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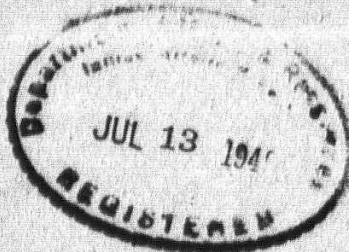
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July 9th, 1946.

RHB
Department of Mines & Resources,
Indian Affairs Branch,
OTTAWA, Ontario

Attention: Mr. D.J. Allan,
Superintendent Reserves & Trusts.



Dear Sirs,

RE: YOUR FILE 21005-2A

Your letter of June 17th was received and contents noted. Your suggestion of using the rights of way previously granted under P.C.1141 and P.C.4567 for our proposed line from Beauharnois was considered thoroughly before we made application for the new location but was rejected mainly for the two following reasons:-

(1) Using the existing right of way would make the transmission line approximately $1\frac{1}{2}$ miles longer, adding not only to the initial cost of construction but also increasing the annual cost of operation due to power losses.

(2) The existing temporary right of way under P.C.4567 parallels important telegraph lines of the Canadian Pacific Railway and main Telephone cables of the Bell Telephone Co.; both these companies would naturally have very strong objections to the installation of a permanent transmission^{line} in such a location.

Yours truly,

R.W. Farmer

R. W. FARMER,
ENGINEER,

TRANSMISSION & RIGHT OF WAY DIVISION

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