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# The United States of America.

P. L. C. To all to whom these presents shall come. Greeting:  
Docket No. 140, New Mexico.

WHEREAS, There has been deposited in the General Land Office of the United States evidence whereby it appears that in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Congress approved March 3, 1891, entitled "An act to establish a court of private land claims and to provide for the settlement of private land claims in certain States and Territories," the private land claim known as the Town of Abiquiu Grant, has been duly confirmed to the Heirs, Assigns, and Legal Representatives of the converted half-breed Indians of the Pueblo of Abiquiu; and

WHEREAS, Said Claim has been surveyed and designated as in Townships twenty-one, twenty-two, and twenty-three north of Ranges five and six east of the New Mexico Meridian, New Mexico, containing sixteen thousand seven hundred eight and sixteen hundredths acres, according to the plat and survey of the said grant approved by the Court of Private Land Claims, November 16, 1896, copies of which are on file in the office of the Surveyor General for the Territory of New Mexico and in the General Land Office; said grant being more particularly described as follows:

Bounded on the north by the Chama River; on the east by the source of the arroyo which descends along the border of the Pueblo; on the south by the highway formerly called the Teguas road, leading to Navajo; and on the west by the hill of the Rio de los Frijoles, and the lands formerly of Geronimo Martin:

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 Heirs, Assigns, and Legal Representatives of the converted Half-breed Indians of the Pueblo of Abiquiu, 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 Heirs, Assigns, and Legal Representatives of the converted half-breed Indians of the Pueblo of Abiquiu, and to their heirs and assigns forever, in accordance with the terms of the decree of said Court, but subject to the proviso that this grant shall not confer any right or title to any gold, silver, or quicksilver mines or minerals of the same, but all such mines and mineral shall remain the property of the United States, with the right of working the same; and that the said grant is made subject to all the limitations and terms of the said Act of Congress of March 3, 1891 and all the restrictions and limitations of said decree.

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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I, William H. Taft, 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 FIFTEENTH day of NOVEMBER, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and NINE, and of the Independence of the United States the one hundred and THIRTY-FOURTH.

By the President: *Wm. H. Taft*  
By: *W. G. Young* Secretary.  
*C. W. Young* Recorder of the General Land Office.

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