

State of Washington to Washougal Gold & Copper Mining Co.

Original.

State of Washington, County of Thurston, ss.

This Indenture, made this 28th day of December, 1902 by and between the State of Washington, of the first part, lessor, and Washougal Gold and Copper Mining Company party of the second part, lessee. Witnesseth, That the State of Washington does hereby lease, demise and let unto the said Washougal Gold & Copper Mining Company the following described State land situate in said state, county of Skamania and more particularly described as follows, to wit: Commencing at the southwest corner of Weyer number 1, thence south 45° east 1500 feet; thence south 70° west 600 feet; thence north 45° west 1500 feet; thence north 70° east 600 feet to point of beginning, as the same is described in application number 90. The State however does not guarantee the correctness of said location. This lease is intended to cover the mining claim known as "Stokerson No. 2." The above described land is in section 14, Township 3 north, range 5 east of the Willamette Meridian. To have and to hold unto the use of the said party of the second part for the term of two (2) years for the purpose of developing any minerals that may be contained upon said described premises and upon the terms and conditions hereinafter set up. The lessee herein may cut and use the timber found on said premises for fuel and construction of buildings required in the operation of any mine or mines on the premises, also the timber necessary for drains, tramways and supports for such mine or mines and for any other purpose. The lessee herein may not sublet the above described premises or transfer the possession thereof to any other party without the consent of the said party of the first part by its Commissioner of Public Lands in writing first had and obtained. It is agreed further that at any time prior to the expiration of said lease, the lessor holder, or any assignee thereof, shall have the right to obtain from the said Commissioner of Public Lands a contract which will bind the State of Washington, as the party of the first part, and the person, persons or corporation to whom said contract shall issue, as the party of the second part, in a mutual observance of the obligations and conditions as specified therein. That the lessee herein may proceed to develop any mine or mines found on the above described premises provided that no more than five (5) tons of ore shall be removed therefrom for assaying or testing purposes until a contract as above described shall have been executed. It is agreed by the lessee that a breach of any of the conditions herein contained, or the doing of any act heretofore prohibited shall work a forfeiture of all his rights under said lease, and that this lease may thereupon be canceled by the said party of the first part. Executed in duplicate this day and year above written.

Witnesses as to lessee:

Commissioner
of Public Lands
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The State of Washington
by P. A. Bellmont

Commissioner of Public Lands
Washougal Gold & Copper Mining Co.

Filed for record by F. A. Mabree on the 26th day of February A. D. 1903 at 4:15

of Clark P. M.

A. Fleishman

Com. Auditor.