

Williams Lake, B.C.
October 21st. 1931.

Sir;-

I have the honour to refer you to my letters of June 12th 1930, November 29th. 1930 and March 26th. 1931, dealing with applications from the following, for permits to prospect for coal, gas and oil on Quesnel Indian Reserves Nos. 1 & 2.:-

R.M. Morgan.

W.D. Gillespie.

F.A. Patrick.

G.W. Patrick.

S. Patrick.

These applications were accompanied by the required fee of \$5.00 in each case, and were forwarded by me to you on June 12th. 1930. I received an official receipt for the \$25.00, but have had no intimation of the Department's wishes in the matter, about which I again wrote on the above dates.

On 29/11/30 cancellation was requested by applicants, and a \$20.00 refund asked for. The remaining \$5.00 was asked to apply on a permit for F.A. Patrick only. On that date I intimated that the Quesnel Band were favorable to a surrender should the Dept. wish to send the necessary papers, but no reply was received.

Will you please inform me if these permit fees will be refunded, or what am I to tell these applicants in regard to their applications.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

The Secretary.
Dept. of Indian Affairs.
OTTAWA.

(H.E. TAYLOR)
Indian Agent.

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