible use of the property and that contemplated by the original, and all subsequent owners, none of whom ever considered mineral extractions to be an economic alternative.

Based on these criteria, we believe that the interests of all concerned will be best served by conveyance of the mineral rights to the owners of record, thereby permitting unimpeded development of the agricultural potential which complies with its State and local zoning classification.

Respectfully submitted,

STUDHORSE CREEK RANCH, by its partners

J. W. Speer

Joseph L. Mooney

Melvin L. Cochran

Enclosures: Exhibits A and B

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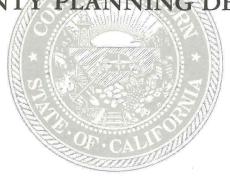
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KERN COUNTY PLANNING DEPARTMENT

RANDALL L. ABBOTT PLANNING DIRECTOR



1103 GOLDEN STATE AVENUE BAKERSFIELD, CALIFORNIA 93301-2499 TELEPHONE (805) 861-2615

August 25, 1983

FILE: Gen Corres ZM #129, #198

Studhorse Creek Ranch 1600 "D" Street Bakersfield, CA 93301

Attention J.W. Speer

Re: Zone Classification of Sections 31 and 32, T30S, R33E and Sections 5 and 6, T31S, R33W

Gentlemen:

The Planning Department has reviewed your request for confirmation of zoning of the above-mentioned properties. These properties are zoned "A" (Exclusive Agricultural). The enclosed pages from the Kern County Zoning Ordinance (pages 55 thru 58) contain the uses permitted in the "A" zone and the zoning regulations that apply therein.

Should you have any further questions about the subject property, please contact Steve Strait at $(805)\ 861-2615$.

Very truly yours,

RANDALL L. ABBOTT Planning Director

By Steven H. Strait Assistant Planner

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Enclosure

Section 7159.10. A - Exclusive Agricultural Zone. The purpose and intent of this Article is to preserve the maximum amount of the limited supply of agricultural land in the County of Kern.

It has been determined that agriculture is one of the major industries in the County and is necessary not only to the maintenance of the agricultural economy of the County and State, but also for the assurance of adequate, healthful and nutritious food for future residents of this County, State and nation. In order to prevent encroachment onto agricultural lands by incompatible uses, the Board of Supervisors of the County of Kern is adopting this section; this classification is to be used to protect those areas in the County devoted to such agricultural uses and to prevent the gremature and unnecessary conversion of such agricultural land to urban uses.

Section 7159.11. Uses Permitted.

- A. Single-family dwelling being located on a parcel of land containing a minimum of 20 acres.
- B. Farm dwellings, mobilehomes and other residential uses occupied by the owner/operator or help employed on the premises; including accessory buildings and farm buildings incidental to the farming operation on the premises. All such structures shall have a minimum setback of 55 feet from a planned or existing local street; a minimum setback of 70 feet from the centerline of a planned or existing secondary highway, as shown on the County Highway Plan; and a setback of 80 feet from the centerline of a planned or existing major highway, as shown on the County Highway Plan. Except that where there is an Official Plan Line Ordinance or Future Street line, such setbacks shall be no less than 25 feet from such official plan line or future street line.
- C. Labor camps intended for use by and occupied as housing for laborers employed directly on the farmland upon which the labor camp is located; all such structures shall have a minimum setback of 55 feet from a planned or existing local street; a minimum setback of 70 feet from the centerline of a planned or existing secondary highway, as shown on the County Highway Plan; and a setback of 80 feet from the centerline of a planned or existing major highway, as shown on the County Highway Plan. Except that where there is an Official Plan Line Ordinance or future street line, such setbacks shall be no less than 25 feet from such official plan line or future street line.
- D. All agricultural uses, including but not limited to, the following:
 - Agricultural and horticultural uses, including greenhouses, orchards, raising of field crops, tree crops, vine, berry or bush crops — vegetables, flowers and other plants, including but not limited to growing and harvesting of timber.
 - 2. Harvesting, curing, processing, packaging and storage incidental

thereto; shipping of agricultural products produced upon the premises, or where such activity is carried on in conjunction with or as part of an agricultural use in the immediate vicinity.

- 3. Farms devoted to the grazing of cattle, horses, sheep, hogs, or other farm stock, including the supplemental feeding thereof, but not including...commercial livestock feed yards, hogfeed yards or hog ranches, or slaughter houses.
- 4. Farms or establishments for the selective or experimental breeding of cattle, horses, sheep, hogs or other farm stock.
- 5. Farms devoted to the hatching, breeding, raising, butchering and processing and shipping of chickens, turkeys, or other fowl or poultry including eggs.
- Contract harvesting and agricultural services where such use is incidental and secondary to the use of the premises for agricultural purposes.
- E. Oil and gas drilling and production shall be permitted according to the provisions of Section 7242 of the Ordinance Code of the County of Kern.
- F. Additional uses may be permitted in accordance with the provisions of Sections 7281 and 7282 of the Ordinance Code of the County of Kern, inasmuch as such uses are found to be a compatible use within the "A" (Exclusive Agricultural) zone.

ADDITIONAL PERMITTED USES PER SECTION 7252.

- a. Beekeeping and the business of extraction of honey by machine from the comb, and canning, storage and distribution of honey and related by-products. (Board of Supervisors Resolution September 11, 1973.)
- b. Breeding, raising, and kenneling of field trial, hunting, and show dogs where such uses are not conducted as a commercial kennel for dog boarding. Said uses shall not be permitted on property under Land Use Contract pursuant to the Williamson Act. (Board of Supervisors Resolution #78-608, August 1, 1978.)
- c. The exploration by scientific means, in a manner similar to the exploration of petroleum products, for the purpose of determining the existence and extent of commercial mineral deposits in the A, A-1, A-2, and M-3 zones. (Board of Supervisors Resolution #78-842, October 23, 1978.)
- G. Public utility uses for the construction, installation, operation and maintenance of public utility distribution and transmission lines, towers and poles and underground facilities for providing gas, water, electricity or telephone and telegraph service by public utility companies under the jurisdiction of the Public Utilities Commission of

the State of California, are hereby declared to be compatible uses with the "A" Exclusive Agricultural Zone; however, before any right-of-way for transmission lines is acquired, the proposed route shall be submitted to the Planning Director for review and recommendation.

- H. Uses Expressly Prohibited.
 - All residential subdivisions, except that a single-family dwelling may be permitted on an existing parcel of record as of the effective date of this Chapter.
 - 2. Retail and commercial establishments as defined in Section 7101, 7111, and 7121 of the Ordinance Code of the County of Kern.
 - 3. All industrial and manufacturing uses not specifically related to the operation of the premises for agricultural uses.
 - 4. Junk yards, salvage yards, wrecking yards and storage or dismantling of inoperable vehicles and other similar uses which may be established pursuant to Section 7253 of the Ordinance Code of the County of Kern.
 - 5. All billboards and advertising structures which do not identify the place of business or the use conducted upon the premises.

Section 7159.12. "A" Exclusive Agricultural Zone. Area Requirement. The area of any lot created after the effective date of this section shall have a gross area of not less than twenty (20) acres, which area shall be computed from the centerline of abutting roads, if any.

Section 7159.13. "A" Exclusive Agricultural Zone. Limitation on Divisions or Separations of Land Under One Ownership to Create Parcel with Area Less Than Minimum Area Requirement. No lot or parcel of land, and no contiguous lots or parcels of land, under one ownership at the effective date of this section or which may come under one ownership any time after the effective date of this section, shall be divided or separated in any manner which creates, or for the purpose of creating, any parcel of a gross area of less than (20) acres computed from the centerline of abutting roads, if any, excepting in the case of a conveyance or dedication of land to a governmental agency, public entity or public utility for public purposes or public utility purposes.

Section 7159.14. "One Ownership" Defined. The term "one ownership" as used in Section 7159.13 means ownership of real property by a person or persons, firm, corporation or partnership, or any combination thereof, individually, jointly, in common or in any other manner whereby such property is under a single or unified control.

Section 7159.15. Construction of Provisions of Section 7159.13 and 7159.14. Sections 7159.13 and 7159.14 shall be deemed applicable notwith-

standing that the real property may have been previously subjected to a subdivision map, parcel map, record of survey map, or other division of land, of record or otherwise, showing one or more parcels or lots with a gross area less than the minimum requirement mentioned in Section 7159.13.

Section 7159.16. Application of Sections 7159.13-7159.15 to Lands Within Agricultural Preserves. Sections 7159.13, 7159.14, and 7159.15 shall apply only to lands which are now, or which from time to time may be within the boundaries of Agricultural Preserves as established or altered pursuant to the provisions of the California Land Conservation Act of 1965 (Government Code Sections 51200 et seq.).

Section 7159.17. Fire Protection Requirements. Provide fire hydrants, fire flows, and access for fire equipment to meet the requirements of the Kern County Fire Chief.



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REISCHMAN, PENNEY & BRENNAN

Certified Public Accountants

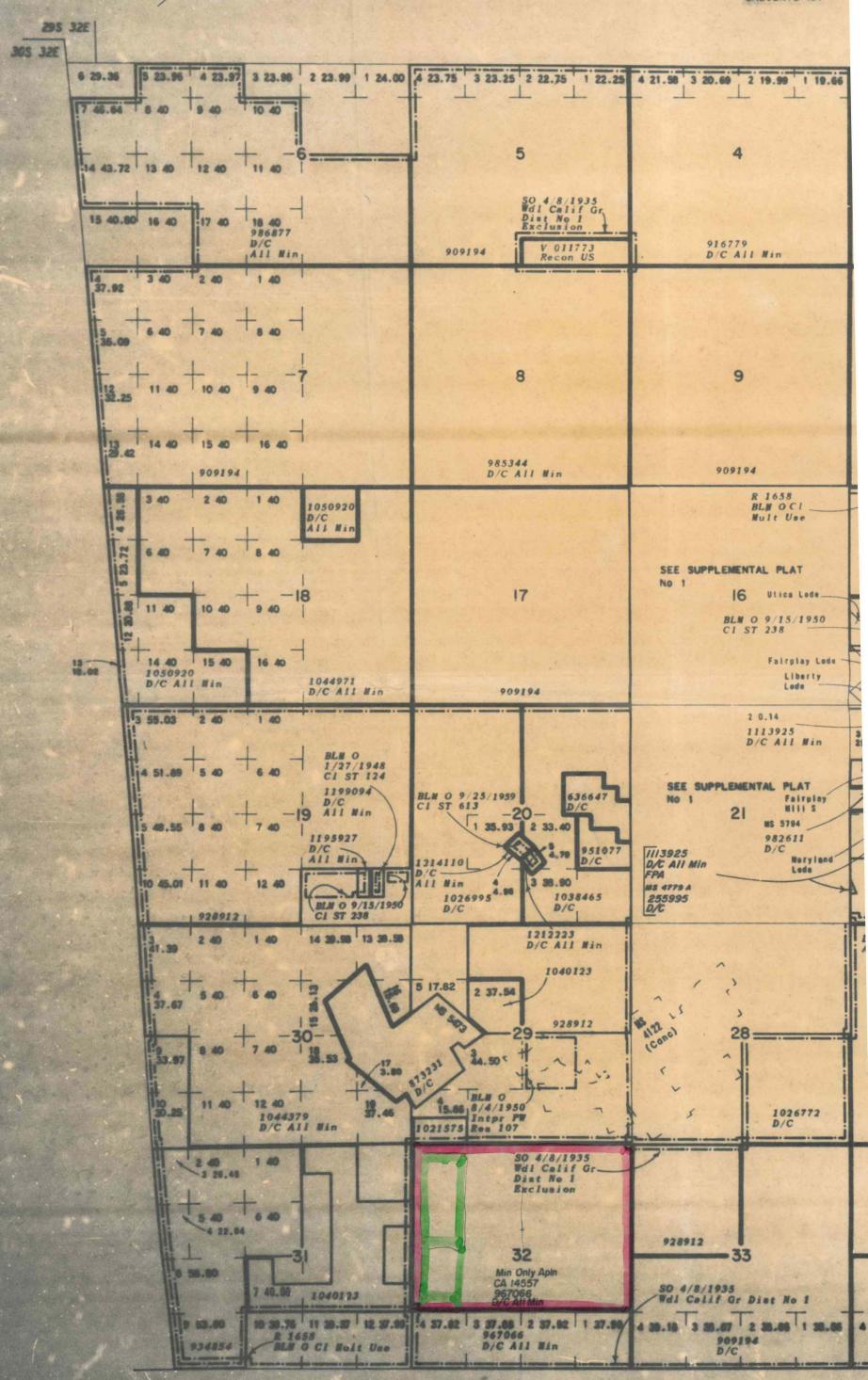
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The United States of America,

To all to whom these presents shall come, Greeting:

WHEREAS, on March 26, 1925, Patent No. 956089 issued to The Weers or for, among other lands, the following described land:

Mount Diablo Meridian, California

T. 311., R. 33E.,

Sec. 5, Lots 5, 9, 10, and 11;

containing 158,82 acres, reserving to the United States all the coal and other minerals in the lands so entered and patented, together with the right to prospect for, mine, and remove the same pursuant to the provisions and limitations of the Act of December 29, 1916 (39 Stat. 862); and

WHEREAS, on August 13, 1925, Patent No. 965665 issued to Annie E. Wart for, among other lands, the following described land:

Mount Diablo Meridian, California

T. 318., R. 33 E.,

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containing \$\(\psi \frac{5}{35} \) acres, reserving to the United States all the coal and other minerals in the lands so entered and patented, together with the right to prospect for, mine, and remove the same pursuant to the provisions and limitations of the Act of December 29, 1916 (39 Stat. 862); and

WHEREAS, on September 30,1925, Patent No. 967066 issued to Qaron a. Hart for, among other lands, the following described land:

Mount Diablo Meridian, California

T. 30 S., R. 3 3 E.,

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containing /20,00 acres, reserving to the United States all the coal and other minerals in the lands so entered and patented, together with the right to prospect for, mine, and remove the same pursuant to the provisions and limitations of the Act of December 29, 1916 (39 Stat. 862); and

WHEREAS, on april 21,1936, Patent No. 1082778 issued to Clifford O. Nant for, among other lands, the following described land:

Mount Diablo Meridian, California

T. 3/8., R. 33 E.,

Sec. 5. Lot 4:

containing 35.05 acres, reserving to the United States all the coal and other minerals in the lands so entered and patented, together with the right to prospect for, mine, and remove the same pursuant to the provisions and limitations of the Act of December 29, 1916 (39 Stat. 862); and

WHEREAS, under Section 209 of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of October 21, 1976 (90 Stat. 2743, 43 U.S.C. 1719), the Bureau of Land Management is authorized to convey the mineral interest owned by the United States to the present claimant, shown to be the party hereinafter named:

NOW, THEREFORE, KNOW YE, That the UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, in accordance with the said Act of October 21, 1976, does hereby remise, release, and forever quitclaim unto Studbosse Creek, a partnership,

, and to its success and assigns, all right, title, interest, and estate to all the coal and other minerals in the above-described lands which may be vested in and possessed by it by virtue of the reservations hereinbefore mentioned and recited.

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WHEREAS, on August 13, 1925, Patent No. 965065 issued to annie & Hart for, among other lands, the following described land:

Mount Diablo Meridian, California

T. 318 .. R. 33 E.,

Sec. 6, all;

containing 645.35 acres, reserving to the United States all the coal and other minerals in the lands so entered and patented, together with the right to prospect for, mine, and remove the same pursuant to the provisions and limitations of the Act of December 29, 1916 (39 Stat. 862); and

WHEREAS, on September 30,1925, Patent No. 967066 issued to Qaron a. Wart for, among other lands, the following described land:

Mount Diablo Meridian, California

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Mount Diablo Meridian, California

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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.

SEAL

GIVEN under my hand, in Sacramento, California
the day of in the year
of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and
and of the Independence of the United States the two hundred
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Chief, Lands and
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