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# The United States of America,

To all to whom these presents shall come, Greeting:

WHEREAS, an Order of the Secretary of the Interior has been deposited in the General Land Office, directing that a fee simple patent issue to the claimant **Black Whistler, Heir of Cloud, a Pine Ridge Sioux Indian,** for the north half of Section thirteen in Township forty-two north of Range thirty-five west of the Sixth Principal Meridian, South Dakota, containing three hundred twenty acres:

NOW KNOW YE, That the UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, in consideration of the premises, 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 Land 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; 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, **Woodrow Wilson**

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 **TWENTY-FOURTH** day of **FEBRUARY** in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and **SIXTEEN** and of the Independence of the United States the one hundred and **FORTIETH.**

By the President: *Woodrow Wilson,*  
By *M. K. Hulick,* Assistant Secretary,

*L. L. C. Lamar,*  
Recorder of the General Land Office.

RECORD OF PATENTS: Patent Number **515443**