

Unless otherwise provided by separate agreement with the surface owners, mining claimants, permittees, licensees and lessees of the United States shall reclaim disturbed areas to the extent prescribed by applicable regulations.

All causes of action brought to enforce the rights of the surface owners under the regulations above referred to shall be instituted against mining claimants, permittees, licensees and lessees of the United States; and the United States shall not be liable for the acts or omissions of its mining claimants, permittees, licensees and lessees.

This sale is made under Section 29 of the Act of February 25, 1920, 30 U.S.C. 186, and the Act of March 4, 1933, 30 U.S.C. 124, and the patent is issued subject to the rights of prior permittees or lessees to use so much of the surface of said land as is required for mining operations, without compensation to the patentees for damages resulting from proper mining operations.



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.

GIVEN under my hand, in CHEYENNE, WYOMING  
the 12th day of December  
in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and  
NINETY-SEVEN and of the Independence of the  
United States the two hundred and TWENTY-SECOND.

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