

Bureau of Land Management 049011

# The United States of America

To all to whom these presents shall come, Greeting:

WHEREAS, a Certificate of the ~~Land Office~~ District Office at Russellville, Arkansas, is now deposited in the Bureau of Land Management, whereby it appears that full payment has been made by the claimant **Charles W. McGowan, Junior,**

according to the provisions of Chapter 7, Title 32 of the Revised Statutes of the United States and legislation supplemental thereto, for the following described land:

**St. Stephens Meridian, Alabama.**

**T. 24 N., R. 1 E.,**

**Sec. 9, NW<sup>1</sup>SE<sup>1</sup>.**

**The area described contains 40.02 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, and in conformity with the several Acts of Congress in such case made and provided, HAS GIVEN AND GRANTED, and by these presents DOES GIVE AND 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.

Excepting and reserving, however, to the United States, all the oil and gas in the lands so patented, and to it or persons authorized by it, the right to prospect for, mine, and remove such deposits from the same upon compliance with the conditions and subject to the provisions and limitations of the Act of July 17, 1914 (38 Stat. 509). This entry is made under Section 29 of the Act of February 25, 1920 (41 Stat. 437) and the Act of March 4, 1933 (47 Stat. 1570), and the patent is issued subject to the rights of prior permittees or lessees to use so much of the surface of said lands as is required for mining operations, without compensation to the patentee 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 the District of Columbia, the  
**SIXTH** day of **MAY** in the year of  
our Lord one thousand nine hundred and **FIFTY-NINE**  
and of the Independence of the United States the one hundred  
and **EIGHTY-THIRD**.

[SEAL]

For the Director, Bureau of Land Management.

By *Rose M. Beall*

Chief, Patents Section.

Patent Number **1195439**