



The United States of America,

To all to whom these Presents shall come, Greeting:

Homestead Certificate No. 502

Application 3386

Whereas, There has been deposited in the General Land Office of the United States a Certificate of the Register of the Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, whereby it appears that, pursuant to the Act of Congress approved 20th May, 1862, "To secure Homesteads to actual Settlers on the Public Domain," and the acts supplemental thereto, the claim of James Sutherland, assignee by merne conveyance of Mary A. Snow, widow of Charles H. Snow has been established and duly consummated, in conformity to law, for the South East quarter of the North West quarter of Section twenty-four, in Township thirteen South of Range twentythree East of New Mexico Meridian in New Mexico, containing forty acres

according to the Official Plat of the survey of 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 James Sutherland

the tract of Land above described: To have and to hold the said tract of Land, with the appurtenances thereof, unto the said James Sutherland and to his heirs and assigns forever; subject to any vested and accrued water rights for mining, agriculture, 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, Theodore Roosevelt, 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.

Given under my hand, at the City of Washington, the seventeenth day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand ^{nine} ~~eight~~ hundred and three, and of the Independence of the United States the one hundred and twenty seventh.

U. S.

By the President: T. Roosevelt

By F. M. McKean, Secretary.

W. H. Brush, Recorder of the General Land Office.