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The United States of America

To all to whom these presents shall come, Greeting:

WHEREAS, In pursuance of the provisions of the Revised Statutes of the United States, Chapter Six, Title Thirty-two, and legislation supplemental thereto, there are now deposited in the Bureau of Land Management of the United States the Plat and Field Notes of Survey and a Certificate of the Land Office at **Riverside, California,** accompanied by other evidence whereby it appears that

the Stauffer Chemical Company

has entered and paid for the **April #17 placer mining claim,**

designated as **Survey No. 6604,** embracing a portion of approximately **Section 27** in **Township 20 south of Range 42 east of the Mount Diablo Meridian,** in **Inyo County, California,** the said claim being more particularly described in the official field notes and depicted on the official plat which are expressly made a part of this patent and copies of which are attached hereto.

The premises herein granted contain **9.988 acres.**

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NOW KNOW YE, That there is therefore, pursuant to the laws aforesaid, hereby granted by the United States unto the said

Stauffer Chemical Company

and to its successors, the said placer mining premises, hereinbefore described;

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD said mining premises, together with all the rights, privileges, immunities, and appurtenances of whatsoever nature thereunto belonging, unto the said grantee above named and to **its successors** and assigns forever; subject, nevertheless, to the following conditions and stipulations:

FIRST. That the grant hereby made is restricted in its exterior limits to the boundaries of the said mining premises, and to any veins or lodes of quartz or other rock in place bearing gold, silver, cinnabar, lead, tin, copper, or other valuable deposits, which may have been discovered within said limits subsequent to and which were not known to exist on **May 9, 1961.**

SECOND. That should any vein or lode of quartz or other rock in place bearing gold, silver, cinnabar, lead, tin, copper, or other valuable deposits, be claimed or known to exist within the above-described premises at said last-named date, the same is expressly excepted and excluded from these presents.

THIRD. That the premises hereby conveyed shall be held subject to any vested and accrued water rights for mining, agricultural, manufacturing, or other purposes, and rights to ditches and reservoirs used in connection with such water rights as may be recognized and acknowledged by the local laws, customs, and decisions of the 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.

FOURTH. That in the absence of necessary legislation by Congress, the Legislature of **California** may provide rules for working the mining claim or premises hereby granted, involving easements, drainage, and other necessary means to the complete development thereof.

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 the District of Columbia, the **THIRTIETH** day of **APRIL** in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and **SIXTY-THREE** and of the Independence of the United States the one hundred and **EIGHTY-SEVENTH.**

For the Director, Bureau of Land Management.

By *Elizabeth B. Hucks*

Chief, Patents Section.

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