

# The United States of America,

To all to whom these presents shall come, Greeting:

WHEREAS, a certificate of the Land Office at **Fairbanks**, Alaska, is now deposited in the Bureau of Land Management, whereby it appears that pursuant to the act of Congress of **May 20, 1862**, "To Secure Homesteads to Actual Settlers on the Public Domain," and the acts supplemental thereto,

the claim of **Charles M. Cloud** has been established and that the requirements of law pertaining to the claim have been met, for the following-described land:

**Fairbanks Meridian, Alaska.**  
**T. 1 S., R. 2 E.,**  
**Sec. 7, Lots 5 and 6, N<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>SW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>.**

The area described contains **153.93** acres, according to the official plat of the survey of the said land, on file in the Bureau of Land Management:

NOW KNOW YE, That the UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, in consideration of the premises, DOES HEREBY GRANT unto the said claimant and to the heirs of the said claimant the tract above described; TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the same, together with all the rights, privileges, immunities, and appurtenances, of whatsoever nature, thereunto belonging, unto the said claimant and to the heirs and assigns of the said claimant forever; subject to (1) 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; (2) the reservation of a right-of-way for ditches or canals constructed by the authority of the United States, in accordance with the act of August 30, 1890 (26 Stat., 391, 43 U. S. C. sec. 945), and (3) the reservation of a right-of-way for roads, roadways, highways, tramways, trails, bridges, and appurtenant structures constructed or to be constructed by or under authority of the United States or by any State created out of the Territory of Alaska, in accordance with the act of July 24, 1947 (61 Stat., 418, 48 U. S. C. sec. 321d). There is also reserved to the United States a right-of-way for the construction of railroads, telegraph and telephone lines, in accordance with section 1 of the act of March 12, 1914 (38 Stat., 305, 48 U. S. C. sec. 305); excepting and reserving also, to the United States, pursuant to section 5 of the act of August 1, 1946 (60 Stat., 760, 42 U. S. C. sec. 1805), all uranium, thorium, or any other material which is or may be determined to be peculiarly essential to the production of fissionable materials, whether or not of commercial value, together with the right of the United States through its authorized agents or representatives at any time to enter upon the land and prospect for, mine, and remove the same.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, the undersigned officer of the Bureau of Land Management, in accordance with section 1 of the act of June 17, 1948 (62 Stat., 476, 43 U. S. C. sec. 15), has, in the name of the United States, caused these letters to be made Patent, and the Seal of the Bureau to be hereunto affixed.

GIVEN under my hand, in the District of Columbia, the **SIXTH** day of **JULY** in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and **FIFTY-THREE** and of the Independence of the United States the one hundred and **SEVENTY-EIGHTH**.

For the Administrator,  
Bureau of Land Management.

By Rose M Beall  
Acting Chief, Patents Section.

RECORD OF PATENTS: Patent Number 1139772