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The United States of America,

To all to whom these presents shall come, Greeting:

Coeur d'Alene 01895.

WHEREAS, There has been deposited in the GENERAL LAND OFFICE of the United States a Certificate of the Register of the Land Office at Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, whereby it appears that, pursuant to the Act of Congress approved 30th May, 1862, "To secure Homesteads to Actual Settlers on the Public Domain," and the acts supplemental thereto, the claim of **WILLIAM L. VESTAL**

has been established and duly consummated, in conformity to law, for the west half of the northwest quarter, the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter, and the northeast quarter of the southwest quarter of Section fourteen in Township fifty-six north of Range one west of the Boise Meridian, Idaho, containing one hundred sixty acres,

according to the Official Plat of the Survey of the said Land, returned to the GENERAL LAND OFFICE by the Surveyor General:

NOW KNOW YE, That there is, therefore, granted by the UNITED STATES unto the said **William L. Vestal**

the tract of Land above described; TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the said tract of Land, with the appurtenances thereof, unto the said **William L. Vestal**

and to his heirs and assigns 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 also subject to the right of the proprietor of a vein or lode to extract and remove his ore therefrom, should the same be found to penetrate or intersect the premises hereby granted, as provided by law. 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.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I, **William K. Taft**, 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.

(SEAL) GIVEN under my hand, at the City of Washington, the TWENTY SEVENTH day of DECEMBER, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and NINE and of the Independence of the United States the one hundred and THIRTY FOURTH.

By the President: *W. K. Taft*
By: *M. W. Young*, Secretary.
John C. Cornell, Recorder of the General Land Office.

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